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# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEARS

1773-1828.

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## TO THE READER.

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THE Annual Minutes of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church contain the statistics of the church in detail. They are therefore both entertaining and useful. All who feel an interest in the prosperity of Methodism in this country derive much satisfaction from perusing these documents; and, as a source of authentic information respecting many things connected with the history, polity, and usages of the church, they are indispensable. But being published in pamphlet form, they are liable to be lost; and it requires no small trouble, when a consecutive series is needed for any purpose, to procure one. For these reasons the idea of publishing them in a volume was early conceived by John Dickins, first book agent in this country, who, in 1794, issued a volume embracing all the Minutes from the commencement of Methodism in America, a period of about twenty-one or twenty-two years.

In 1813 a volume was published by D. Hitt and T. Ware, book agents. But this work is out of print, and the desire of many to have the whole from the commencement to the present period seems to call for the publication now offered.

In addition to the benefit of having at hand a work of reference to which resort may be had for settling any disputed or doubtful question relating to the statistics of the church, the volume now offered to the public may be recommended as a useful reading book. The biographical sketches of deceased preachers, of which there are many in the work, are highly interesting, and cannot, we think, be read without profit.

The readers of the Minutes should bear in mind, that they are dated, severally, at the time of their publication; and the matters recorded in each relate to the year closing at that period. This is necessary to avoid mistakes in regard to dates.

Harvey E. James Gift 9/42



# MINUTES

OF

## SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS

IN CONNECTION WITH

### THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1773.

The following queries were proposed to every preacher:—

1. Ought not the authority of Mr. Wesley, and that Conference, to extend to the preachers and people in America as well as in Great Britain and Ireland?

*Ans.* Yes.

2. Ought not the doctrine and discipline of the Methodists, as contained in the Minutes, to be the sole rule of our conduct, who labour in the connection with Mr. Wesley in America?

*Ans.* Yes.

3. If so, does it not follow that if any preachers deviate from the Minutes we can have no fellowship with them till they change their conduct?

*Ans.* Yes.

The following rules were agreed to by all the preachers present:—

1. Every preacher who acts in connection with Mr. Wesley and the brethren who labour in America is strictly to avoid administering the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

2. All the people among whom we labour to be earnestly exhorted to attend the Church, and receive the ordinances there; but in a particular manner to press the people in Maryland and Virginia to the observance of this minute.

3. No person or persons to be admitted into our love-feasts oftener than twice or thrice unless they become members; and none to be admitted to the society meetings more than thrice.

4. None of the preachers in America to reprint any of Mr. Wesley's books without his authority (when it can be gotten) and the consent of their brethren.

5. Robert Williams to sell the books he has already printed, but to print no more, unless under the above restrictions.

6. Every preacher who acts as an assistant to send an account of the work once in six months to the general assistant.

Quest. 1. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Thomas Rankin, to change in four months.

Philadelphia, George Shadford, to change in four months.

New-Jersey, John King, William Waters.

Baltimore, Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry.

Norfolk, Richard Wright.

Petersburg, Robert Williams.

Quest. 2. *What numbers are there in the Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	-	180
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	180
New-Jersey	-	-	-	-	200
Maryland	-	-	-	-	500
Virginia	-	-	-	-	100
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WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 25, 1774.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted this year?*  
William Watters, Abraham Whitworth,  
Joseph Yearbry, Philip Gatch, Philip  
Ebert—5.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
William Duke, John Wade, Daniel  
Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Isaac Rollins,  
Robert Lindsay, Samuel Spragg—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are assistants this year?*  
Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Geo.  
Shadford, Robert Williams, John King,  
Abraham Whitworth, Daniel Ruff, Wil-  
liam Watters, Philip Gatch—9.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any  
of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the preachers sta-  
tioned this year?*

New-York, Francis Asbury, to change in  
three months.

Philadelphia, Thomas Rankin, to change  
in three months.

Trenton, William Watters.

Greenwich, Philip Ebert.

Chester, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Yearbry, to  
change with Wm. Watters and P.  
Ebert.

Kent, Abraham Whitworth.

Baltimore, George Shadford, Edward  
Drumgole, Richard Webster, Robert  
Lindsay.

Frederick, Philip Gatch, William Duke.

Norfolk, John King.

Brunswick, John Wade, Isaac Rollins,  
Samuel Spragg.

All the preachers to change at the end  
of six months.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are there in  
Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	-	222
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	204
New-Jersey	-	-	-	-	257
Chester	-	-	-	-	36
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	738
Frederick	-	-	-	-	175
Norfolk	-	-	-	-	73
Brunswick	-	-	-	-	218
Kent	-	-	-	-	150

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This Conference agreed to the follow-  
ing particulars:—

1. Every preacher who is received into  
full connection is to have the use and  
property of his horse, which any of the  
circuits may furnish him with.

2. Every preacher to be allowed six  
pounds, Pennsylvania currency, per quar-  
ter, and his travelling charges besides.

3. For every assistant to make a gene-  
ral collection at Easter in the circuits  
where they labour, to be applied to the  
sinking of the debts on the houses, and  
relieving the preachers in want.

4. Wherever Thomas Rankin spends  
his time, he is to be assisted by those  
circuits.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 17, 1775.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted  
this year?*

William Duke, John Wade, Daniel  
Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Isaac Rollins,  
Samuel Spragg—6.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?*

John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William  
Glendenning—3.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Geo.  
Shadford, James Dempster, Martin Rodda,  
Edward Drumgole, William Watters, Phi-  
lip Gatch, Daniel Ruff—9.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers sta-  
tioned?*

New-York, James Dempster.

Philadelphia, Samuel Spragg.  
 Trenton, John King, Daniel Ruff.  
 Greenwich, William Duke.  
 Chester, Richard Webster.  
 Kent, Philip Gatch, John Cooper.  
 Baltimore, Martin Rodda, Richard Owings,  
 John Wade.

Frederick, Wm. Watters, Robert Straw-  
 bridge.

Norfolk, Francis Asbury.

Brunswick, Geo. Shadford, Robert Lind-  
 say, Edward Drumgole, Robert Wil-  
 liams, William Glendenning.

Thomas Rankin is to travel till the  
 month of December, and then take a  
 quarter in New-York.

The preachers in New-Jersey to change  
 in one quarter.

Webster and Cooper to change with  
 Gatch and Watters at the end of six  
 months.

The preachers in Brunswick and Hano-

ver to change as the assistant thinks  
 proper.

Thomas Rankin's deficiencies to be  
 paid out of the yearly collection.

The preachers' expenses from Confer-  
 ence to their circuits to be paid out of the  
 yearly collection.

A general fast for the prosperity of the  
 work, and for the peace of America, on  
 Tuesday, the 18th of July.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in  
 Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	200
Philadelphia	-	-	-	190
New-Jersey	-	-	-	300
Chester	-	-	-	74
Kent	-	-	-	253
Baltimore	-	-	-	840
Frederick	-	-	-	336
Fairfax	-	-	-	30
Norfolk	-	-	-	125
Brunswick	-	-	-	800

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 WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

BALTIMORE, MAY 21, 1776.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted  
 this year?*

John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William  
 Glendenning, Henry Kennedy, Samuel  
 Spragg—5.

Quest. 2. *What preachers are admitted  
 on trial?*

Nicholas Watters, John Sigman, Jo-  
 seph Hartley, Francis Poythress, James  
 Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas  
 M'Clure, Isham Tatum, William Wren  
 —9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers act as assist-  
 ants?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Mar-  
 tin Rodda, George Shadford, Philip Gatch,  
 William Watters, Daniel Ruff, Edward  
 Drumgole, Samuel Spragg—9.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers sta-  
 tioned?*

New-York, Daniel Ruff.

Philadelphia, Samuel Spragg.

New-Jersey, Rob't. Lindsay, John Cooper.

Kent, Nicholas Watters, William Wren,

Joseph Hartley.

Baltimore, Francis Asbury, James Foster,  
 John Wade.

Frederick, Martin Rodda, Freeborn Gar-  
 rettson.

Fairfax, Wm. Watters, Thomas M'Clure,  
 Adam Fornerdon.

Brunswick, George Shadford, Wm. Duke,  
 Wm. Glendenning.

Carolina, Edward Drumgole, Francis  
 Poythress, Isham Tatum.

Pittsylvania, Isaac Rollins.

Hanover, Philip Gatch, John Sigman.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in  
 Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	132
Philadelphia	-	-	-	137
New-Jersey	-	-	-	150
Chester	-	-	-	104
Baltimore	-	-	-	900
Frederick	-	-	-	359
Fairfax	-	-	-	350
Norfolk	-	-	-	125
Brunswick	-	-	-	1611
North-Carolina	-	-	-	683
Hanover	-	-	-	270
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	100

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July 26 is appointed a day of fasting.



## M I N U T E S

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

AT A PREACHING HOUSE NEAR DEER CREEK, IN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
MAY 20, 1777.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

Nicholas Watters, John Sigman, Joseph Hartley, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas M'Clure, Isham Tatum, William Wren—8.

Quest. 2. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Caleb B. Pedicord, Hollis Hanson, Robert Wooster, Joseph Cromwell, Thos. S. Chew, John Tunnell, Samuel Strong, William Gill, John Littlejohn, Edward Pride, Lee Roy Cole, John Dickens, Reuben Ellis, Edward Bailey—14.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Martin Rodda, George Shadford, Edward Drumgole, William Watters, Philip Gatch, Daniel Ruff, Samuel Spragg, James Foster, John King, William Duke, William Glendenning, Robert Lindsay—14.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Philadelphia, William Duke.  
New-Jersey, Henry Kennedy, Thomas M'Clure.  
Chester, Robert Lindsay.  
Kent, Martin Rodda, William Glendenning, Joseph Cromwell, Robert Wooster.  
Baltimore, George Shadford, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn, William Gill.  
Frederick, Samuel Spragg, Caleb B. Pedicord.  
Fairfax, Daniel Ruff, John Cooper, Thos. S. Chew, Isaac Rollins.  
Hanover, James Foster, Nicholas Watters, Samuel Strong.

Amelia, Edward Drumgole, Joseph Reese, Reuben Ellis.

Brunswick, William Watters, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell.

Sussex, Philip Gatch, Hollis Hanson.

Pittsylvania, John Sigman, Isham Tatum.

North Carolina, John King, John Dickens, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride.

Norfolk, Edward Bailey.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	96
Philadelphia	-	-	-	96
New-Jersey	-	-	-	160
Chester	-	-	-	136
Kent	-	-	-	720
Baltimore	-	-	-	900
Annapolis	-	-	-	120
Frederick	-	-	-	361
Fairfax	-	-	-	330
Hanover	-	-	-	262
Amelia	-	-	-	620
Brunswick	-	-	-	1360
Sussex	-	-	-	727
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	150
North Carolina	-	-	-	930

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Friday, July 25, is appointed as a fast day.

Quest. 6. *As the present distress is such, are the preachers resolved to take no step to detach themselves from the work of God for the ensuing year?*

We purpose, by the grace of God, not to take any step that may separate us from the brethren, or from the blessed work in which we are engaged.

Quest. 8. *Has not the preaching of funeral sermons been carried so far as to prostitute that venerable custom, and in some sort to render it contemptible?*

Yes. Therefore let all the preachers inform every society, that we will not preach any but for those who we have reason to think died in the fear and favour of God.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

LEESBURG, MAY 19, 1778.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

Joseph Cromwell, William Gill, Thos. M'Clure, John Littlejohn, John Tunnell, Isham Tatum, Samuel Strong, Thomas S. Chew, Edward Bailey, Carter Cole, John Dickins—11.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

Henry Willis, John Beck, Richard Ivy, Philip Adams, William Moore, John Atkins, James O'Kelly, Richard Ogburn, Daniel Duvall—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers act as assistants?*

William Watters, Edward Drumgole, Wm. Glendenning, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Henry Kennedy, John Littlejohn, Francis Poythress, John Dickins, Isham Tatum, Lee Roy Cole, Reuben Ellis—12.

Quest. 4. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey, Daniel Ruff.

Kent, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn.

Caroline, John Cooper, Henry Kennedy, William Duke.

Baltimore, Joseph Cromwell, John Tunnell, Thomas M'Clure, John Beck.

Fairfax, William Watters, Daniel Duvall. Berkley, Edward Bailey.

Hanover, Francis Poythress, Nicholas Watters.

Fluvanna, Isham Tatum, Richard Ivy.

Amelia, Reuben Ellis, Samuel Strong.

Brunswick, John Dickins, Edward Pride. Sussex, Edward Drumgole.

Lunenburg, James Foster.

Roanoke, William Glendenning.

Pittsylvania, William Gill, John Major, Henry Willis.

James City, Isaac Rollins.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are in Society?*

Members 6095. Preachers 29.

Quest. 6. *Who shall act as general stewards?*

William Moore, Henry Fry.

Quest. 7. *What was done with the balance of the collection?*

Lodged with Henry Fry.

Quest. 8. *What shall the preachers be allowed for quarterage?*

Eight pounds, Virginia currency.

The last Friday in August is appointed for a fast day.

## MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE, APRIL 28, 1779.

Quest. 1. *What preacher is admitted this year?*

Caleb B. Pedicord.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua Dudley, Philip Cox, Richard Garrettson, Lewis Alfrey—4.

Quest. 3. *Who desist from travelling?*

Robert Cloud, William Duke—2.

Quest. 4. *What preachers act as assistants?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas M'Clure, Caleb B. Pedicord—6.

Quest. 5. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 6. *Who of the preachers are willing to take the station this Conference shall place them in, and continue till next Conference?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Thos. M'Clure, John Cooper, Joseph Hartley, Philip Cox, Caleb B. Pedicord, Lewis Alfrey, Joshua Dudley, Joseph Cromwell, Micajah Debruler, Wm. Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill, Richard Garrettson—16.

Quest. 7. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey and Philadelphia, Philip Cox, Joshua Dudley, Daniel Ruff.  
Chester, Joseph Cromwell.  
Metitchen, John Cooper.  
Delaware, Francis Asbury, Caleb B. Pedicord, Freeborn Garrettson, Lewis Alfrey, Micajah Debruler.  
Kent, Joseph Hartley, Thomas M'Clure.  
Baltimore, William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams.  
Frederick, Richard Garrettson, William Glendenning.

No helper to make any alteration in the circuit, or appoint preaching in any new place, without consulting the assistant.

Every exhorter and local preacher to go by the directions of the assistants where, and only where, they shall appoint.

Quest. 8. *Why was the Delaware Conference held?*

For the convenience of the preachers,

in the northerh stations, that we all might have an opportunity of meeting in conference; it being unadvisable for brother Asbury and brother Ruff, with some others, to attend in Virginia; it is considered also as preparatory to the Conference in Virginia. Our sentiments to be given in by brother Watters.

Quest. 9. *Ought not every travelling preacher to meet the class wherever he preaches?*

Yes; if possible.

Quest. 10. *Shall we guard against a separation from the Church, directly or indirectly?*

By all means.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done with the children?*

Meet them once a fortnight, and examine the parents with regard to their conduct toward them.

Quest. 12. *Ought not brother Asbury to act as general assistant in America?*

He ought: 1st, on account of his age; 2d, because originally appointed by Mr. Wesley; 3d, being joined with Messrs. Rankin and Shadford, by express order from Mr. Wesley.

Quest. 13. *How far shall his power extend?*

On hearing every preacher for and against what is in debate, the right of determination shall rest with him, according to the Minutes.

## MINUTES

### OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

FLUVANNA, MAY 18, 1779.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Rowe, Greenberry Green, Chas. Hopkins, Henry Ogburn, Thomas Morris, William Adams, John Hagerty—7.

Quest. 2. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants?*

James O'Kelly, Andrew Yeargan, John Dickens, Reuben Ellis, Isham Tatum, Francis Poythress, Charles Hopkins, Lee

Roy Cole, William Gill, William Glendenning, William Watters—11.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Hope, James O'Kelly, Philip Adams.  
Tar River, Andrew Yeargan, Wm. Moore.  
Roanoke, John Dickens, Henry Willis.  
Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, John Sigman.  
Brunswick, Thomas Morris, Richard Ivy, James Morris.

Sussex, Francis Poythress, Stith Parham, John Beck.

Pittsylvania, Lee Roy Cole, Greenberry  
 Green, Jonn Atkins.  
 Amelia, Isham Tatum, Samuel Rowe.  
 Fluvanna, Carter Cole, Nelson Reed.  
 Hanover, Charles Hopkins, John Major.  
 Berkley, John Tunnell, John Hagerty.  
 Frederick, William Glendenning, Free-  
 born Garrettson.  
 Fairfax, William Gill, Edward Bailey.  
 Baltimore, William Watters, Thomas S.  
 Chew, William Adams.

Amelia	-	-	-	-	470
Sussex	-	-	-	-	655
Brunswick	-	-	-	-	656
Mecklenburg	-	-	-	-	498
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	-	500
Roanoke	-	-	-	-	470
Tar River	-	-	-	-	455
New-Hope	-	-	-	-	542
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	186
James City	-	-	-	-	77

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Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	-	-	-	140
Philadelphia	-	-	-	89
Chester	-	-	-	90
Delaware	-	-	-	795
Kent	-	-	-	493
Baltimore	-	-	-	900
Frederick	-	-	-	480
Fairfax	-	-	-	309
Berkley	-	-	-	191
Fluvanna	-	-	-	300
Hanover	-	-	-	281

Quest. 6. *What shall be done with the preachers who were upon trial last year?*

To be continued till next Conference.

Quest. 7. *Shall any preacher receive quarterage who is able to travel, and does not?*  
 No.

Quest. 8. *In what light shall we view those preachers who receive money by subscription?*

As excluded from the Methodist connection.

## MINUTES

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 WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 24, 1780.

Quest. 1. *What preachers do now agree to sit in Conference on the original plan as Methodists?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Caleb B. Pedicord, John Cooper, Richard Garrettson, Thomas Foster, John Hagerty, Joseph Cromwell, Philip Cox, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettson, William Gill, Philip Adams, Thomas M'Clure, George Moore, Lewis Alfrey, Stephen Black, Micajah Debruler, Thomas S. Chew, William Watters, John Tunnell, William Glendenning, John James, James Martin—24.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?*

Thomas Foster, Caleb Bowyer, John James, James Martin, George Mair—5.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are admitted into connection?*

Joshua Dudley, Richard Garrettson, John Hagerty, Micajah Debruler, Philip Cox—5.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettson, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill, William Glendenning, John Hagerty, Philip Cox—11.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey, William Gill, John James, Richard Garrettson.

Philadelphia, John Cooper, George Mair.

Delaware, Joseph Cromwell, Caleb B. Pedicord.

Sussex, William Glendenning, James O. Cromwell.

Kent, Thomas S. Chew, James Martin, George Moore.

Dorchester, Joseph Hartley.

Baltimore, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Joshua Dudley.

Frederick, Wm. Watters, Thos. Foster.

Fairfax, Philip Cox.

Berkley, Micajah Debruler, John Hagerty, John Tunnell.

All the preachers to change after six months.

Quest. 7. Ought not all the assistants to see to the settling of all the preaching houses by trustees, and order the said trustees to meet once in half a year, and keep a register of their proceedings; if there are any vacancies choose new trustees for the better security of the houses, and let all the deeds be drawn in substance after that in the printed Minutes?

Yes.

Quest. 8. Shall all the travelling preachers take a license from every Conference, importing that they are assistants or helpers in connection with us?

Yes.

Quest. 9. Shall brother Asbury sign them in behalf of the Conference?

Yes.

Quest. 10. Ought it to be strictly enjoined on all our local preachers and exhorters that no one presume to speak in public without taking a note every quarter, (if required,) and be examined by the assistant with respect to his life, his qualification, and reception?

Yes.

Quest. 11. Ought not all our preachers to make conscience of rising at four, and if not, yet at five: (is it not a shame for a preacher to be in bed till six in the morning?)

Undoubtedly they ought.

Quest. 12. Shall we continue in close connection with the Church, and press our people to a closer communion with her?

Yes.

Quest. 13. Will this Conference grant the privilege to all the friendly clergy of the Church of England, at the request or desire of the people, to preach or administer the ordinances in our preaching houses or chapels?

Yes.

Quest. 14. What provision shall we make for the wives of married preachers?

They shall receive an equivalent with their husbands in quarterage, if they stand in need.

Quest. 15. Ought not our preachers, if possible, to speak to every person, one by one, in the families where they lodge, before prayer, if time will permit, or give a family exhortation after reading a chapter?

They ought.

Quest. 16. Ought not this Conference to require those travelling preachers who hold slaves to give promises to set them free?

Yes.

Quest. 17. Does this Conference acknowledge that slavery is contrary to the laws of God, man, and nature, and hurtful to society; contrary to the dictates of conscience and pure religion, and doing that which we would not others should do to us and ours? Do we pass our disapprobation on all our friends who keep slaves, and advise their freedom?

Yes.

Quest. 18. Shall we recommend our quarterly meetings to be held on Saturdays and Sundays when convenient?

Agreed.

Quest. 19. Shall not the Friday following every quarter day be appointed as a day of fasting?

Yes.

Quest. 20. Does this whole Conference disapprove the step our brethren have taken in Virginia?

Yes.

Quest. 21. Do we look upon them no longer as Methodists in connection with Mr. Wesley and us till they come back?\*

Agreed.

Quest. 22. Shall brother Asbury, Garrettson, and Walters attend the Virginia Conference, and inform them of our proceedings in this, and receive their answer?

Yes.

Quest. 23. Do we disapprove of the practice of distilling grain into liquor? Shall we disown our friends who will not renounce the practice?

Yes.

Quest. 24. What shall the Conference do in case of brother Asbury's death or absence?

Meet once a year, and act according to the Minutes.

Quest. 25. Ought not the assistant to meet the coloured people himself, and appoint as helpers in his absence proper white persons, and not suffer them to stay late, and meet by themselves?

Yes.

\* This refers to a partial separation which took place in Virginia on account of the ordinances.



Quest. 26. *What must be the conditions of our union with our Virginia brethren?*

To suspend all their administrations for one year, and all meet together in Baltimore.

Quest. 27. *How are the preachers stationed in Virginia?*

Fluvanna, Wm. Moore, Greenberry Green.  
Hanover, Isham Tatum, Charles Hopkins.  
Amelia, Philip Adams, Nelson Reed.  
Sussex, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride, Samuel Watson.  
Mecklenburg, Henry Willis, Moses Park.  
Pittsylvania, Richard Ivy, Carter Cole, William Partridge,  
Yadkin, Andrew Yeargan.  
New-Hope, Francis Poythress, John Major.  
Tar River, James O'Kelly.  
Roanoke, John Dickins, Henry Ogburn.

Quest. 28. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	-	-	-	-	196
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	90
Chester	-	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	-	-	-	150
Sussex	-	-	-	-	260
Kent	-	-	-	-	725
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	880
Frederick	-	-	-	-	524
Fairfax	-	-	-	-	361
Berkley	-	-	-	-	205
Hanover	-	-	-	-	351
Fluvanna	-	-	-	-	342
Amelia	-	-	-	-	506
Sussex	-	-	-	-	620
Brunswick	-	-	-	-	454
Mecklenburg	-	-	-	-	455
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	-	634
Yadkin	-	-	-	-	21
New-Hope	-	-	-	-	455
Tar River	-	-	-	-	455
Roanoke	-	-	-	-	480

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## MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Held at Choptank, State of Delaware, April 16, 1781, and adjourned to Baltimore the 24th of said month.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are now determined, after mature consideration, close observation, and earnest prayer, to preach the old Methodist doctrine, and strictly enforce the discipline, as contained in the Notes, Sermons, and Minutes published by Mr. Wesley, so far as they respect both preachers and people, according to the knowledge we have of them, and the ability God shall give; and firmly resolved to discountenance a separation among either preachers or people?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Wm. Glendinning, John Cooper, Joseph Hartley, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, Wm. Gill, Samuel Rowe, Joseph Cromwell, Freeborn Garrettson, Richard Garrettson, John Hagerty, Joshua Dudley, Caleb Boyer, Thomas Foster, John Tunnell, Micajah Debruler, Thomas M'Clure, James White, Joseph Everett, Geo. Mair, John Atkins, David Abbott, Francis Poythress, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Morris, Reuben Ellis, John James, John Coleman, Joseph Wyatt, Michael Ellis, Richard Ivy,

William Partridge, Nelson Reed, James Martin, Stephen Black, Henry Willis, Henry Metcalf—39.

Quest. 2. *Why was Conference began at Choptank?*

To examine those who could not go to Baltimore, and to provide supplies for the circuits where the Lord is more immediately pouring out his Spirit.

Quest. 3. *Is there any precedent for this in the economy of Methodism?*

Yes: Mr. Wesley generally holds a Conference in Ireland for the same purposes.

Quest. 4. *Should we take the preachers into full connection after one year's trial; or would it not be better, after considering how young they are in age, grace, and gifts, to try them two years, unless it be one of double testimony, of whom there is a general approbation?*

Yes.

Quest. 5. *Shall any assistant take a local preacher to travel in the circuit, in the vacancy of Conference, without consulting brother Asbury, or the assistants near him, by word or letter?*

No.

Quest. 6. *If any former assistant has had just cause for removing preaching from any house, should his successor return to it without consulting brother Asbury, or the assistants in the circuits near him; and if it remains doubtful, leave it till next Conference?*

Agreed.

Quest. 7. *Ought not the preachers to examine every person admitted upon trial for three months; first, whether they have been turned out; and if so, let them not be received without they have evidenced repentance, and can be generally recommended?*

Yes.

Quest. 8. *Ought not the preachers often to read the Rules of the Societies, the Character of a Methodist, and the Plain Account of Christian Perfection, if they have got them?*

Yes.

Quest. 9. *What preachers are admitted?*

John Coleman, James White, Edward Morris, Samuel Watson, Joseph Everett, David Abbott, Jeremiah Lambert, Henry Metcalf—8.

Quest. 10. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Rollins, John James, Stephen Black, Joseph Wyatt, George Mair, Ignatius Pigman, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest, Moses Park, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Beverly Allen, James Morris—13.

Quest. 11. *Who are admitted into connection?*

Samuel Rowe, James O. Cromwell, James Martin, Henry Willis, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Nelson Reed—7.

Quest. 12. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. Watters, Wm. Glendenning, Lee Roy Cole, Thomas M'Clure, Wm. Gill, Freeborn Garrettson, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Reuben Ellis, Nelson Reed, Francis Poythress, Richard Garrettson, Micajah Debruler, Joshua Dudley, John Cooper, James Martin—19.

Quest. 13. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

West Jersey, Caleb B. Pedicord, Joseph Cromwell.

East Jersey, James O. Cromwell, Henry Metcalf.

Pennsylvania, William Glendenning, Samuel Rowe, Isaac Rollins.

Kent, Del., William Gill, John Coleman, Lee Roy Cole, John Tunnell.

Somerset, Thos. M'Clure, Joseph Wyatt, Joseph Everett, John Atkins, George Moore.

Dorchester, Thomas S. Chew, Stephen Black.

Talbot, Henry Willis, Jeremiah Lambert.

Kent, Md., Richard Ivy, David Abbott.

Little York, Philip Cox.

Baltimore, Wm. Watters, John Hagerty, Samuel Watson.

Frederick, Reuben Ellis, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest.

Calvert, Nelson Reed.

Fairfax, Francis Poythress, Michael Ellis.

Berkley, Ignatius Pigman, Edward Morris, William Partridge.

Hanover, Richard Garrettson.

Fluvanna, Micajah Debruler, Samuel Dudley.

Amelia, Joshua Dudley, John James.

Sussex, Freeborn Garrettson, Jas. Morris.

Isle of Wight, Beverly Allen, Jas. Haw.

Brunswick, Caleb Boyer.

Mecklenburg, James Martin, Jas. White.

Roanoke, Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud.

Tar River, Henry Ogburn, John Cooper.

New-Hope, Philip Bruce.

Pittsylvania, Thos. Foster, Jas. Mallory.

Quest. 14. *Ought not every assistant to give a circumstantial account of the circuit, in writing, both of societies and local preachers, with a plan, to his successor?*

Yes.

Quest. 15. *Ought not each assistant to inform all our societies in his circuit of the sum that is to be made up for the preachers' quarterage, exclusive of travelling expenses, and urge them to give according to their several abilities?*

Yes.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	-	-	-	-	512
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	271
Delaware	-	-	-	-	1052
Somerset	-	-	-	-	500
Kent	-	-	-	-	923

Dorchester	-	-	-	280
Baltimore	-	-	-	1000
Frederick	-	-	-	606
Calvert	-	-	-	73
Little York	-	-	-	90
Fairfax	-	-	-	301
Berkley	-	-	-	306
Hanover	-	-	-	351
Fluvanna	-	-	-	342
Amelia	-	-	-	506
Sussex	-	-	-	606
Brunswick	-	-	-	477
Mecklenburg	-	-	-	350
Roanoke	-	-	-	470
Tar River	-	-	-	358
New-Hope	-	-	-	455
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	600
Marsh	-	-	-	50
Edenton	-	-	-	60

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Quest. 17. *What proper method should**be taken, supposing any difference should arise in dealing between our brethren?*

Let the assistant preacher at quarterly meeting consult with the steward in appointing proper persons to examine into the circumstances, and if there be any suspicion of injustice or inability in the referees, to appoint men of more skill and probity, and the parties to abide by their decision, or be excluded the society.

Quest. 18. *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

Four, as follows:—the first Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 19. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

John Dickins, Isham Tatum, Wm. Moore, Greenberry Green, Daniel Ruff—5.

## M I N U T E S

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Held at Ellis's Preaching House, in Sussex County, Virginia, April 17, 1782, and adjourned to Baltimore, May 21.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted into connection?*

Caleb Boyer, Thomas Foster, Henry Ogburn, James White, James Mallory, Beverly Allen, James Haw, Edward Morris, William Partridge, Jeremiah Lambert, John Coleman, Ignatius Pigman, Joseph Everett—13.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud, Philip Bruce, Ira Ellis, Caleb Cole, John Easter, John Magary, John Major, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons, Henry Metcalf, Samuel Watson, Peter Moriarty, Jonathan Forrest, Charles Scott, Joseph Wyatt, George Mair, David Abbott—18.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John Baldwin, Henry Jones, George Kimble, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts, Woolman Hickson, William Thomas—7.

Quest. 4. *Who act as assistants?*

Richard Garrettson, Micajah Debruler, Jas. Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, James White, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Freeborn Garrettson, Francis As-

bury, William Watters, John Tunnell, William Glendenning, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Philip Cox, Thomas S. Chew, Caleb B. Pedicord, Nelson Reed, Samuel Rowe, Francis Poythress, William Gill, Lee Roy Cole, Henry Willis, Ignatius Pigman, Richard Ivy, Joshua Dudley, John Cooper—28.

Quest. 5. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Hope, James White.

Tar River, Micajah Debruler, Adam Cloud.

Yadkin, John Cooper, Enoch Matson, George Kimble,

Roanoke, James Martin, Thomas Foster, Pittsylvania, Caleb Boyer, Ira Ellis, Henry Jones.

Mecklenburg, James O'Kelly, Thomas S. Chew.

Brunswick, Richard Garrettson, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert, Peter Moriarty.

Isle of Wight, Philip Bruce, Jas. Gibbons.



South Branch, James Mallory, John Baldwin, James Haw.  
 Fairfax, Ignatius Pigman, Samuel Watson.  
 Calvert, John Hagerty, Jonathan Forrest.  
 Frederick, Philip Cox, Michael Ellis.  
 Baltimore, Reuben Ellis, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts.  
 Kent, Md., Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Wyatt.  
 Somerset, Freeborn Garrettson, Woolman Hickson, John Magary.  
 Dorchester, Samuel Rowe, Henry Willis.  
 Talbot, Francis Poythress, Edward Morris.  
 Sussex, William Gill, Moses Park, Henry Metcalf, David Abbott.  
 Little York, Nelson Reed, John Major.  
 Lancaster, William Partridge.  
 Pennsylvania, William Glendenning, John Coleman.  
 East Jersey, John Tunnell, Joseph Everett.  
 West Jersey, Joshua Dudley, Richard Ivy.  
 Sussex, Caleb B. Pedicord, Samuel Dudley.  
 Hanover, Henry Ogburn, John Easter.  
 Fluvanna, William Watters, James O. Cromwell.

Quest. 7. *How are the preachers to change after six months?*

Roanoke, Tar River, and New-Hope to change among themselves, only Jeremiah Lambert with Thomas Foster; Pittsylvania and Yadkin, Brunswick and Mecklenburg; Sussex and the Isle of Wight, only Beverly Allen to Hanover; Fluvanna with Hanover; East and West Jersey change; brother Glendenning and brother Tunnell; John Coleman and Nelson Reed to change; if brother Coleman goes to Virginia, brother Reed to take his place; Reuben Ellis to remain in Baltimore till Conference; Hugh Roberts with Michael Ellis; Thos. Haskins with John Hagerty; the preachers in the peninsula change at the fall quarterly meeting.

Quest. 8. *What numbers are there in Society?*

East Jersey	-	-	-	282
West Jersey	-	-	-	375
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	291
Lancaster	-	-	-	70
Little York	-	-	-	166
Delaware	-	-	-	852
Sussex	-	-	-	595
Talbot	-	-	-	660
Dorchester	-	-	-	780
Somerset	-	-	-	455
Kent, Md.,	-	-	-	610
Baltimore	-	-	-	993
Frederick	-	-	-	491
Calvert	-	-	-	305

Fairfax	-	-	-	-	262
South Branch	-	-	-	-	434
New-Hope	-	-	-	-	251
Tar River	-	-	-	-	300
Roanoke	-	-	-	-	450
Yadkin and Pittsylvania	-	-	-	-	491
Mecklenburg	-	-	-	-	355
Brunswick	-	-	-	-	671
Sussex	-	-	-	-	400
Isle of Wight	-	-	-	-	366
Hanover	-	-	-	-	360
Fluvanna	-	-	-	-	320
Marsh, Amelia, and Buckingham	-	-	-	-	200

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Quest. 9. *What is the yearly collection?*  
 £42 16s. 3d.

Quest. 10. *How was it expended?*  
 On the necessities of the preachers.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done to revive the work?*

Hold evening meetings, and preach in the mornings in places convenient.

Quest. 12. *What shall be done to get a regular and impartial supply for the maintenance of the preachers?*

Let every thing they receive, either in money or clothing, be valued by the preachers and stewards at quarterly meeting, and an account of the deficiency given in to the Conference, that they may be supplied by the profits arising from the books and the Conference collections.

Quest. 13. *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly travelling preachers?*

Write at the bottom of every certificate: The authority this conveys is limited to next Conference.

Quest. 14. *How must we do if a preacher will not desist after being found guilty?*

Let the nearest assistant stop him immediately. In brother Asbury's absence let the preachers inform the people of these rules.

Quest. 15. *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly local preachers?*

Write at the bottom of the certificate: This conveys authority no longer than you walk uprightly, and submit to the direction of the assistant preacher.

Quest. 16. *By what rule shall we conduct ourselves toward the preachers and people that separate from us?*

Disown them.

Quest. 17. *How shall we more effectually guard against impostors?*

Let no person remove from north to south without a certificate from the assistant preacher; and let no one be received into society without.

Quest. 18. *Shall we erase that question proposed in Deer Creek Conference respecting the ordinances?*

Undoubtedly we must. It can have no place in our Minutes while we stand to our agreement signed in Conference: it is, therefore, disannulled.

The Conference acknowledge their obligations to the Rev. Mr. Jarratt, for his kind and friendly services to the preachers and people from our first entrance into Virginia, and more particularly for attending our Conference in Sussex, in public and private; and advise the preachers in the south to consult him, and take his advice, in the absence of brother Asbury.

Quest. 19. *Do the brethren in Conference unanimously choose brother Asbury to act according to Mr. Wesley's original appointment, and preside over the American Conferences and the whole work?*

Yes.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

John James.

Quest. 21. *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

Four: the first Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 22. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

For Virginia the first Tuesday, and in Baltimore the last Wednesday in May.

Every assistant preacher must so order his circuit, that either himself or one of his helpers may travel with Mr. Asbury through his circuit.

## MINUTES

### OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Held at Ellis's Preaching House, May 6th, 1783, and adjourned to Baltimore the 27th.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted?*

Enoch Matson, Philip Bruce, Samuel Dudley, John Easter, Ira Ellis, John Magary, John Major, Henry Metcalf, Samuel Watson, Peter Moriarty, James Gibbons, Joseph Wyatt, William Thomas, George Mair, Woolman Hickson, Jonathan Forrest, Michael Ellis, James Morris—18.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

John Baldwin, Henry Jones, George Kimble, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts, James Thomas, Matthew Greentree, Thos. Curtis, Wm. Thomas—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are received on trial?*

Joshua Worley, Wm. Dameron, Lemuel Green, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Humphries, Samuel Breeze, Henry Merritt, Francis Spry, James Hinton, William Phœbus, Richard Swift, Thomas Bowen—14.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Wm. Glendenning, Edward Drumgole, John Dickins, Samuel Spragg, Francis Poythress, John Cooper, John Tunnell, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas S. Chew, Caleb B. Pedicord, Lee Roy Cole, Samuel Rowe, William Gill, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Philip Cox, Henry Willis, James Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, Jas. O'Kelly, Nelson Reed, Jas. O. Cromwell, Richard Ivy, James White, Henry Metcalf, James Haw, Woolman Hickson, Wm. Partridge, Henry Ogburn, John Easter, Philip Bruce, Edward Morris, Jeremiah Lambert, John Coleman, Moses Park, Jonathan Forrest—39.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Holston, Jeremiah Lambert. Guilford, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons. Pittsylvania, James O. Cromwell, Thomas Anderson.

Caswell, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee, Yarkin, Henry Ogburn, William Cannan, Lemuel Green.

New-Hope, Henry Willis.  
 Marsh, Philip Bruce.  
 Salisbury, Beverly Allen, James Foster,  
 James Hinton.  
 Tar River, Ira Ellis, Joshua Worley.  
 Roanoke, John Easter, Wm. Damaron.  
 Mecklenburg, Caleb B. Pedicord, Edward  
 Drumgole, Henry Merritt.  
 Brunswick, Jas. O'Kelly, Joseph Crom-  
 well.  
 Sussex, Thos. S. Chew, Thos. Foster.  
 Amelia, James Haw, James Mallory.  
 Norfolk, James Morris.  
 Pasquetank, Jas. Martin, Henry Metcalf.  
 Nansemond, Richard Ivy.  
 Bertie, Edward Morris, John Baldwin.  
 Fluvanna, James White, Enoch Matson,  
 Henry Jones.  
 Hanover, Caleb Boyer, Thomas Curtis.  
 Alleghany, Francis Poythress, Benjamin  
 Roberts.  
 Berkley, Moses Park, Thos. Humphries.  
 Fairfax, Jonathan Forrest, David Abbott.  
 Calvert, Wm. Watters, Richard Swift.  
 Frederick, Ignatius Pigman, Wm. Phœbus.  
 Baltimore, John Coleman, Michael Ellis,  
 Joseph Everett.  
 Little York, Wm. Gill.  
 Chester, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty,  
 Thomas Haskins.  
 East Jersey, Samuel Rowe, Jas. Thomas,  
 Francis Spry, Wm. Ringold.  
 West Jersey, Woolman Hickson, John  
 Magary.  
 New-York, Samuel Spragg, John Dickins.  
 Somerset, Wm. Partridge, Adam Cloud.  
 Caroline, Nelson Reed, Matthew Green-  
 tree.  
 Annamessex, Thomas Bowen, Philip Cox,  
 William Thomas, Samuel Breeze.  
 Dorchester, William Wright, Lee Roy  
 Cole, Joseph Wyatt.  
 Dover, Wm. Glendinning, Geo. Kimble.  
 Cumberland, John Cooper.  
 Kent, Md., John Tunnell, George Mair.  
 Talbot, Freeborn Garrettson, John Major.

Quest. 7. *What numbers are in Society?*

Yadkin	348
Salisbury	30
Guilford	314
New-Hope	183
Tar River	332
Roanoke	400
Marsh	50
Bertie	600
Pasquetank	22
Holston	60
Pittsylvania	362
Mecklenburg	426
Brunswick	417

Sussex	540
Nansemond	327
Hanover	162
Amelia	356
Fluvanna	233
Alleghany	291
Berkley	165
Fairfax	310
Old Town, Cumberland	50
Frederick	548
Calvert	317
Baltimore	905
Talbot	719
Dorchester	751
Annamessex	235
Somerset	250
Caroline	700
Kent	697
Dover	1017
Little York	156
Chester	320
Philadelphia	119
East Jersey	538
West Jersey	490

13,740

Quest. 8. *What sum is to be raised for the support of the preachers' wives?*

North circuits, 200l.; south circuits, 60l.

Quest. 9. *How is this sum to be raised?*  
 Let the preachers make a small collection in all the circuits.

Quest. 10. *What shall be done with our local preachers who hold slaves contrary to the laws which authorize their freedom in any of the United States?*

We will try them another year. In the mean time let every assistant deal faithfully and plainly with every one, and report to the next Conference. It may then be necessary to suspend them.

Quest. 11. *Should our friends be permitted to make spirituous liquors, sell, and drink them in drams?*

By no means: we think it wrong in its nature and consequences; and desire all our preachers to teach the people by precept and example to put away this evil.

Quest. 12. *How shall we conduct ourselves toward any European Methodists, should they come to this continent?*

We will not receive them without a letter of recommendation, which we have no reason to doubt the truth of.

Quest. 13. *What can be done to supply the circuits with preaching in time of Conference?*

Let the assistants engage as many local

preachers as can be depended upon, and such among them as are needy be allowed for their labour in proportion with the travelling preachers.

Quest. 14. *How many days of thanksgiving shall we have for our public peace, temporal and spiritual prosperity, and for the glorious work of God?*

Two: the first Thursdays in July and October.

Quest. 15. *How many fast days shall we have?*

Two: the first Fridays in January and April.

Quest. 16. *How many preachers' wives are to be provided for?*

Eleven:—sisters Forrest, Mair, Wyatt, Thomas, Everett, Kimble, Ellis, Watters, Hagerty, Pigman, Dickins.

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Alleghany, 4l.; Berkley, 6l.; Fairfax, 10l.; Frederick, 8l.; Calvert, 6l.; Baltimore, 30l.; Dorchester, 12l.; Little York, 6l.; Pennsylvania, 30l.; East and West Jersey, 30l.; Dover, 20l.; Somerset, 8l.; Annamessex, 6l.; Talbot, 10l.; Kent, 20l.—Total, 206l.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Baltimore, the fourth Tuesday in May.

Quest. 19. *What preachers shall attend?*

The assistants, and those who are to be received into connection.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling?*

Richard Garrettson, Micajah Debruler, Samuel Watson—3.

Quest. 21. *Who are appointed as general stewards?*

Samuel Owings, John Orick—2.

## MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Begun at Ellis's Preaching House, Virginia, April 30, 1784, and ended at Baltimore, May 28, following.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted?*

John Baldwin, Thomas Haskins, Wm. Thomas, John Magary—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua Worley, Henry Jones, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Thomas Anderson, William Damaron, James Hinton, Moses Park, Thos. Humphries, Samuel Breeze, William Phœbus, Richard Swift, Thomas Bowen, Matthew Greentree, Lemuel Green, William Ringold, Hugh Roberts, Thomas Ware—18.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are received on trial?*

David Jefferson, Isaac Smith, John Robertson, John Philips, John Fidler, Wm. Jessop, Thomas Jackson, Wilson Lee, Simon Pile, John Smith, James Riggins—11.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Glendenning,

Edward Drumgole, Lee Roy Cole, Reuben Ellis, Henry Willis, Edward Morris, Freeborn Garrettson, James Martin, James O'Kelly, Henry Ogburn, John Major, Beverly Allen, Philip Bruce, Enoch Matson, Richard Ivy, John Easter, William Gill, Caleb B. Pedicord, Michael Ellis, Thomas S. Chew, Samuel Dudley, Samuel Rowe, John Hagerty, John Dickins, Philip Cox, Nelson Reed, George Mair, Caleb Boyer, John Tunnell, James O. Cromwell, Joseph Everett, Woolman Hickson, Thomas Haskins, John Cooper, John Magary, Ignatius Pigman—37.

Quest. 6. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Holston, Henry Willis.  
Yadkin, Philip Bruce, John Baldwin.  
Salisbury, Jesse Lee, Isaac Smith.  
Guilford, Thos. Humphries, Thomas Anderson.  
Caswell, Richard Swift.  
Halifax, Enoch Matson, Peter Moriarty.  
Wilmington, Beverly Allen, Jas. Hinton.  
New-Hope, Joshua Worley.  
Tar River, Wm. Cannan, Henry Jones.



Roanoke, Thos. Curtis, David Jefferson.  
 Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, Thos. Foster.  
 Brunswick, William Glendenning, John  
 Robertson.

Bertie, Ira Ellis, Edward Drumgole.  
 Camden, Richard Ivy, William Damaron.  
 Portsmouth, James Martin.  
 Nansemond, Henry Ogburn.  
 Sussex, James O'Kelly, Moses Park.  
 Amelia, John Major.

Amherst, Thomas Foster, Wm. Jessop.  
 Orange, Woolman Hickson, Jas. Riffin.  
 Richmond, John Easter.  
 Hampton, James Morris.  
 Alleghany, Wilson Lee, Thos. Jackson.  
 Berkley, Richard Smith, Thomas Bowen.  
 Fairfax, Joseph Everett.  
 Bedford, Edward Morris, James Haw.  
 Redstone, John Cooper, Samuel Breeze.  
 Calvert, Francis Poythress.  
 Baltimore, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S.  
 Chew, William Gill.

Little York, Michael Ellis.  
 Philadelphia, Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Crom-  
 well, Jeremiah Lambert.  
 Dover, Nelson Reed, Adam Cloud.  
 Caroline, George Mair, Joseph Wyatt,  
 George Moore.

Somerset, Thos. Haskins, Wm. Ringold.  
 Annessex, Caleb Boyer, Hugh Roberts.  
 Accomac, James White.  
 Dorchester, John Tunnell, Lemuel Green.  
 Kent, James O. Cromwell, Wm. Lynch,  
 Thomas Ware.

Juniata, Simon Pile.  
 Long Island, Philip Cox.  
 New-York, John Dickins.  
 East Jersey, Samuel Dudley, William  
 Phœbus.

West Jersey, Samuel Rowe, William Par-  
 tridge, John Fidler.

Talbot, Freeborn Garrettson, William  
 Thomas.

Frederick, John Magary, Isaac Smith,  
 Jonathan Forrest.

Trenton, John Hagerty, Matthew Green-  
 tree.

Quest. 7. *What numbers are there in  
 Society?*

New-York	60	Annessex	260
Long Island	24	Somerset	338
East Jersey	450	Caroline	752
West Jersey	513	Baltimore	830
Philadelphia	470	Calvert	340
Little York	50	Frederick	516
Juniata	40	Fairfax	317
Dover	982	Berkley	116
Kent	730	Alleghany	240
Talbot	782	Orange	217
Dorchester	760	Richmond	168

Sussex	525	Salisbury	375
Nansemond	215	New-Hope	170
Portsmouth	191	Tar River	426
Brunswick	484	Roanoke	495
Amelia	317	Bertie	400
Mecklenburg	293	Camden and	
Amherst	290	Banks	350
Halifax	272	Wilmington	80
Holston	76	Pee Dee	99
Yadkin	292		
Guilford	318		14,988
Caswell	165	Preachers 83.	

Quest. 8. *How shall we keep good order  
 among the preachers, and provide for con-  
 tingencies in the vacancy of Conference  
 and absence of the general assistant?*

Let any three assistants do what may  
 be thought most eligible, call to an ac-  
 count, change, suspend, or receive a  
 preacher till Conference.

Quest. 9. *What can be done with those  
 places we have long tried, and appear to  
 grow worse every year?*

If you are obliged to make use of such  
 places to get to more valuable ones, ap-  
 point no public preaching, but only meet  
 society in the evening, or speak to the  
 black people.

Quest. 10. *What can be done toward  
 erecting new chapels, and discharging the  
 debts on those already built?*

Let the assistant preacher put a yearly  
 subscription through the circuits, and in-  
 sist upon every member that is not sup-  
 ported by charity to give something. Let  
 them subscribe the first quarter, and pay  
 the second; and the money to be applied  
 by two general stewards.

Quest. 11. *How shall we prevent super-  
 fluity in dress among our people?*

Let the preachers carefully avoid every  
 thing of this kind in themselves, and speak  
 frequently and faithfully against it in all  
 our societies.

Quest. 12. *What shall we do with our  
 friends that will buy and sell slaves?*

If they buy with no other design than  
 to hold them as slaves, and have been  
 previously warned, they shall be expelled,  
 and permitted to sell on no consideration.

Quest. 13. *What shall we do with our  
 local preachers who will not emancipate  
 their slaves in the states where the laws  
 admit it?*

Try those in Virginia another year, and  
 suspend the preachers in Maryland, Dela-  
 ware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey.

Quest. 14. *How shall we reform our singing?*

Let all our preachers who have any knowledge in the notes improve it by learning to sing true themselves, and keeping close to Mr. Wesley's tunes and hymns.

Quest. 15. *How shall we enlarge the Conference collection to supply the wants of the preachers?*

Let there be a public collection in all the principal places in the circuits, and brought to Conference.

Quest. 16. *What preachers' wives are to be provided for?*

Sisters Wyatt, Moore, Thomas, Mair, Ellis, Scott, Forrest, Pigman, Hagerty, Morris, O'Kelly, Drumgole, Dickins.

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Talbot, 14*l.*; Dorchester, 14*l.*; Dover, 14*l.*; Annessex, 14*l.*; Kent, 14*l.*; Caroline, 14*l.*; Somerset, 14*l.*; Fairfax, 20*l.*; Baltimore, 40*l.*; Calvert, 15*l.*; Little York, 10*l.*; Frederick, 15*l.*; Philadelphia, 24*l.*; New-Jersey, 20*l.*; Brunswick, 10*l.*; Mecklenburg, 8*l.*; Bertie, 2*l.*; Sussex, 10*l.*; Amelia, 10*l.*; Nansemond, 7*l.*; Portsmouth, 7*l.*; Camden, 6*l.*—Total, 302*l.*

Let every assistant preacher see that this money is collected and paid quarterly.

Quest. 18. *What shall be allowed the general assistant yearly?*

Twenty-four pounds, with his expenses for horses and travelling, brought to, and paid at Conference.

Quest. 19. *What preachers have died this year?*

William Wright, Henry Metcalf—2.

Quest. 20. *What preachers desist from travelling?*

David Abbott, James Thomas, John Coleman, James Mallory—4.

Quest. 21. *How shall we conduct ourselves toward European preachers?*

If they are recommended by Mr. Wesley, will be subject to the American Conference, preach the doctrine taught in the four volumes of Sermons, and Notes on the New Testament, keep the circuits they are appointed to, follow the direction of the London and American Minutes, and be subject to Francis Asbury as general assistant, while he stands approved by Mr. Wesley and the Conference, we will receive them; but if they walk contrary to the above directions, no ancient right or appointment shall prevent their being excluded from our connection.

Quest. 22. *What shall be done with our travelling preachers that now are, or hereafter shall be, possessed of slaves, and refuse to manumit them where the law permits?*

Employ them no more.

Quest. 23. *How shall we more effectually appoint and keep days of fasting?*

By writing it upon every class paper, To be the first Friday after every quarterly meeting.

Quest. 24. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

The first at Green Hill, North Carolina, Friday, 29th, and Saturday, 30th of April; the second in Virginia, at Conference chapel, May 8th; the third in Baltimore, Maryland, the 15th day of June.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

As it was unanimously agreed at this Conference that circumstances made it expedient for us to become a separate body, under the denomination of the *Methodist Episcopal Church*, it is necessary that we should here assign some reasons for so doing.

The following extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. John Wesley will afford as

good an explanation as can be given on this subject:—

“Bristol, Sept. 10, 1784.

“To Dr. Coke, Mr. Asbury, and our brethren in North America:—

“1. By a very uncommon train of providences, many of the provinces of North America are totally disjoined from the

British empire, and erected into independent states. The English government has no authority over them, either civil or ecclesiastical, any more than over the states of Holland. A civil authority is exercised over them, partly by the congress, partly by the state assemblies. But no one either exercises or claims any ecclesiastical authority at all. In this peculiar situation some thousands of the inhabitants of these states desire my advice; and in compliance with their desire I have drawn up a little sketch.

"2. Lord King's account of the primitive church convinced me, many years ago, that bishops and presbyters are the same order, and, consequently, have the same right to ordain. For many years I have been importuned, from time to time, to exercise this right, by ordaining part of our travelling preachers; but I have still refused, not only for peace' sake, but because I was determined as little as possible to violate the established order of the national Church to which I belonged.

"3. But the case is widely different between England and North America. Here there are bishops who have a legal jurisdiction. In America there are none, and but few parish ministers; so that for some hundred miles together there is none either to baptize or to administer the Lord's supper. Here, therefore, my scruples are at an end; and I conceive myself at full liberty, as I violate no order, and invade no man's right, by appointing and sending labourers into the harvest.

"4. I have, accordingly, appointed Dr. COKE and Mr. FRANCIS ASBURY to be joint *superintendents*\* over our brethren in North America; as also RICHARD WHATCOAT and THOMAS VASEY to act as *elders* among them, by baptizing and administering the Lord's supper.

"5. If any one will point out a more rational and Scriptural way of feeding and guiding those poor sheep in the wilderness, I will gladly embrace it. At present I cannot see any better method than that I have taken.

"6. It has indeed been proposed to desire the English bishops to ordain part of our preachers for America. But to this I object, (1.) I desired the bishop of Lon-

\* As the translators of our version of the Bible have used the English word *bishop* instead of *superintendent*, it has been thought by us that it would appear more Scriptural to adopt their term *bishop*.

don to ordain one only, but could not prevail. (2.) If they consented, we know the slowness of their proceedings, but the matter admits of no delay. (3.) If they would ordain them *now*, they would likewise expect to govern them. And how grievously would this entangle us! (4.) As our American brethren are now totally disentangled both from the state and from the English hierarchy, we dare not entangle them again either with the one or the other. They are now at full liberty simply to follow the Scriptures and the primitive church. And we judge it best that they should stand fast in that liberty wherewith God has so strangely made them free.

"JOHN WESLEY."

Therefore, at this Conference, we formed ourselves into an independent church; and following the counsel of Mr. John Wesley, who recommended the episcopal mode of church government, we thought it best to become an episcopal church, making the episcopal office elective, and the elected superintendent, or bishop, amenable to the body of ministers and preachers.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Thos. Vasey, Freeborn Garrettson, Thos. S. Chew, William Gill, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, James O'Kelly, Richard Ivy, John Tunnell, Beverly Allen, Henry Willis, Caleb Boyer, James O. Cromwell, Enoch Matson, Nelson Reed, Jeremiah Lambert, Ignatius Pigman, Thos. Foster, John Baxter—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

John Dickins, Michael Ellis, Philip Bruce, Wm. Ringold—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the assistants?*

All the deacons:—Joseph Everett, Philip Cox, John Cooper, Ira Ellis, Samuel Dudley, Wm. Cannan, Henry Ogburn, James White, George Moore, William Thomas, Thomas Haskins, Thos. Curtis, William Phœbus, Adam Cloud, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriarty, Thomas Anderson, William Partridge, James Hinton, John Baldwin, Thos. Humphries, James Haw, Edward Morris, Simon Pile, Woolman Hickson, Richard Swift, William Glen-

denning, John Major, Edward Drumgole, William Damaron, Thomas Bowen—31.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jesse Lee, James Hinton, William Damaron, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Anderson, Thomas Humphries, Richard Swift, Wm. Phœbus, William Ringold, Lemuel Green—10.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

David Jefferson, Isaac Smith, John Smith, Elijah Ellis, John Robertson, Wm. Jessop, James Riffin, Wilson Lee, Simon Pile, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Breeze, Matthew Greentree, Thomas Ware, James Thomas—14.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Mark Whitaker, Henry Bingham, Geo. Noseworthy, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Williamson, John Freeman, Michael Gilbert, Joshua Hartley, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull, Ezekiel Cooper, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins, Levin Ross, Shores Bright, Eleazer Hathaway, Robert Sparks, William Steens, John Street, Amos G. Thompson, Robert Ayres, Jacob Brush—22.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Samuel Rowe, James Martin, James Morris—3.

Quest. 9. *Who is laid aside?*

Lee Roy Cole.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Caleb B. Pedicord,—a man of sorrows; and, like his Master, acquainted with grief; but a man dead to the world, and much devoted to God.

2. George Mair,—a man of affliction, but of great patience and resignation; and of excellent understanding.

Quest. 11. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They have been examined one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Georgia, Beverly Allen.  
Charleston, John Tunnell.  
Georgetown, Woolman Hickson.

Henry Willis, *Elder.*

Yadkin, Henry Bingham, Thomas Williamson.  
Holston, Richard Swift, Michael Gilbert.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Caswell, Elijah Ellis.

Salisbury, Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull.

Halifax, Jas. Hinton, Geo. Noseworthy.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Wilmington, John Baldwin.

New River, Philip Bruce.

Tar River, Thos. Humphries, Isaac Smith.

Roanoke, Edward Morris, Mark Whitaker.

New-Hope, Henry Jones.

Guilford, John Smith, Stephen Johnson.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Camden, Wm. Partridge, Wm. Steens.

Portsmouth, Thos. Anderson, John Street.

Williamsburg, Jeremiah Mastin.

Enoch Matson, *Elder.*

Bertie, John Dickens, David Jefferson.

Sussex, Wm. Glendenning, John Easter.

Brunswick, Edward Drumgole, Jas. Haw.

Mecklenburg, John Major, John Robertson.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Amelia, Wm. Damaron, John Freeman.

Bedford, Thomas Bowen, James Kenney.

Orange, Thomas Jackson, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*

Redstone, Peter Moriarty, John Fidler, Wilson Lee.

Alleghany, Lemuel Green, John Paup, William Jessop.

Berkley, Eleazer Hathaway.

Fairfax, Simon Pile.

St. Mary's, Ignatius Pigman.

Lancaster, Joseph Everett, Levin Ross.

Calvert, Michael Ellis.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Frederick, Wm. Ringold, Samuel Breeze.

Baltimore, Francis Poythress, Jonathan Forrest.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*

Kent, Thomas Curtis, George Moore.

Talbot, Thos. Haskins, Joseph Cromwell.

Dorchester, Wm. Thomas, Robert Ayres.

Northampton, Philip Cox, Moses Hurley.

William Gill, *Elder.*

Dover, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Wyatt.

Caroline, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Shores Bright.

Somerset, Henry Ogburn, Amos G. Thompson.

Annamesssex, James White, Robert Cann.

Thomas Vasey, *Elder.*

Little York, John Cooper.

Philadelphia, Ira Ellis, James Thomas.

Juniata, James Riffin.



Thomas S. Chew, *Elder*.  
 West Jersey, William Phœbus, Thomas Ware, Robert Sparks.  
 East Jersey, Adam Cloud, Matthew Greentree.  
 Trenton, Robert Cloud, John M'Claskey, Jacob Brush.  
 New-York, John Hagerty.  
 Long Island, Ezekiel Cooper.  
 Shelburne, Freeborn Garrettson.  
 Port Roseway, James O. Cromwell.  
 Antigua, Jeremiah Lambert, John Baxter.

Quest. 13. *What was collected for Cokesbury College?*

£45 16s. sterling.

Quest. 14. *What was the yearly collection?*  
 £300.

Quest. 15. *How was it expended?*

In making up the yearly deficiencies, and sending out two missionaries, and the expenses of our Conference.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are in Society?*  
 Members 18,000. Preachers 104.

It is recommended to all our brethren to suspend the execution of the minute on slavery till the deliberations of a future Conference; and that an equal space of time be allowed all our members for consideration, when the minute shall be put in force.

*N. B.* We do hold in the deepest abhorrence the practice of slavery; and shall not cease to seek its destruction by all wise and prudent means.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall we hold our Conferences next year?*

1. Salisbury, North Carolina, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1786.

2. Lanes' Chapel, Virginia, Monday, April 10, 1786.

3. Baltimore, May 8, 1786.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1786.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, John Tunnell, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas S. Chew, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, Wm. Gill, James O'Kelly, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Caleb Boyer, Nelson Reed, Enoch Matson, Ignatius Pigman, Thomas Foster, John Baxter, James O. Cromwell, Lee Roy, Cole, Beverly Allen, Thomas Vasey, James Foster, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Philip Bruce—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Thomas Humphries, John Dickins—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the assistants?*

All the deacons:—Isaac Smith, Richard Smith, John Baldwin, Edward Morris, John Easter, William Partridge, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Jackson, Philip Cox, Elijah Ellis, William Dameron, John Smith, Richard Owings,

William Watters, Jesse Lee, Jas. White, Ira Ellis, William Jessop, James Riggins, William Thomas, Thomas Curtis, Henry Ogburn, Matthew Greentree, Robert Cloud, Thomas Ware, Woolman Hickson, Jonathan Forrest—28.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Smith, John Smith, Elijah Ellis, John Robertson, Thomas Jackson, Henry Jones, Wm. Jessop, James Riggins, Wilson Lee, Thomas Ware, John Fidler—11.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

Mark Whitaker, Henry Bingham, Stephen Johnson, Thos. Williamson, Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull, Wm. Steens, Jeremiah Mastin, Robert Sparks, Jacob Brush, Robert Ayres, Amos G. Thompson, John Paup, John M'Claskey, Robert Cann, Stephen Deakins, Ezekiel Cooper, Levin Ross, Simon Pile—19.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sihon Smith, John Mason, Robert J. Miller, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, Daniel Asbury, Caleb Maxey, John Steward,

Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micajah Tracy, Elijah Lumsdon, Newman Spain, Jacob Lurton, William Hudson, John Jarrell, William Harvey, Benjamin Ogden, John Simmons, Moses Hurley, John Merri-  
rick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Lasley Matthews,  
Michael Leard—24.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

James Hinton, Edward Drumgole, Wil-  
liam Glendenning, William Ringold—4.

Quest. 9. *Are there any objections to any  
of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Jeremiah Lambert,—an elder; six  
years in the work; a man of sound judg-  
ment, clear understanding, good gifts,  
genuine piety, and very useful, humble,  
and holy; diligent in life, and resigned in  
death; much esteemed in the connection,  
and justly lamented in his death. We do  
not sorrow as men without hope, but ex-  
pect shortly to join with him and all those  
who rest from their labours.

2. James Thomas,—a pious young man,  
of good gifts, useful and acceptable, blame-  
less in his life, and much resigned in his  
death.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers sta-  
tioned?*

James Foster, *Elder.*

Georgia, Thomas Humphries, John Major.  
Broad River, Stephen Johnson.

Charleston, Henry Willis, Isaac Smith.

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*

Santee, Richard Smith.

Pee Dee, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Salisbury, Thomas Williamson, Henry  
Bingham.

Yadkin, Robert J. Miller, John Mason.

Holston, Mark Whitaker, Mark Moore.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Guilford, John Baldwin.

Halifax, Edward Morris, Charles Hardy.

Mecklenburg, John Easter, Henry Jones.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

New-Hope, William Partridge.

Tar River, Thomas Anderson, Micajah  
Tracy.

Roanoke, Thomas Bowen, Wm. Steens.

Caswell, Sihon Smith.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Bertie, Thomas Jackson, John Freeman.

Camden and Banks, John Robertson, John  
Steward.

Portsmouth, Terence Burns.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Brunswick, Philip Cox, James Gibbons,  
Henry Merritt.

Sussex, Simon Pile, Lasley Matthews.

Amelia, Elijah Ellis, Daniel Asbury.

Thomas S. Chew, *Elder.*

Williamsburg, Levin Ross.

Orange, Wm. Damaron, Elijah Lumsdon.

Bedford, Wm. Cannan, Henry Vanover,  
Newman Spain.

Hanover, Ananias Hudson.

Enoch Matson, *Elder.*

Alleghany, Amos G. Thompson, Aquila  
Edwards, Michael Leard.

Redstone, John Smith, Robert Ayres, Ste-  
phen Deakins.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Lancaster, Lemuel Green, John Paup.

Fairfax, Richard Owings, John Fidler.

Berkley, Wm. Watters, Wm. Harvey.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Kent, Jesse Lee, Samuel Q. Talbot.

Talbot, James White, Wilson Lee.

Dover, Ira Ellis, George Moore.

John Hagerty, *Elder.*

Caroline, William Jessop, Moses Hurley,  
John Jarrell.

Dorchester, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Eve-  
rett.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*

Somerset, James Riggins, John Merrick.

Annamesssex, William Thomas.

Northampton, Thomas Curtis.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*

Philadelphia, Henry Ogburn, Peter Mo-  
riarty.

Little York, Matthew Greentree.

Freeborn Garrettson and James O.

Cromwell, *Elders.*

Nova Scotia, Wm. Black, John Mann.

Thomas Vasey, *Elder.*

Trenton, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann.

West Jersey, Jacob Brush, John Sim-  
mons, Jacob Lurton.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

East Jersey, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel  
Cooper.

Newark, Robert Cloud.

New-York, John Dickins.

Long Island, Thomas Ware.

William Gill and Ignatius Pigman,  
*Elders.* [Cloud.

Baltimore, Woolman Hickson, Adam

**Frederick, Michael Ellis, Joseph Cromwell.**

Calvert, Jonathan Forrest.

James Haw, *Elder.*

Kentucky, Benjamin Ogden.

Lee Roy Cole, *Elder.*

Newbern, New-River, and Wilmington,

Joshua Hartley, Caleb Maxey.

Antigua, John Baxter.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.	
Portsmouth	330	26	Charleston	35	23
Sussex	416	72	Santee	75	
Brunswick	305	59	Pee Dee	285	10
Amelia	382	30	Broad River	200	10
Mecklenburg	392	37	Salisbury	327	
Bedford	524	16	Yadkin	426	11
Orange	374	75	Holston	250	
Williams-			Guilford	400	10
burg	167	11	Halifax	324	14
Alleghany	350	18	New-Hope	192	3
Berkley	140	26	Tar River	607	42
Redstone	523		New River	500	72
Fairfax	260		Roanoke	474	
Lancaster	174		Caswell	153	
Frederick	390	32	Bertie	405	58
Calvert	295	316	Camden and		
Baltimore	655	111	Banks	257	
Little York	136		West Jersey	492	
Kent	1013		Trenton	352	
Talbot	632	332	East Jersey	365	
Dorchester	719		New-York	178	25
Somerset	220		Long Island	146	8
Annamesssex	317	33	Newark	50	
Northampton	151	9	Nova Scotia	510	
Caroline	657	243	Antigua		1000
Dover	690	158			
Philadelphia	498				
Georgia	78				
				18,791	1890
			Preachers	117.	

Quest. 13. What is the yearly collection?  
£182 6s. 6d.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. What was contributed toward the preachers' fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

£38 5s. 4d.

Quest. 16. *What demands are upon it?*

£14 for the funeral expenses of Jeremiah Lambert.

Quest. 17. What was collected for, and expended on, missionaries this year?

£54 17s.

Quest. 18. *What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?*

£800 2s. 11d.

Quest. 19. *What has been expended this year?*

£1618 14s. 2d.

Balance due, £818 11s. 3d.

Quest. 20. *Where and when shall we hold Conference next year?*

1. At Salisbury, North Carolina, May 7, 1787.

2. At Petersburg, Virginia, June 19, 1787.

3. At Abingdon, Md., July 24, 1787.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1787.

Quest. 1. Who are the superintendents of our church for the United States?

Thomas Coke (when present in the States) and Francis Asbury.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell, Thomas S. Chew, John Hagerly, Reuben Ellis, Wm. Gill, James O'Kelly, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Caleb Boyer, Nelson Reed, Enoch Matson, Ignatius Pigman, Thomas Foster, John Baxter, James O. Cromwell, Lee Roy

Cole, Beverly Allen, Francis Poythress,  
James Haw, Philip Bruce, Joseph Crom-  
well, John Dickins, Woolman Hickson  
—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Thomas Humphries, James White, John Cooper, Thos. Curtis, William Phœbus, John Major, Edward Morris, Isaac Smith, Philip Cox, Richard Swift, John Easter, William Partridge, Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Wil-

liamson, Thomas Anderson, Thos. Bowen, Lemuel Green, Thomas Ware, Robert Cloud, William Jessop—24.

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert Ayres, Henry Bingham, Jacob Brush, Robert Cann, Ezekiel Cooper, Stephen Deakins, Hope Hull, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Johnson, Jeremiah Mastin, John M'Claskey, John Paup, Simon Pile, Levin Ross, Robert Sparks, Amos G. Thompson, Mark Whitaker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

Sihon Smith, John Mason, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Michael Leard, Henry Merritt, Daniel Asbury, Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micaijah Tracy, Jacob Lurton, John Jarrell, Benjamin Ogden, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Aquila Edwards—18.

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward West, James Conner, William Bradbury, Jeremiah Minter, Daniel Lockett, Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Lewis Grigg, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Carter, Isaac Lowe, Nathaniel Moore, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Thomas Davis, Lewis Chastain, Francis Spry, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Richard Pearson, Charles Conaway, James Wilson, John Todd, John Milburn, Benton Riggins, George Callahan, David Combs, Daniel Combs, Thomas Haymond, Benjamin Roberts, Aaron Hutchinson, Elisha Phelps—35.

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling?*

John Robertson, James Foster—2.

Quest. 8. *Who have died this year?*

Richard Owings,—one of the first local preachers on the continent. Though he had the charge of a large family, he laboured much in the word and doctrine; travelling for weeks and months in the back settlements in the infancy of the work. He was a man of honest heart, plain address, good utterance, and sound judgment. He gave himself up to the work for the last two years of his life. He died at Leesburg, in Virginia, last September, and we trust rests from his labours.

Quest. 9. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 10. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Burke, John Major, Matthew Harris. Augusta, Thos. Humphries, Moses Park. Broad River, John Mason, Thomas Davis.

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*

Edisto, Edward West.

Charleston, Lemuel Green.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Santee, Isaac Smith.

Pee Dee, H. Bingham, L. Andrews, H. Ledbetter.

Yadkin, W. Partridge, B. M'Henry, J. Conner.

Salisbury, Mark Moore.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Guilford, Jeremiah Minter.

Halifax, Daniel Asbury, Jeremiah Abel.

New-Hope, John Baldwin.

Caswell, Terence Burns.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Bladen, Daniel Combs.

New-River, Edward Morris, Henry Ogburn.

Tar River, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Weatherford.

Roanoke, Thos. Anderson, Benj. Carter.

Mecklenburg, Richard Swift, Chas. Hardy.

Brunswick, John Easter, Henry Jones.

Sussex, Philip Cox, Lewis Grigg.

Amelia, Hope Hull, Mark Whitaker.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Portsmouth, Thomas Jackson, David Jefferson.

Camden, Sihon Smith.

Banks, David Haggard.

Bertie, Henry Merritt, Lewis Chastain.

Lee Roy Cole, *Elder.*

Bedford, John Paup, William Bradbury.

Greenbrier, John Smith.

Orange, Isaac Lowe, Daniel Lockett.

Hanover, Henry Vanover.

Williamsburg, Stephen Johnson.

Amherst, William Damaron.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Nathaniel Moore.

Nollechuckie, Thomas Ware, Micaijah Tracy.

James Haw, *Elder.*

Kentucky, Thos. Williamson, Wilson Lee.

Cumberland, Benjamin Ogden.

Joseph Cromwell, *Elder.*

Redstone, Wm. Phœbus, J. Wilson, E. Phelps.



Clarksburg, Robert Cann, Richard Pearson.

Ohio, Chas. Conaway, Geo. Callahan.

Richard Whatcoat, Enoch Matson, Elders.

Alleghany, John Simmons, John Todd.

Bath, Robert Ayres, Michael Leard.

Berkley, Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton.

Caleb Boyer, Elder.

Fairfax, Michael Ellis, Adam Cloud.

Lancaster, William Cannan, Elijah Ellis.

Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, and

Ignatius Pigman, Elders.

Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Benton Rigin, Benjamin Roberts.

Calvert, James Riggins.

Baltimore, Jesse Lee.

John Jarrell, Thomas S. Chew, and

James O. Cromwell, Elders.

Kent, Ira Ellis, John Merrick.

Talbot, John Cooper, George Moore.

Dover, Jacob Brush, Aaron Hutchinson.

Caroline, James White, Amos G. Thompson, Francis Spry.

Freeborn Garrettson, Elder.

Dorchester, Thomas Curtis.

Somerset, Levin Ross, Christopher Spry.

Annamessex, Joseph Everett, Matthew Greentree.

Northampton, Robert Sparks.

John Hagerty and William Gill,

Elders.

Philadelphia, Samuel Dudley, William Thomas.

Little York, David Combs.

Thomas Foster, Elder.

Elizabethtown, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell.

West Jersey, Robert Cann, John M'Claskey, John Milburn.

Trenton, Ezekiel Cooper, Nathaniel B. Mills.

East Jersey, Simon Pile, Cornelius Cook.

New-York, John Dickins, Henry Willis.

New-Rochelle, Samuel Q. Talbot.

Long Island, Peter Moriarty.

Quest. 11. What numbers are there in Society?

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Georgia	430	20	Guilford	409	15
Broad River	403	19	New-Hope	291	30
Edisto	240	4	Tar River	680	50
Charleston	34	53	Roanoke	419	129
Santee	178	12	Caswell	207	6
Pee Dee	790	33	Bertie	386	50
Salisbury	391	24	Camden and		
Yadkin	517	20	Banks	370	34
Holston	449	1	New-River	495	80

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Bladen		30	Baltimore	756	196
Halifax	403	23	Kent	607	604
Mecklenburg	828	76	Talbot	1077	524
Portsmouth	391	57	Dorchester	594	135
Brunswick	407	59	Somerset	223	56
Sussex	496	93	Annames-		
Amelia	573	51	sex	343	43
Williamsburg	217	5	Caroline	616	268
Orange	337	3	Dover	654	209
Amherst	100	7	Philadelphia	513	
Bedford	252		Little York		
Buckingham	87	10	and Juniata	136	
Kentucky	.90		West Jersey	557	8
Alleghany	736		Trenton	372	
Berkley	203	26	East Jersey	465	
Redstone	756		Elizabeth-		
Fairfax	270		town	240	
Lancaster	400	155	New-York	235	40
Northampton	178	22	Long Island	160	7
Greenbrier	100				
Frederick	445	55		21,949	3893
Calvert	443	550	Preachers	133.	

Quest. 12. What is contributed for the yearly expenses?

£193 15s. 1d.

Quest. 13. How was this applied?

Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 14. What was contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

£52 10s.

Quest. 15. What demands are upon it?

For William Glendenning, £24; Caleb Boyer, £14 8s. 1d.

Quest. 16. What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?

£261 15s. 1d.

Quest. 17. What directions shall we give for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of the coloured people?

We conjure all our ministers and preachers, by the love of God, and the salvation of souls, and do require them, by all the authority that is invested in us, to leave nothing undone for the spiritual benefit and salvation of them, within their respective circuits or districts; and for this purpose to embrace every opportunity of inquiring into the state of their souls, and to unite in society those who appear to have a real desire of fleeing from the wrath to come; to meet such in class, and to exercise the whole Methodist discipline among them.

Quest. 18. Are not many of our preachers and people dissatisfied with the sala-

*ries allowed our married preachers who have children?*

They are. Therefore, for the future, no married preacher shall demand more than £48, P. C.

Quest. 19. *Shall any directions be given concerning register books?*

Let register books be provided by all the societies, that the elders and deacons may enter the marriages and baptisms regularly in them; and let every such register book be kept in the hands of the steward, or any other proper person of each society respectively. Let one general register book be also kept in the hands of the general steward of every circuit, in which the contents of all the private register books in the circuit may be inserted at convenient times.

Quest. 20. *What can we do for the rising generation?*

Let the elders, deacons, and helpers

class the children of our friends in proper classes, as far as it is practicable; meet them as often as possible, and commit them, during their absence, into the care of proper persons, who may meet them at least weekly; and if any of them be *truly awakened*, let them be admitted into society.

Quest. 21. *Where and when shall the Conferences be held next year?*

1. At Charleston, on Tuesday, 12th of March.

2. In Georgia, on Tuesday, the 9th of April.

3. In Holston, on Tuesday, the 13th of May.

4. In Amelia county, Va., on Tuesday, 17th of June.

5. At Union Town, on Tuesday, the 22d of July.

6. At Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 10th of September.

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## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1788.

Quest. 1. *Who are the bishops of our church for the United States?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, John Tunnell, Beverly Allen, James Haw, Richard Ivy, James O'Kelly, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce, William Gill, Edward Morris, Ira Ellis, Richard Whatcoat, John Hagerty, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Henry Willis, Thomas Foster, Joseph Everett, Lemuel Green, Freeborn Garrettson, John Dickins—22.

Quest. 2. *Who are the deacons?*

Hope Hull, Isaac Smith, Thos. Ware, Thomas Humphries, Matthew Greentree, Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Williamson, Philip Cox, Thomas Anderson, John Paup, Richard Swift, John Baldwin, John Smith, Henry Ogburn, John Easter, William Phœbus, Thomas Bowen, Jacob Brush, William Jessop, Jonathan Forrest, James Riffin, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, James White, Robert Sparks, Amos G.

Thompson, Geo. Moore, Samuel Breeze, Michael Leard, William Thomas, John Merrick, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell—36.

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Mark Moore, Daniel Asbury, Charles Hardy, Henry Merritt, Michael Leard, Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton, John Simmons, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell—12.

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Nathaniel Moore, Barnabas M'Henry, Micajah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, David Combs, Edward West, Jeremiah Minter, Daniel Lockett, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Lewis Chastain, Isaac Lowe, James Conner, Elisha Phelps, Richard Pearson, Charles Conway, George Callahan, James Wilson, John Jarrell, Benjamin Roberts, George Hagerty, Francis Spry, Aaron Hutchin-

son, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Milburn, Daniel Combs—29.

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Bennet Maxey, William Moss, Michael Burdge, James Meachem, Jesse Richardson, William Heath, Joseph Doddridge, John Hill, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling, Richard Pope, James Parks, Benjamin Barnes, Archer Davis, Henry Birchett, Joshua Hartley, Stephen Davis, John Fore, Salathiel Weeks, Aquila Sugg, Isaac Lunsford, William M'Kendree, Doily Baird, Joseph Dawson, James Thomas, John M'Gee, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, John Allen, Emory Prior, Valentine Cook, John Lee, Robert Green, George Wells, Griffith Callahan, William Gassaway, William Dougherty, Jethro Johnson, Thornton Fleming, John Cooper, Samuel Wigton, John Bloodgood, Andrew Harpending, Lemuel Smith, David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Lenox Martin—48.

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling in connection with, and under the direction of, our Conference?*

Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud, Thomas S. Chew—3.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have a partial location on account of their families, and are subject to the order of Conference?*

Caleb Boyer, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Joseph Wyatt, Michael Ellis, Ignatius Pigman—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Curtis,—a deacon, upright in his life, successful in his labours, and triumphant in his death:—about seven years in the ministry.

2. John Major,—a simple-hearted man; a living, loving soul, who died, as he lived, full of faith and the Holy Ghost:—ten years in the work; useful and blameless.

3. Woolman Hickson,—of promising genius and considerable preaching abilities: upright in life, but soon snatched away from the work by a consumption, and in the midst of his usefulness:—seven years in the work.

4. Elijah Ellis,—a deacon; four years in the work: steady, solid, humble, diligent, and faithful; who spent himself in the work of God in Lancaster, Virginia.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Burke, Moses Park, Bennet Maxey.

Richmond, Matthew Harris.

Washington, Hope Hull, James Conner.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Seleuda, Lemuel Andrews.

Broad River, William Partridge.

Edisto, Henry Bingham, Wm. Gassaway.

Charleston, Ira Ellis.

Santee, John Smith, Hardy Herbert.

Waxsaws, Michael Burdge.

Pee Dee, Thos. Humphries, Mark Moore.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

Tar River, Henry Merritt, William Moss, Daniel Lockett.

Bladen, Thomas Hardy.

New-River, Thos. Anderson, Jas. Parks.

Roanoke, Charles Hardy, William Heath, Michael Smith.

Caswell, Isaac Lowe.

New-Hope, Henry Ogburn, John Ellis, Nathaniel Moore.

Guilford, Jeremiah Abel, James Conner.

Salisbury, John Baldwin, Doily Baird.

Yadkin, Sihon Smith, Micajah Tracy.

Halifax, Edward West, Josiah Askew.

Edward Morris, *Elder.*

Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Joseph Doddridge.

French Broad, Daniel Asbury.

New-River, Thos. Ware, Jesse Richardson.

Greenbrier, Richard Swift, Benj. Carter.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Anson, David Haggard.

Bertie, James Meachem, Archer Davis.

Camden, Henry Birchett, J. Difnal.

Portsmouth, John Barker.

Sussex, John Easter, Lewis Grigg, Benjamin Barnes.

Brunswick, John Paup, Benjamin Ogden.

Amelia, Jeremiah Minter, Salathiel Weeks.

Mecklenburg, Philip Cox, William M'Kendree.

Buckingham, Joseph Dawson.

Bedford, Joshua Hartley, Isaac Lunsford.

Amherst, John Ford.

Orange, Thos. Weatherford, Samuel Davis.

Hanover, Richard Pope.

Williamsburg, Lee Roy Cole.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.

Gloucester, Stephen Johnson, Aquila Sugg.

Lancaster, Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers.

Fairfax, Amos G. Thompson, James Thomas.

Berkley, Robert Ayres, Elisha Phelps.

Alleghany, Michael Leard, Lewis Chastain.

Rockingham, Wm. Phœbus, Jas. Riggins.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Bath, James Wilson, John Rowen.

Frederick, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan.

Montgomery, Robert Green, John Allen.

Calvert, Jonathan Forrest, Valentine Cook.

Little York, John Hill.

Baltimore, Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Spry.

Huntingdon, Samuel Breeze, Daniel Combs.

Annapolis, John Hagerty.

Harford, John Cooper, George Hagerty.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Cecil, John Smith, George Wells.

Kent, William Gill, William Thomas.

Talbot, Thomas Foster, John Jarrell, Lenox Martin.

Dorchester, Robert Sparks, Wm. Jessop.

Annamesssex, Christopher Spry.

Somerset, James White, Emory Prior.

Northampton, Jacob Brush, Levin Ross.

Caroline, Joseph Everett, Matthew Green-tree, Benjamin Roberts.

Dover, George Moore, Benton Riggins.

Clarksburg, John Simmons, George Callahan.

Redstone, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.

Ohio, Richard Pearson, John Todd.

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.

Philadelphia, Lemuel Green.

Chester, Robert Cann, John Milburn.

Bristol, William Dougherty.

James O. Cromwell, *Elder*.

Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Cooper.

Trenton, John Merrick, Thomas Morrell, Jethro Johnson.

Elizabethtown, John M'Claskey, Simon Pile.

Flanders, Jesse Lee, Aaron Hutchinson, John Lee.

Henry Willis, *Elder*.

New-York, John Dickins.

Long Island, Robert Cloud.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Albert Van Nostrand.

Dutchess, Cornelius Cook, Andrew Harpending.

Shoreham, Darius Dunham.

New-City, Samuel Q. Talbot, David Kendall.

Cambridge, Lemuel Smith.

Lake Champlain, Samuel Wigton.

Francis Poythress, James Haw, *Elders*.

Lexington, Thomas Williamson, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling.

Danville, Wilson Lee.

Cumberland, David Combs, Barnabas M'Henry.

Quest. 11. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Burke	82		Alleghany	417	17
Richmond	345	22	Clarksburg	116	
Washington	707	71	Ohio	353	4
Broad River	460	29	Lexington	200	10
Edisto	340	25	Danville	220	50
Charleston	50	65	Cumberland	59	4
Cainhoy	36	24	West New-		
Santee	225	20	River	372	8
Pee Dee	885	50	Northampton	214	46
Seleuda	230	11	Bath	309	10
Warsaws	20		Frederick	749	91
Bladen	35		Calvert	505	842
New-River	660	265	Annapolis	60	70
Roanoke	641	218	Baltimore	950	269
Tar River	818	87	Cecil		
New-Hope	450	30	Kent	840	760
Caswell	300	12	Talbot	1077	524
Guilford	406	22	Dorchester	721	264
Salisbury	350	19	Annamesssex	347	57
Yadkin	500	20	Somerset	500	60
Holston	360	3	Caroline	730	275
Bertie	330	60	Dover	669	209
Camden	413	39	Philadelphia	270	17
Portsmouth	390	259	Chester	372	
Sussex	1204	407	Bristol	32	
Brunswick	1249	355	Little York	138	
Amelia	630	177	Huntingdon	59	
Mecklenburg	950	159	Redstone	290	
Halifax	417	23	Salem	704	24
Orange	384	16	Trenton	526	
Amherst	139	17	Elizabeth-		
Bedford	373	34	town	220	14
Greenbrier	210	5	Flanders	555	3
Buckingham	222	12	New-York	276	54
Hanover	220		Long Island	230	9
Williamsburg	230	5	New-Ro-		
Gloucester	541	56	chelle	522	3
Lancaster	500	180	Dutchess	10	
Fairfax	350	18			
Berkley	285	36			
Rockingham	60				
				30,809	6545
				Preachers	166.

Quest. 12. What is contributed for the yearly expense?

£185 18s. 5d.; which was applied toward making up the deficiencies of the preachers, many of whom, after all, did not receive more than 18 or £20, and several not more than £15 per annum.



Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*  
£35 4s. 2d.

N. B. The Conferences for the ensuing year are to be held at Georgia, Monday, March 9;—Charleston, Tuesday, March

17;—North Carolina, Saturday, April 11, at M'Knight's church;—Petersburg, Monday, April 20;—Leesburg, Tuesday, April 28;—Baltimore, Monday, May 4;—Cokesbury, Saturday, May 9;—Chester Town, Wednesday, May 13;—Philadelphia, Monday, May 18;—Trenton, Saturday, May 23;—New-York, Thursday, May 28.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1789.

Quest. 1. *Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Quest. 2. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist connection in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Moses Park, Reuben Ellis, Beverly Allen, Ira Ellis, John Tunnell, Edward Morris, Isaac Smith, James O'Kelly, Philip Bruce, John Easter, Philip Cox, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, Ezekiel Cooper, Jonathan Forrest, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Everett, Thomas Foster, Henry Willis, Lemuel Green, James O. Cromwell, Joseph Cromwell, Freeborn Garrettson, John Dickens, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell—30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

James Conner, Matthew Harris, Mark Moore, Edward West, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Isaac Lowe, Daniel Asbury, Henry Merritt, Sihon Smith, Mark Whitaker, Thomas Ware, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Anderson, Jeremiah Mastin, James Riggan, Henry Ogburn, Richard Swift, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, John Paup, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Weatherford, Jeremiah Minter, Henry Jones, Thos. Bowen, Amos G. Thompson, Wm. Phœbus, Thomas Williamson, Michael Leard, Samuel Breeze, George Hagerty, John Hill, George Moore, William Jessop, Robert Sparks, William Thomas, Matthew Green-

tree, Jacob Brush, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Thomas Jackson, Benton Riggan, Levin Ross, John Merrick, John M'Claskey, Cornelius Cook, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Q. Talbot, Jacob Lurton—50.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Matthew Harris, James Conner, Michael Burdge, Lemuel Andrews, Daniel Lockett, Barnabas M'Henry, Micajah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, Edward West, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Isaac Lowe, Jeremiah Minter, Thomas Weatherford, Joshua Hartley, John Barker, Lewis Chastain, George Hagerty, John Hill, James Wilson, Benton Riggan, Benjamin Roberts, John Jarrell, Christopher Spry, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hutchinson, Andrew Harpending, John Bloodgood—29.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

Bennet Maxey, Wm. Gassaway, Hardy Herbert, James Parks, Doily Baird, John M'Gee, William Moss, Joseph Doddridge, Jesse Richardson, John Ellis, Richard Pope, Archer Davis, Benjamin Barnes, Henry Birchett, Salathiel Weeks, Aquila Sugg, James Meachem, Peter Massie, Julius Conner, William Heath, Stephen Davis, John Fore, William M'Kendree, Lewis Dawson, Isaac Lunsford, Thomas Hardy, John Chalmers, Thornton Fleming, George Wells, James Thomas, Benjamin Snelling, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan, John Allen, Robert Green, Valentine Cook, Daniel Combs, Aquila Edwards, Lenox Martin, William Dougherty, John Cooper, Jethro Johnson, Emory Prior, John Lee, Lemuel Smith,

David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, Albert Van Nostrand—50.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted-on trial?*

Wheeler Grissom, John Andrew, John Crawford, Lemuel Moore, John Russell, William M'Dowell, Jonathan Jackson, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, John Robinson, Myles Green, Jesse Nicholson, William Spencer, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, John Lindsey, Wyat Andrews, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen Brooks, John Hutt, Benjamin Brown, William M'Lenahan, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Thomas Carroll, Daniel Fidler, John Childs, Joshua Wells, Thos. Workman, Jeremiah Cosden, Wm. Jackson, Joseph Benson, Walter Fountain, William Ratcliffe, James Campbell, Wm. Ward, Anthony Banning, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, Benjamin Abbott, John Crawford, William Losee—43.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling with, and under the direction of our Conference?*

Robert Ayres.

Quest. 9. *What preacher has a partial location on account of his family, and is subject to the order of the Conference?*

William Partridge.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Henry Bingham,—a native of Virginia; four years a labourer in the vineyard; serious, faithful, zealous, humble, and teachable; and during part of the last year more than commonly successful: fervent in exhortation during his sickness, and resigned in death.

2. William Gill,—a native of Delaware; an elder in the church, and a labourer in it for about twelve years: blameless in life, of quick and solid parts, sound in the faith, clear in his judgment, meek in his spirit, resigned and solemnly happy in his death.

3. John Cooper,—fifteen years in the work; quiet, inoffensive, and blameless; a son of affliction, subject to dejection, sorrow, and sufferings; often in want, but too modest to complain, till observed and relieved by his friends. He died in peace.

4. James White,—a native of Maryland; about eight years in the work: a simple-hearted man, and a lively preacher; afflicted, yet active and laborious; soft and kind in his affections, patient in suffering, well received, and much esteemed; suc-

cessful in the work of God,—resigned in his death.

5. Francis Spry,—a pious man; skilful and lively in his preaching, sound in judgment, holy in his life, placid in his mind; of unshaken confidence and patience in his death: four years a labourer in the vineyard.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Richard Ivy, *Presiding Elder*, Beverly Allen, *Elder*.

Washington, Moses Park, Wyat Andrews. Richmond, Matthew Harris, Wheeler Grissom.

Burke, Hope Hull, Bennet Maxey.

Augusta, James Conner.

Reuben Ellis, *Presiding Elder*, Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Cherokee, John Andrew, Philip Matthews. Seleuda, John Crawford.

Broad River, Michael Burdge, William M'Dowell.

Bush River, William Gassaway.

Santee, Mark Moore, John Russell.

Edisto, Isaac Smith, Lemuel Andrews.

Charleston

Great Pee Dee, Aquila Sugg, Hardy Herbert.

Little Pee Dee, Thomas Humphries, Lemuel Moore.

Anson, John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson.

Edward Morris, *Presiding Elder*.

New-Hope, Thos. Anderson, Doily Baird.

East New-River, Jeremiah Mastin, Daniel Lockett.

Tar River, Charles Hardy, Micajah Tracy, Myles Smith.

Pamlico, James Parks.

Roanoke, Henry Merritt, Edward West, Jonathan Bird.

Caswell, Thomas Ware, Henry Ledbetter.

Guilford, Isaac Lowe, Benjamin Carter.

Salisbury, Sihon Smith, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew.

Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, John M'Gee.

John Tunnell, *Presiding Elder*.

Holston, John Baldwin, Mark Whitaker.

West New-River, Jeremiah Abel, Joseph Doddridge.

Greenbrier, James Riffin, Jesse Richardson.

Bottetourt, Henry Ogburn.

James O'Kelly, *Presiding Elder*.

Halifax, David Haggard, William Moss,  
William Heath.

Mecklenburg, John Paup.

Bedford, Richard Pope.

Cumberland, John Barker, Wm. M'Kendree.

Amelia, John Easter, John Fore.

Brunswick, Jeremiah Minter, Myles Green.

Sussex, Stephen Johnson, Stephen Davis,  
John Lindsey.

Greensville, James Meachem.

Bertie, Henry Birchett, Jesse Nicholson.

Camden, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall.

Portsmouth, Archer Davis, Lewis Dawson.

Williamsburg, John Robertson, William Spencer.

Hanover, Thomas Weatherford, Christopher S. Mooring.

Orange, Thomas Hardy, Salathiel Weeks,  
Benjamin Barnes.

Philip Puce, *Presiding Elder*.

Rockingham, Samuel Breeze.

Alleghany, James Thomas, John Hutt.

Berkley, Thornton Fleming, Benj. Brown.

Fairfax, Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers,  
Benjamin Snelling.

Lancaster, Amos G. Thompson, Isaac Lunsford.

Gloucester, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott.

Philip Cox, *Book Steward*.

Nelson Reed, *Presiding Elder*.

Calvert, Lenox Martin, Robert Green.

Annapolis, Ezekiel Cooper.

Baltimore, John Hagerty.

Fell's Point, Thomas Foster.

Montgomery, James Wilson, John Childs.

Frederick, John Hill.

Bath, George Hagerty, Joshua Wells.

Huntingdon, Michael Leard, Thos. Workman.

Little York, Jonathan Forrest.

Harford, John Allen, John Rowen.

Baltimore cir., Benton Riffin.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*,

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.

Cecil, George Moore, Benjamin Roberts.

Kent, Matthew Greentree, Walter Fountain.

Talbot, John Smith, John Milburn.

Dorchester, John Jarrell, Anthony Banning.

Annessex, William Ward.

Somerset, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Calahan.

Northampton, Christopher Spry, Jeremiah Cosden.

Caroline, Robert Sparks, Joseph Benson.

Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Ratcliffe.

Dover, William Thomas, Levin Ross.

Dover and Duck Creek, Jacob Brush.

Henry Willis, and Lemuel Green,  
*Presiding Elders*.

Wilmington, William Jessop.

Chester, Wm. Dougherty, Jas. Campbell.

Philadelphia, John Dickins, *Book Steward*.

Bristol, Robert Cann.

Clarksburg, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.

Redstone, John Simmons, Nicholas Sebbrell.

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway, Pemberton Smith.

Ohio, Richard Pearson, Thomas Carroll.

James O. Cromwell, *Presiding Elder*.

Salem, Simon Pile, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson.

Trenton, Joseph Cromwell, Richard Swain.

Burlington, John M'Claskey, Wm. Jackson.

Flanders, Aaron Hutchinson, Daniel Combs.

Elizabethtown, John Merrick, John Cooper.

Newburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, Andrew Harpending.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*, Thomas Morrell, *Elder*.

New-York, Robert Cloud, John Merrick, Wm. Phœbus, (each for four months.)

Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, John Lee.

New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Lemuel Smith.

Dutchess, Samuel Q. Talbot, Benjamin Abbott.

Columbia, John Bloodgood, Samuel Wigton.

Cambridge, Darius Dunham.

Lake Champlain, David Kendall, William Losee.

Coezman's Patent, John Crawford.

Standford, Jesse Lee, Andrew Van Nostrand. [Cook.]

Schenectada, Lemuel Smith, Cornelius

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder*.

Lexington, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Stephen Brooks. [sic.]

Danville, Barnabas M'Henry, Peter Mas-

Cumberland, Thomas Williamson, Joshua Hartley.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Washington	900	148	Cumberland	394	10	Flanders	281	2
Richmond	545	30	Bedford	221	20	New-York	290	70
Burke	297	4	Orange	616	71	Long Island	215	9
Augusta	87		Hanover	497	183	New-Rochelle	725	6
Cherokee	78	10	Williamsburg	274	50	Dutchess	200	3
Seleuda	231	11	Gloucester	657	62	Columbia	60	1
Broad River	411	18	Lancaster	630	244			
Edisto	340	25	Fairfax	474	76			
Charleston	52	69	Berkley	325	36			
Cainho	27	12	Alleghany	499	21			
Santee	420	63	Rockingham	79	5			
Anson	561	23	Northampton	360	84			
Great Pee Dee	369	39	Lexington	402	21			
Little Pee Dee	598	20	Danville	410	30			
Tar River	878	131	Bath	400	34			
Bladen	34		Frederick	322	56			
East New-River	730	420	Montgomery	648	103			
Roanoke	758	321	Annapolis	128	141			
Caswell	351	43	Calvert	943	909			
New-Hope	527	31	Baltimore	719	218			
Guilford	410	22	Harford	451	110			
Salisbury	480	27	Cecil	257	252			
Yadkin	345	7	Kent	616	637			
Bertie	510	20	Talbot	1006	608			
Camden	424	85	Dorchester	685	347			
Cumberland	225		Annamesssex	135	10			
Holston	411	9	Somerset	400	48			
West New-River	299	6	Caroline	705	229			
Greenbrier	222	5	Dover	509	227			
Bottetourt	40		Chester	223	18			
Halifax	470	54	Wilmington	43	19			
Portsmouth	480	473	Bristol	51	2			
Sussex	1300	508	Little York	151				
Brunswick	1182	318	Philadelphia	256	17			
Amelia	754	154	Huntingdon	185	4			
Mecklenburg	692	98	Redstone	290				
			Salem	680	24			
			Trenton	527	8			
			Elizabeth-town	216	13			

Quest. 14. *What has been collected for the yearly expenses?*

Near £171, which has been applied toward making up the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£65 5s.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. In Charleston, Monday, Feb. 15.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 3.
3. Kentucky, Monday, April 26.
4. Holston, Monday, May 17.
5. North Carolina, Monday, May 24.
6. Lane's Church, Monday, June 14.
7. Union Town, Thursday, July 29.
8. Leesburg, Thursday, Aug. 26.
9. Baltimore, Monday, Sept. 6.
10. Cokesbury, Saturday, Sept. 11.
11. Duck Creek, Thursday, Sept. 16.
12. Philadelphia, Wednesday, Sept. 22.
13. Burlington, Tuesday, Sept. 28.
14. New-York, Monday, Oct. 4.

## MINUTES

## TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

## FOR THE YEAR 1790.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Powell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey, John Bonner, John Halliday, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard, Daniel Shines, Daniel Dean, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, John Sproul, Simon Carlisle, Enoch George, George M'Kenney, Thomas Easter, Hezekiah Arnold, Gregory Johnson, Samuel Cowles, Samuel Rudder, John Jones, Benjamin Wilson, William A. Lilly, John Pace, John Ball, Morris Howe, John Wynn, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, John

N. Jones, James Fleming, Daniel Hall, Stuart Redman, Nathaniel Pinkard, Thos. Boyd, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Thomas Bell, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainor, Matthias Swaim—47.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Lemuel Moore, Hardy Herbert, Wheeler Grissom, John Andrew, John Crawford, Philip Matthews, Wyatt Andrews, Stephen Brooks, Jonathan Bird, Henry Ledbetter,



Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Newet Vick, Christopher S. Mooring, John Kobler, William Spencer, Daniel Stringer, Joshua Cannon, Richard Parrott, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, William M'Lenahan, William Colbert, John Ragan, Charles Burgoon, Jeremiah Cosden, Walter Fountain, Wm. Ward, James Bell, Richard Swain, Wm. Jackson, Robert Hutchinson, Robert Bon-sall, William Losee, Daniel Smith, Geo. Roberts—42.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Aquila Sugg, William Gassaway, John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, Joseph Doddridge, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew, Benjamin Barnes, Henry Birchett, Stephen Davis, Bennett Maxey, Peter Massie, James Parks, John M'Gee, Wm. M'Kendree, Thomas Hardy, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Rice Haggard, William Heath, Jesse Nicholson, James Meachem, Archer Davis, John Fore, William Moss, Salathiel Weeks, Anthony Banning, Isaac Lunsford, George Wells, Thornton Fleming, Benjamin Brown, Valentine Cook, John Hutt, Lewis Dawson, Joshua Wells, John Allen, Robert Green, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, Griffith Callahan, James Thomas, William Dougherty, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper, John Lee, Lemuel Smith, David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, James Campbell, Benjamin Abbott—54.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Burdge, Lemuel Andrews, William Gassaway, Jonathan Jackson, Matthew Harris, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, James Parks, John M'Gee, Josiah Askew, Jesse Richardson, William Heath, John Fore, Anthony Banning, Rice Haggard, Joshua Wells, John Allen, Robert Green, John Rowen, Benjamin Brown, Isaac Lunsford, Thornton Fleming, Valentine Cook, Geo. Wells, Christopher Spry, John Jarrell, Benjamin Barnes, James Meachem, William Moss, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Stephen Davis, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, Thomas Hardy, John Barker, Edward West, David Haggard, Daniel Asbury, Joseph Doddridge, Emory Prior, John Milburn, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, Griffith Callahan, Jas. Thomas,

Sylvester Hutchinson, Andrew Harpending, Lemuel Smith, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, John Lee, Benjamin Abbott, John Hill—57.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Reuben Ellis, Beverly Allen, Ira Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thos. Humphries, Hope Hull, Richard Ivy, Moses Park, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Thomas Williamson, Barnabas M'Henry, Thos. Bowen, Thos. Anderson, John Baldwin, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Charles Hardy, Mark Whitaker, Isaac Lowe, Jeremiah Abel, James O'Kelly, Philip Cox, John Easter, John Paup, Jeremiah Minter, Thomas Weatherford, Benton Riffin, Lemuel Green, Lee Roy Cole, Charles Conaway, George Callahan, Jacob Lurton, Nelson Reed, Ezekiel Cooper, Jonathan Forrest, Samuel Breeze, Amos G. Thompson, Lewis Chastain, Joseph Everett, Thomas Foster, John Dickins, William Jessop, William Thomas, George Moore, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Aaron Hutchinson, Simon Pile, John Hagerty, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Freeborn Garrettson, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, George Hager—67.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Edward Morris, Jeremiah Mastin, John Todd, Thomas Jackson, Matthew Green-tree, Levin Ross, Benjamin Roberts, Henry Willis—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Cornelius Cook,—a native of Britain; but convinced, converted, and called to preach in America. He was a faithful labourer and patient sufferer while he



was employed in the church for three years; and departed in peace and confidence, in the month of August, 1789.

2. James Conner,—a native of Buckingham county, in the state of Virginia; two years and a half in the work; a pious, solid, understanding man. His gifts were improvable, and promised usefulness to the church. In the midst of a blameless life he was suddenly taken away from labour and suffering, and blessed with confidence in his last moments.

3. John Tunnell,—who died of a consumption at the Sweet Springs, in July, 1790. He was about thirteen years in the work of the ministry; a man of solid piety, great simplicity, and godly sincerity; well known and much esteemed both by ministers and people. He had travelled extensively through the States, and declined in sweet peace.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Santee, Lemuel Andrews, Josiah Askew. Edisto, Michael Burdge, Aquila Sugg. Cherokee, Wyatt Andrews, Hubbard Saunders.

Charleston, Isaac Smith.

Seleuda, John Russell.

Great Pee Dee, William A. Lilly, John Bonner.

Bush River, James Powell.

Little Pee Dee, Wm. Gassaway, Arthur Lipsey.

Broad River, John Ellis, Francis Parker. Georgetown, Thomas Humphries, Hardy Herbert.

Catawba, Jonathan Jackson.

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.

Washington, Matthew Harris.

Richmond, Bennet Maxey, John Halliday.

Burke, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom.

Savannah, John Crawford, Philip Matthews.

Savannah Town, Hope Hull.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Danville, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Brooks.

Cumberland, Wilson Lee, James Haw, Peter Massie.

Madison, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Snelling.

Limestone, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard.

Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Haggard.

Charles Hardy, *Elder*.

West New-River, Daniel Shines.

Russell, Daniel Lockett, John Pace.

Holston, Julius Conner.

Green, John M'Gee, John West.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.

Yadkin, William M'Dowell.

Lincoln, Daniel Asbury, Jesse Richardson.

Salisbury, James Parks, John Sproul.

Anson, Frederick Roper.

Thomas Anderson, *Elder*.

Roanoke, Daniel Massie.

Pamlico, Henry Ledbetter, Enoch George.

Guilford, Lemuel Moore, Geo. M'Kenney.

Caswell, Henry Merritt, Simon Carlisle.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

New-Hope, Isaac Lowe, Rufus Wiley, M. Tracy.

Bladen, Jonathan Bird.

Tar River, Mark Whitaker, Benj. Carter.

East New-River, Joshua Cannon, M.

Howe, D. Dean.

Contentney, John Baldwin.

Halifax, Thomas Weatherford, Daniel Southall.

Mecklenburg, Jeremiah Minter, Edward Almond.

Cumberland, John Lindsey, John Metcalf.

James O'Kelly, *Elder*.

Amelia, Archer Davis, John Kobler.

Brunswick, John Easter, Thomas Easter.

Greensville, William Heath, Newet Vick.

Sussex, John Paup, John Fore.

Bertie, B. Riffin, D. Stringer, J. Winn.

Camden, Salathiel Weeks, Hezekiah Arnold.

Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, William M'Kendree.

Surry, J. Robinson, W. Spencer, B. Wilson.

Philip Cox, Travelling Book Steward.

Ira Ellis, Lee Roy Cole, *Elders*.

Williamsburg, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.

Gloucester, B. Brown, N. Pinkard, J. N. Jones.

Hanover, Stephen Davis, Wm. Moss.

Orange, J. Meachem, Christopher S. Mooring.

Bedford, Rice Haggard, Benj. Barnes.

Amherst, John Hutt, Pemberton Smith.

Jeremiah Abel, *Elder*.

Bottetourt, Benjamin Blanton.

Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews.  
 Kanawha, Jacob Lurton, Thomas Boyd.  
     Philip Bruce, *Elder*.  
 Rockingham, Isaac Lunsford, Stuart Redman.  
 Alleghany, Geo. Wells, Martin Hitt.  
 Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Thomas Scott.  
 Stafford, Thornton Fleming, Jas. Fleming.  
 Fairfax, Samuel Breeze, Lewis Dawson.  
 Lancaster, Valentine Cook, Daniel Hitt.  
     Nelson Reed, *Elder*.  
 Calvert, John Hill, Charles Burgoon.  
 South River, Lemuel Green, George Browning.  
 Annapolis, Ezekiel Cooper.  
 Baltimore, Jeremiah Cosden.  
 Fell's Point, John Hagerty.  
 Baltimore cir., John Allen, Wm. Colbert.  
 Montgomery, Geo. Hagerty, John Ragan.  
 Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, John Simons.  
 Bath, Robert Green, Thomas Bell.  
 Huntingdon, John Rowen.  
 Little York, Michael Leard, Richard Parrott.  
 Harford, George Moore, Joshua Wells.  
     Joseph Everett, *Elder*.  
 Cecil, Emory Prior, Walter Fountain.  
 Kent, Robert Sparks, John Chalmers.  
 Talbot, Eliphalet Reed, William Ward.  
 Dorchester, James Wilson, Griffith Callahan.  
 Annamessex, Joseph Wyatt, Geo. Roberts.  
 Somerset, John Milburn, John Jarrell.  
 Northampton, Thomas Foster, George Pickering.  
 Milford, James Thomas, Evan Rogers.  
 Dover, Christopher Spry, Fredus Aldridge.  
     William Thomas, Travelling Book Steward.  
     Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.  
 Wilmington, John M'Claskey.  
 Chester, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper.  
 Philadelphia, Richard Whatcoat.  
 Bristol, Robert Hutchinson.  
     John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.  
     Charles Conaway, *Elder*.  
 Randolph, Anthony Banning.  
 Clarksburg, William M'Lenahan, George Cannon.  
 Redstone, Amos G. Thompson, Thomas Haymond.  
 Pittsburg, Geo. Callahan, Joseph Doddridge.

Ohio, Daniel Fidler.

James O. Cromwell, *Elder*.  
 Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Dougherty.  
 Bethel, Robert Cann, William Jackson.  
 Burlington, John Merrick, James Bell.  
 Trenton, Simon Pile, Aaron Hutchinson.  
 Flanders, Richard Swain.

Thomas Morrell, *Elder*.  
 New-York, Robert Cloud, Wm. Jessop.  
 Elizabethtown, Jethro Johnson, Gamaliel Bailey.

Long Island, David Kendall.  
 New-Rochelle, Wm. Phœbus, M. Swaim, J. Brush.

Newburg, Benj. Abbott, Joseph Lovell.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.  
 Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Menzies Rainor.  
 New-Lebanon, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Everard.

Columbia, Andrew Harpending, John Crawford.

Albany, James Campbell.  
 Cambridge, Darius Dunham, Philip Wager.  
 Litchfield, Samuel Wigton, Henry Christie.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.  
 Fairfield, John Bloodgood.  
 New-Haven, John Lee.  
 Hartford, Nathaniel B. Mills.  
 Boston, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are there in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Washington	807	132	New-River	308	15
Richmond	543	29	Greenbrier	204	3
Burke	554	20	Bottetourt	115	
Savannah			Mecklen-		
cir.	206	3	burg	480	30
Cherokee	194	8	Greensville	776	300
Seleuda	250	5	Brunswick	676	266
Bush River	149	10	Sussex	690	145
Broad River	400	95	Surry	677	244
Santee	334	93	Portsmouth	949	693
Edisto	530	121	Amelia	740	158
Charleston	51	77	Cumberland	351	34
Georgetown	43	11	Bedford	370	150
Great Pee			Orange	527	109
Dee	274	43	Hanover	717	180
Little Pee			Williams-		
Dee	737	33	burg	536	155
Bladen	167	61	Gloucester	918	100
New-Hope	416	74	Lancaster	713	300
Tar River	1100	220	Fairfax	775	175
New-River	1019	492	Berkley	743	113
Roanoke	834	413	Alleghany	374	21
Bertie	634	97	Rockingham	287	43
Camden	585	218	Clarksburg	265	4
Caswell	469	44	Ohio	260	
Guilford	430	25	Northamp-		
Yadkin	296	8	ton	525	159
Salisbury	438	29	Bath	324	40
Anson	495	50	Frederick	470	83
Lincoln	185	4	Montgomery	771	339
Holston	450	14	Severn	665	360

	Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.	
Calvert	814	1170	Salem	933	21
Annapolis	122	185	Burlington	353	12
Baltimore			Trenton	429	33
Town and Point	892	151	Elizabeth-town	237	16
Harford	748	192	Flanders	322	7
Baltimore			Newburg	324	8
cir.	973	180	Long Island	268	9
Cecil	362	332	New-York	522	102
Kent	750	411	New-Rochelle	774	
Talbot	794	532	Dutchess	405	5
Dorchester	780	403	Columbia	379	3
Somerset	522	84	Cambridge	300	
Annamessex	300	46	Albany	264	3
Caroline	937	350	Fairfield	105	
Milford	879	236	Litchfield	66	1
Dover	889	350	New-Haven	9	
Wilmington	40	20	Limestone	66	
Chester	317	9	Lexington	424	32
Philadelphia	215	24	Madison	212	8
Bristol	53	7	Danville	322	26
Little York	190	5	Cumberland	241	41
Huntingdon	190	4			
Redstone	334	6		45949	11682
Pittsburg	97		Preachers	227.	

Quest. 13. *What was contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£59 1s. 2d.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

For John Tunnell £19 8s. 10d.

For Wm. Glendenning 8 6s. 4d.

For Henry Jones 6 6s. 4d.

Balance in hand 24 19s. 8d.

£59 2s. 2d.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. At Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 16
3. M'Knight's, N. C., April 2.
4. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 20.
5. Hanover, Tuesday, April 26.
6. Alexandria, Monday, May 2.
7. Baltimore, Friday, May 6.
8. Duck Creek, Friday, May 13.
9. Philadelphia, Wednesday, May 18.
10. New-York, Thursday, May 26.
11. Connecticut, July 23.
12. Union Town, Thursday, July 28.
13. Albany District, Aug. 23.

Quest. 16. *What are the deficiencies of the preachers' salaries since the last Conference?*

£1071 5s. 3d.

Quest. 17. *What was collected as a partial supply for these deficiencies?*

At the Baltimore Conference there was a collection of £72 9s. 6d. And as the brethren in the Kentucky and Ohio districts appeared to be in the greatest need, the Conference generously voted two-thirds of the said sum as a partial supply for the preachers in the Ohio district, and one-third for the brethren in Kentucky. The whole to be sent in books. There was also a collection of £48 18s. 11d. at the Duck Creek Conference, which was sent as a partial supply for those in the extremities of the states of New-York and Connecticut.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1791.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, John Clark, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, Joseph Moore, William Moody, John Sewell, William Bellamy, John Ahair, Henry Hill, Wm. Ormond, Freeman Killinsworth, Abner Henley, George Martin, John Buxton, Samuel Edney, James Nolly, James Rogers, Thomas Boyd, Samuel Hitt, Jephtha Moore, Aquila Garrettson, Lewis Brown-

ing, Andrew Nichols, Nathaniel Greaves, Joshua Jones, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Robert M'Coy, James Boyd, Thomas Lovell, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fiesler, William Early, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, David Valleau, Samuel Fowler, Joseph Tatman, James O'Cull, Elisha Pelham, James Coleman, ——— Hallock, James Covell, Levin Moore—

*Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?*

John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hubbard Saunders, John Sproul, Samuel Cowles, Frederick Roper, John Ball, Simon Carlisle, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, John West, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphries, Thomas Easter, Benjamin Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, James Fleming, Stuart Redman, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Daniel Stringer, John Kobler, John N. Jones, Nathaniel Pinkard, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainor, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, Joseph Lillard—45.

*Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Francis Parker, Hardy Herbert, Aquila Sugg, Wheeler Grissom, John Crawford, John Andrew, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Stephen Brooks, Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, William Spencer, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, Wm. M'Lenahan, John Ragan, Richard Parrott, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Wm. Jackson, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman—37.

*Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?*

Michael Burdge, Jonathan Jackson, Josiah Askew, John Russell, Aquila Sugg, John Ellis, Francis Parker, William M'Dowell, Bennet Maxey, John Crawford, Wheeler Grissom, Philip Matthews, John Andrew, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Lasley Matthews, William Heath, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Archer Davis, Wm. M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, David Haggard, John Lee, Rice Haggard, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Benjamin Brown, William Moss, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, Nicholas Sebrell, Stephen G. Roszel, Isaac Lunsford, Valentine Cook, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt,

Thomas Scott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Parrott, John Rowen, Joshua Wells, Robert Green, John Simmons, Geo. Browning, Charles Burgoon, John Ragan, John Chalmers, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, William Dougherty, William Jackson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, James Campbell, Jonathan Newman, Samuel Rudder—77.

*Quest. 5. Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Beverly Allen, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Weatherford, James Parks, Mark Whitaker, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Paup, Benton Riffin, Philip Cox, Ira Ellis, Stephen Davis, James Meachem, John Jarrell, John Hill, John Allen, Michael Leard, George Hagerty, George Wells, Richard Swift, Thornton Fleming, Robert Cann, Philip Bruce, John Milburn, John Merrick, Simon Pile, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Henry Willis, Richard Whatcoat, Lemuel Green, Robert Cloud, Thos. Morrell, Freeborn Garrettson, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, James Mann, William Jessop, Ezekiel Cooper, John Hagerty, Francis Poythress, Thomas Williamson, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Amos G. Thompson, Charles Conaway—62.

*Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

*Quest. 7. Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Matthew Harris, Micajah Tracy, Jeremiah Abel, Edward West, John Barker, Lee Roy Cole, James Haw, George Callahan, Anthony Banning—9.

*Quest. 8. Who desist from travelling?*

Joseph Doddridge, Andrew Harpending—2.

*Quest. 9. Who have died this year?*

1. Wyatt Andrews,—who died full of



faith and the Holy Ghost. As long as he could ride he travelled, and while he had breath he praised God.

2. Lemuel Andrews,—four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord; who maintained a steady, upright walk; attentive to the work. His last days were the best to himself and the people he preached to. He died without any expressions of the fear of death.

3. Aaron Hutchinson,—a man of clear understanding, gospel simplicity, and godly sincerity; blameless in his life; acceptable as a preacher; fruitful in his labours, which ended in the short space of four years. He was patient, resigned, and confident in his last moments.

4. Eliphalet Reed,—a true Israelite, and not without his usefulness. His feeble system failed after three years labour:—a man of a sweet spirit, and humble walk with God.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Charleston, James Parks.

Georgetown, Philip Matthews.

Kingston, Francis Parker.

Little Pee Dee, Jonathan Jackson, Samuel Ansley.

Great Pee Dee, William M'Dowell.

Santee, John Crawford, James Tolleson.

Edisto, Michael Burdge, John Wood.

Edisto Island, Beverly Allen.

Catawba, John Russell.

Bush River, John Bonner.

Broad River, Isaac Smith, Josias Randle.

Seleuda, John Ellis.

Union, Benjamin Tarrant.

Cherokee, William A. Lilley, Ricketson Lipsey.

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.

Washington, John Andrew, Hardy Herbert.

Richmond, John Clark.

Burke, Hope Hull.

North Savannah, Hezekiah Arnold.

South Savannah, Wheeler Grissom.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.

Caswell, Enoch George, Henry Hill.

Guilford, Jonathan Bird, Ezekiel Humphrey.

Yadkin, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Dean. Lincoln, Geo. M'Kenney, Simon Carlisle. Anson, William Moody.

Salisbury, John M'Gee, Freeman Kilinsworth.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.

Roanoke, John Pace, Samuel Cowles.

New-Hope, J. Cannon, F. Roper, S. Edney.

Bladen, John Ahair, Wm. Bellamy.

Tar River, Morris Howe, Wm. Ormond.

Contentney, Aquila Sugg, Rufus Wiley.

East New-River, Thomas Weatherford,

D. Southall, Abner Hendley.

Pamlico, John Sproul, Joseph Moore.

Mark Whitaker, *Elder*.

West New-River, Charles Hardy, John West.

Russell, John Ball.

Holston, John Sewall.

Bertie, Josiah Askew, John Buxton.

Greensville, Benton Riggins, Wm. Spencer.

Camden, Jesse Nicholson, Thos. Easter.

Portsmouth, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Stringer.

James O'Kelly, *Elder*.

Surry, John Easter, John Fore.

Sussex, Benjamin Barnes, John Wynn.

Brunswick, John Paup, Archer Davis.

Mecklenburg, Daniel Southall, Hubbard Saunders.

Amelia, John Baldwin, Wm. M'Kendree.

Cumberland, Wm. Heath, Rice Haggard.

Bedford, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler.

Bottetourt, John Lindsey.

Greenbrier, Salathiel Weeks, Geo. Martin.

Halifax, Benjamin Wilson.

Franklin, Henry Merritt, Benj. Blanton.

Banks, John Metcalf.

Mattamuskeet, Daniel Shines.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Amherst, Wm. Moss, Nicholas Sebrell.

Orange, Stephen G. Roszel, John N. Jones.

Hanover, John Robinson, Pemberton Smith.

Essex, Stephen Davis, John Hutt.

Williamsburg, James Meachem, Benjamin Brown.

Gloucester, Christopher S. Mooring, Jas. Rogers.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.

Lancaster, Lewis Dawson, Martin Hitt.

Stafford, Thomas Scott, Samuel Hitt.

Fairfax, Thornton Fleming, Stuart Redman.

Alexandria, Ezekiel Cooper.



Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook.  
Alleghany, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt.  
Winchester, Richard Swift.  
Rockingham, Samuel Breeze, Jephtha Moore.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Baltimore Town, John Hagerty, Emory Prior.

Fell's Point, Sylvester Hutchinson.

Annapolis, George Hagerty.

Baltimore, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.

Severn, John Hill, John Chalmers.

Calvert, Joshua Wells, Nathaniel Greaves.

Montgomery, John Rowen, Aquila Garrettson.

Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Thos. Bell.

Bath, Michael Leard, John Simmons.

Huntingdon, Charles Burgoon.

Northumberland, Richard Parrott, Lewis Browning.

Little York, George Browning.

Harford, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.

Dover, Thomas Foster, Evan Rogers.

Milford, John Smith, Shadrach Bostwick.

Northampton, Griffith Callahan, Walter Fountain.

Annapessex, Jas. Wilson, Joshua Jones.

Somerset, John Jarrell.

Dorchester, Levin Moore.

Talbot, Robert Sparks, Fredus Aldridge.

Caroline, John Milburn, Geo. Pickering.

Queen Ann's, Geo. Moore, Jas. Thomas.

Kent, Christopher Spry, Wm. Jackson.

Cecil, Joseph Wyatt, John Beard.

Lemuel Green, *Elder*.

Chester, J. M'Claskey, I. Robinson, S. Miller.

Wilmington, Thomas Ware.

Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickens,  
Superintendent of the Printing and Book  
Business.

Bristol, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Salem, James Bell, John Clark.

Bethel, James O. Cromwell.

Burlington, Simon Pile, Wm. Dougherty.

Trenton, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson.

Flanders, Richard Swain, Samuel Fowler.

Robert Cloud, *Elder*.

Newburg, Jethro Johnson, Joshua Taylor.

Wyoming, James Campbell.

New-York, R. Whatcoat, T. Morrell, J. Mann.

New-Rochelle, Jacob Brush, T. Everard,  
T. Lovell.

Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, Benj. Abbott.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, — Hallock.

Columbia, Darius Dunham, Henry Christe.

New-Britain, Elisha Pelham, Robert Dillon.

Cambridge, David Valteau.

Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.

Saratoga, David Kendall.

Otsego, Philip Wager, Jonathan Newman.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

Litchfield, Matthias Swaim, James Covell.

Fairfield, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hunt.

Middlefields, John Allen, Geo. Roberts.

Hartford, Lemuel Smith, Menzies Rainor.

Stockbridge, Robert Green.

Lynn, John Bloodgood, Daniel Smith.

Kingston, William Losee.

William Black, *Elder*.

Halifax, William Jessop, John Mann.

Liverpool, Thomas Whitehead.

Shelburne, William Early.

Cumberland, Benjamin Fisler.

Newport, John Cooper.

St. John's, John Ragan.

Annapolis, James Boyd.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Limestone, Peter Massie.

Danville, Thos. Williamson, J. Tatman.

Salt River, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lillard.

Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Haggard.

Cumberland, Barnabas M'Henry, James O'Cull.

Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*.

Randolph, George Cannon.

Clarksburg, Lasley Matthews, Thos. Boyd.

Redstone, Daniel Fidler, James Coleman.

Ohio, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Haymond.

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.

West Indies, Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel Pinkard.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.	
Charleston	66	119	Savannah	323	4
Kingston	116	84	West New-		
Little Pee			River	320	16
Dee	765	55	Russell	79	5
Great Pee			Holston	140	6
Dee	317	49	Green	340	3
Santee	354	126	Yadkip	401	25
Edisto	550	121	Salisbury	519	24
Catawba	220	20	Anson	150	56
Cherokee	372	10	Lincoln	429	12
Bush River	200	15	Roanoke	536	352
Broad River	450	95	Pamlico	374	50
Union	120		Guilford	420	36
Seleuda	300	5	Caswell	508	31
Washington	621	114	New-Hope	510	103
Richmond	501	72	Bladen	232	57
Burke	572	43	Tar River	655	162

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
East New-River	1160 466	Harford	633 181	Lexington	543 37	Redstone	321 6
Contentney	293 48	Baltimore		Danville	520 28	Clarksburg	213 2
Bertie	650 120	Town	430 181	Salt River	259 23	Randolph	30 2
Camden	585 229	Fell's Point	138 42	Cumberland	349 67		
Banks	408 30	Annapolis	136 223	Ohio	317 4		63269 12884
Bottetourt	214 15	Dover	1022 396	Pittsburg	136	Preachers	250.
Greenbrier	73	Milford	720 226				
Halifax	93 8	Annames-					
Franklin	287 27	sex	325 51				
Mecklen-		Somerset	546 99				
burg	478 25	Dorchester	785 459				
Cumberland	395 37	Caroline	970 313				
Amelia	651 132	Talbot	740 610				
Brunswick	627 200	Kent	520 430				
Greensville	720 383	Cecil	418 340				
Sussex	606 208	Wilmington	93 48				
Portsmouth	819 574	Chester	429 15				
Surry	770 705	Philadelphia	254 36				
Bedford	393 89	Bristol	111 6				
Amherst	335 130	Salem	464				
Orange	530 54	Bethel	403 2				
Hanover	640 121	Burlington	374 18				
Essex	248 20	Trenton	420 32				
Williams-		Flanders	304 8				
burg	473 194	Newburg	412 7				
Gloucester	620 62	Elizabeth-					
Lancaster	586 210	town	321 12				
Stafford	258 19	New-York	524 112				
Fairfax	657 141	New-Ro-					
Berkley	1024 192	chelle	661 16				
Alleghany	351 23	Long Island	251 17				
Rockingham	335 46	Dutchess	473 6				
Clarksburg	300 4	Columbia	253 3				
Ohio	350	New-Britain	130				
Northamp-		Cambridge	260				
ton	563 203	Albany	242 4				
Redstone	360 7	Saratoga	100				
Pittsburg	100	Otsego	80				
Randolph	30	Litchfield	130				
Calvert	760 1329	Fairfield	173				
Severn	734 414	Middlefields	62				
Montgomery	637 347	Hartford	28				
Baltimore	944 207	Stockbridge	30				
Frederick	480 93	Lynn	58				
Bath	315 41	Wyoming	100				
Huntingdon	200 2	Nova Scotia	730				
		Limestone	137 6				

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£61 11s. 2d., P. C.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Some part of it is lodged in the respective districts, and the remainder deposited in the book fund.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. The centre district of Virginia, Dickinson's, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1791.
2. Lane's Church, Friday, 23.
3. Green Hills, N. C., Saturday, Jan. 21, 1792.
4. Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 14.
5. Georgia, Wednesday, 1st March.
6. Kentucky, Monday, 1st May.
7. Holston, Monday, 15.
8. Greenbrier, Monday, 22.
9. Union Town, Friday, 2d June.
10. New-Town, Thursday, 15th June.
11. Baltimore, Friday, 22.
12. Duck Creek, Saturday, 1st July.
13. Philadelphia, Friday, 7.
14. New-Mills, Wednesday, 12.
15. New-York, Wednesday, 19.
16. Lynn, 1st August.
17. Albany, Tuesday, 15.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1792.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Joel Tucker, William Hunter, William Dyer, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Coleman Carlisle, Philip Sands, William Burke, Richard Bird, Absalom Kinsey, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tar-

rant, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Geo. Clark, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, William Talbot, Thos. Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Jordan Renford, Smith Weeks, George Strebeck, Zebulon Kankey, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Joseph Wainwright, John Halliday—39.

*Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?*

James Rogers, John Buxton, James Nolly, Henry Hill, Freeman Killinsworth, William Moody, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, John Clark, John Ray, John Sewell, Jeremiah Norman, George Martin, James Coleman, Elijah Sparks, Thomas Boyd, Aquila Garrettson, Andrew Nichols, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covell, Joshua Taylor, Aaron Hunt, Samuel Fowler, William Early, James Boyd, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Robert M'Coy, William Hardesty, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Levi Rogers, Benjamin Fisler, Benjamin Tarrant, David Valteau—48.

*Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Easter, John N. Jones, Benj. Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, Benj. Blanton, Hubbard Saunders, Daniel Stringer, Samuel Cowles, Simon Carlisle, Geo. M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphrey, Frederick Roper, John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Ball, John West, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, Robert Bonsall, Menzies Rainor, Philip Wager, Matthias Swaim, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—45.

*Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?*

William Moss, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Samuel Rudder, Jesse Nicholson, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Samuel Cowles, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, John Russell, Francis Parker, Wm. M'Dowell, John Crawford, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, Henry Ledbetter, Hardy Herbert, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Bonner, David Haggard, Stephen Brooks,

John Ball, Daniel Lockett, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Fidler, William M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Thomas Scott, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt, Valentine Cook, Richard Parrott, John Simmons, Joshua Wells, Sylvester Hutchinson, Charles Burgoon, Menzies Rainor, Jonathan Newman, David Kendall, William Losee, John Ragan, George Roberts, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, James Campbell, Fredus Aldridge, Thos. Everard, Thomas Jackson, Walter Fountain, James Rogers, James Wilson, Christopher Spry, William Dougherty, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—81.

*Quest. 5. Who are the elders?*

Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Baldwin, Benton Riggins, Thos. Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Josiah Askew, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Bowen, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, James Parks, Jonathan Jackson, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Benjamin Carter, Francis Poythress, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Henry Birchett, John Lindsey, Salathiel Weeks, Bennet Maxey, Charles Conaway, Amos G. Thompson, Thornton Fleming, Richard Swift, Philip Bruce, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, Jonathan Forrest, James O. Cromwell, Jacob Lurton, John Hill, Emory Prior, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith, Lemuel Smith, Jeremiah Cosden, Freeborn Garrettson, John Bloodgood, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Wigton, Darius Dunham, John Crawford, Robert Green, Richard Whatcoat, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jacob Brush, James Mann, William Jessop, George Moore, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, John Jarrell, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Robert Cann, Thomas Ware, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Samuel Breeze—78.

*Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

*Quest. 7. Who are under a location*

*through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Benjamin Brown, William Heath, John Easter, Sihon Smith, Micajah Tracy, Michael Burdge, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom, Charles Hardy, Thomas Williamson, John Paup, Lewis Chastain, Michael Leard, William Phœbus—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are expelled from the connection?*

Beverly Allen, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thos. Weatherford,—an European, advanced in grace, aged fifty-six; upward of four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord: of slender system, unfitted to our changing climes. What was the best of all, he lived the gospel, and died triumphant in the Lord.

2. Peter Massie,—under the profession of religion for some years. He felt some declension in the spirit and practice of religion for a season, but was afterward restored. He laboured faithfully in the ministry upward of three years, confirmed and established in the grace of God, and useful:—an afflicted man, who desired and obtained a sudden death, by falling from his seat, and expired, Dec. 19, 1791, in the morning, about nine o'clock, at Cumberland, on the western waters.

3. George Browning,—two years and a half in the field of labour; a serious, devoted man, who died in peace, and rested from his afflictions, in hope of eternal glory, which God, that cannot lie, hath promised to faithful souls.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences, and approved.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Amherst, John N. Jones, Daniel Hall.

Orange, William Moss, J. Rogers, S. S. Steward.

Hanover, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.

Gloucester, John Ellis, Lawrence Mansfield.

Williamburg, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring.

Pomonkey, James Meachem.

John Hutt, Book Steward for the North and Centre Districts.

James O'Kelly, *Elder*.

Franklin, Benton Riffin, J. Winn, H. Saunders.

Cumberland, William Spencer, Henry Crank.

Mecklenburg, Rice Haggard, Jacob Peck. Amelia, Stephen Davis, John Buxton.

Brunswick, John Baldwin, Benj. Barnes.

Greensville, William M'Kendree, Joel Tucker.

Sussex, Josiah Askew, Daniel Stringer.

Surry, Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter.

Bertie, Henry Merritt, James Dawly.

Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, Benjamin Blanton.

Camden, Archer Davis, Wm. Hunter.

Banks, Benjamin Wilson.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.

Roanoke, Wm. Moody, Abner Henley.

Pamlico, Daniel Shines, Edward Hardy.

Contentney, Morris Howe, Absalom Kinsey.

Scoperlong, John Ahair.

Mattamuskeet, Frederick Roper.

Trent, Samuel Cowles, Peter Gautier.

Goshen, Rufus Wiley, Wm. Ormond.

Bladen, Joshua Cannon, Samuel Edney.

New-Hope, John Fore, Henry Hill, J. Jackson.

Tar River, John Pace, E. Humphrey, P. Sands.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.

Caswell, Jonathan Bird, John Sproul.

Guilford, James Nolley, E. George, W. Bellamy.

Salisbury, Aquila Sugg, Simon Carlisle.

Yadkin, Geo. M'Kenney, Joseph Moore.

Lincoln, John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth.

Anson, James Parks.

Higeco, Daniel Dean.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Charleston, Daniel Smith.

Georgetown, William M'Dowell.

Little Pee Dee, Ricketson Lipsey, John Russell.

Great Pee Dee, James Tolleson.

Santee, Isaac Smith, John Wood.

Edisto, Francis Parker, Benj. Tarrant.

Catawba, John Crawford.

Bush River, Tobias Gibson.

Seleuda, W. A. Lilly, S. Ansley, J. Randle.

Cherokee, J. Richardson, W. Fulwood, J. Jenkin. [Carlisle.

Broad River, Arthur Lipsey, Coleman



Richard Ivy, *Elder*.  
Washington, Jonathan Jackson, Hezekiah Arnold.

North Savannah, John Bonner.  
Oconee, John Clark, James Holly.  
Burke, Benjamin Carter, George Clark.  
Elbert, John Halliday.  
Richmond, Henry Ledbetter.

Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder*.  
Holston, Salathiel Weeks, James Ward.  
Green, Stephen Brooks, Wm. Burke.  
New-River, David Haggard, Daniel Lockett.

Russell, Jeremiah Norman.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.  
Limestone, John Ray.  
Lexington, John Sewell, B. Northcott, John Page.

Danville, Wilson Lee, Richard Bird.  
Salt River, Henry Birchett, Isaac Hammer.

Cumberland, John Ball, Jonathan Stephenson.

Greenbrier, John Kobler.  
Cowpasture, John Lindsey.  
Bottetourt, Bennet Maxey, Stith Mead.  
Bedford, John Metcalf, Geo. Martin.

Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*.  
Randolph, Thornton Fleming.  
Clarksburg, John Watson, Ephraim Chambers.

Ohio, I. Lunsford, L. Matthews, D. Hitt.  
Pittsburg, Valentine Cook, Seely Bunn.  
Redstone, Wm. M'Lenahan, Jacob Peck.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.  
Alleghany, Samuel Breeze, Thos. Boyd.  
Rockingham, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Sparks.  
Frederick, Thomas Scott, Thomas Lyell.  
Berkley, Thomas Haymond.  
Fairfax, George Cannon, Stuart Redman.  
Stafford, Lewis Dawson, Wm. Talbot.  
Lancaster, Martin Hitt, Samuel Hitt.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.  
Bath, Rezin Simpson, Wm. R. Nichols.  
Huntingdon, John Simmons.  
Northumberland, James Campbell, Wm. Colbert.

Little York, Samuel Rudder, Chas. Cook.  
Harford, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.  
Baltimore, James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning.

Frederick, John Chalmers, Aquila Garrettson.

Montgomery, Joshua Wells, Thos. Bell.  
Calvert, Richard Parrott.  
Severn, John Rowen, Nathaniel Greaves.  
Annapolis, Robert Bonsall.

Fell's Point, Joseph Cromwell.  
Baltimore Town, Richard Whatcoat.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.  
Dover, Walter Fountain, Geo. Pickering.  
Milford, George Moore, Solomon Sharp.  
Somerset, John Smith, John Beard.  
Northampton, John Milburn, Hugh Works.  
Annamesssex, Jas. Thomas, Joseph Rowen.  
Dorchester, Joseph Wyatt, Jas. Paynter.  
Talbot, Evan Rogers, Shadrach Bostwick.  
Caroline, Thomas Jackson, Joshua Jones.  
Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, William Bishop.

Kent, John Jarrell, John Fountain.  
Cecil, Robert Sparks, James Wilson.

John M'Claskey, *Elder*.  
Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickins,  
Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.

Chester, Joseph Lovell, Joseph Wainwright.

Wilmington, Sylvester Hutchinson.  
Bristol, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson.

Robert Cloud, *Elder*.  
Wyoming, William Hardesty.  
Tioga, John Hill.  
Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Lawrence M'Combs.

Flanders, Jethro Johnson, Robert M'Coy.  
Elizabethtown, John Clark, Joseph Totten.

Staten Island, Thomas Ware.

John Merrick, *Elder*.  
Trenton, Gamaliel Bailey, Daniel Freeman.

Burlington, Robert Hutchinson, William Dougherty.

Salem, Benjamin Abbott, David Bartine.  
Bethel, Robert Cann, Levi Rogers.  
New-York, T. Morrell, L. Green, G. Strebeck.

Jacob Brush, *Elder*.  
Long Island, John Ragan, James Boyd.  
New-Rochelle, James Bell, Benjamin Fisler.

Croton, Peter Moriarty.  
Fairfield, Joshua Taylor, Smith Weeks.  
Litchfield, Philip Wager, James Coleman.  
Middletown, Richard Swain, Aaron Hunt.  
Hartford, Hope Hull, G. Roberts, F. Aldridge.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.  
Dutchess, Thomas Everard, Zebulon Zanke.

Columbia, Samuel Wigton, Elisha Pelham.  
Pittsfield, D. Kendall, R. Dillon, J. Rexford.



Otsego, Jonathan Newman, James Covell.  
 Saratoga, Matthias Swaim.  
 Cambridge, John Crawford, Thos. Woolsey.  
 Albany, Robert Green, David Valteau.  
 Cataraqui, Darius Dunham.  
 Oswegotchie, William Losee.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.  
 Lynn, Menzies Rainor.  
 Boston, Jeremiah Cosden.  
 Needham, John Allen.  
 Providence, Lemuel Smith.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Amherst	345	123	Great Pee		
Orange	540	58	Dee	260	53
Hanover	520	138	Santee	300	150
Gloucester	658	74	Catawba	229	22
Williams-			Cherokee	453	11
burg	490	234	Bush River	76	12
Pomokeny	112	37	Broad River	500	86
Franklin	567	68	Union	236	24
Bedford	499	43	Seleuda	266	6
Cumberland	384	37	Georgetown	49	100
Mecklen-			Washington	332	91
burg	479	32	Richmond	590	85
Amelia	645	139	Burke	430	
Brunswick	677	233	North Sa		
Greensville	735	219	vannah	106	
Sussex	565	168	Oconee	220	21
Surry	831	800	Elbert	186	25
Bertie	598	163	New-River	278	17
Portsmouth	787	557	Holston	214	13
Camden	539	278	Green	266	8
Banks	174	4	Russell	115	2
Bottetourt	221	15	Lexington	562	41
Greenbrier	118	2	Danville	597	44
Cowpasture	36	3	Limestone	149	7
Bedford	434	99	Salt River	381	27
Randolph	36		Cumberland	370	57
Clarksburg	267		Calvert	700	1200
Rockingham	350	46	Annapolis	170	243
Frederick	700	90	Severn	900	450
Berkley	350	95	Baltimore	950	200
Fairfax	675	114	Prince		
Stafford	300	20	George's	40	
Lancaster	586	210	Montgomery	650	350
Yadkin	439	14	Frederick	500	100
Lincoln	453	39	Bath	320	41
Anson	241	40	Huntingdon	215	2
Salisbury	565	31	Northumber-		
Roanoke	573	459	land	250	
New-Hope	678	145	Little York	200	5
Bladen	403	64	Harford	630	181
Tar River	627	116	Baltimore		
Contentney	407	105	Town	450	190
Trent	719	520	Fell's Point	120	42
Pamlico	346	59	Dover	941	477
Caswell	517	75	Milford	846	310
Guilford	613	57	Somerset	615	95
Mattamus-			Northamp-		
keet	164	47	ton	600	248
Scoperlong	167	10	Annamesssex	337	75
Charleston	48	82	Dorchester	643	390
Edisto	538	163	Talbot	400	343
Little Pee			Caroline	799	271
Dee	700	33	Queen Ann's	532	416

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Kent	395	472	Flanders	268	
Cecil	416	290	Burlington	507	47
Ohio	364	6	Bethel	457	3
Pittsburg	156		Salem	554	23
Redstone	361	10	Dutchess	546	7
Alleghany	360	23	Columbia	226	3
Tioga	71		Pittsfield	224	
Philadelphia	297	31	Albany	261	
Wilmington	83	41	Cataraqui	165	
Chester	367	3	Cambridge	315	
New-Ro-			Saratoga	182	
chelle	390	11	Otsego	207	
Croton	318	7	Litchfield	428	1
New-York	511	130	Fairfield	220	
Long Island	266	23	Middletown	124	
Staten Island	77	3	Hartford	195	
Elizabeth-			Lynn	118	
town	190	3	Boston	15	
Newburg	394	6	Needham	34	
Wyoming	106				
Bristol	162	6		52109	13871
Trenton	390	33	Preachers	266.	

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£103 3s. 2d.

Quest. 14. *What has been applied this year?*

To John Easter	-	-	£25
To Charles Conaway	-	-	14
To Joseph Wyatt	-	-	30
			£69

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

- General Conference, Nov. 1, 1792.
- Alexandria, Nov. 15, 1792.
  - Manchester, Nov. 25, 1792.
  - North Carolina, Dec. 12, 1792.
  - Charleston, Dec. 24, 1792.
  - Georgia, Jan. 10, 1793.
  - John's River, March 24, 1793.
  - New-Territory, Nelson's, April 3, 1793.
  - Cumberland, Nashville, April 15, 1793.
  - Kentucky, May 6, 1793.
  - Greenbrier, May 27, 1793.
  - Union Town, June 9, 1793.
  - Old Town, June 18, 1793.
  - Albany, July 15, 1793.
  - Lynn, Aug. 1, 1793.
  - Connecticut, Aug. 12, 1793.
  - New-York, Aug. 25, 1793.
  - Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1793.
  - Duck Creek, Sept. 12, 1793.
  - Cokesbury, Oct. 22, 1793.
  - Baltimore, Oct. 29, 1793.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1793

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Joshua Jones, William Bishop, Richard Stockett, Andrew Nichols, John Philips, Randolph Smith, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, William Douglass, David Richardson, Thomas Wilkerson, William Wells, Benjamin Denton, James Johnson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, William Le Masters, Joseph Thrift, Francis Acuff, Samuel Hollis, Jesse Stoneman, Robert Bonham, Alward White, Joel Ketchum, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Zadok Priest, Moses Crane, Elijah Woolsey, Anthony Turck, Enoch Mudge, Jason Perkins, Daniel Ostrander, Jacob Egbert, Daniel Dennis, Frederick Curp, William Page, David Abbott, John Vanne-man, James Smith, William Hunter, David Bartine—44.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Lucas, Rezin Simpson, Elijah Sparks, William Talbot, Thomas Lyell, Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, James Ward, Richard Bird, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, Ephraim Chambers, John Watson, Joel Tucker, James Hunter, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolly, Coleman Carlisle, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, James Jenkin, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Solomon Sharp, Jordan Rexford, Zebulon Kankey, Smith Weeks, Geo. Strebeck, Joseph Totten, Lawrence M'Combs, Joseph Wainwright, Joseph Rowen—42.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Nichols, Aquila Garrettson, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, James Rogers, John Buxton, Henry Hill, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, Freeman Killinsworth, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, William Moody, James Tolleson, Josias Randle,

Samuel Ansley, John Clark, James Holly, Jeremiah Norman, John Sewell, John Ray, George Martin, Thomas Boyd, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covel, David Valteau, Joshua Hall, Aaron Hunt, Benj. Fisler, Samuel Fowler, Joshua Taylor, Robert M'Coy, James Coleman, Levi Rogers, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson, Shadrach Bostwick, James Boyd, John Beard, William Early, William Hardesty—47.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Walter Fountain, Charles Burgoon, John Fountain, James Wilson, Matthias Swaim, Joseph Moore, Daniel Shines, William Bellamy, Ezekiel Humphrey, Lewis Browning, James Campbell, John Simmons, Evan Rogers, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Thomas Bell, William M'Dowell, John Hutt, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, William Moss, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, Benj. Barnes, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, John Ellis, James Rogers, John Wynn, Thos. Easter, John West, Benjamin Blanton, John Pace, Rufus Wiley, Enoch George, Daniel Dean, Henry Hill, William Ormond, Samuel Edney, Simon Carlisle, John Crawford, John Russell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey, Samuel Ansley, John Bonner, Hezekiah Arnold, John Clark, William A. Lilly, John Ball, John Ray, Samuel Rudder, John Sewell, George Martin, William M'Lenahan, Daniel Fidler, Lasley Matthews, Robert Dillon, James Covel, David Valteau, Fredus Aldridge, Joshua Hall, Aaron Hunt, Philip Wager, Benj. Fisler, Joseph Lovell, John Clark, Menzies Rainer, Samuel Fowler, Joshua Taylor, Jas. Boyd, Benjamin Wilson, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller—83.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Joseph Everett, John Smith, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, John Milburn, Wilson Lee, Nathaniel B. Mills, Christo-

pher Spry, John Jarrell, Robert Sparks, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Nelson Reed, John Bloodgood, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Wyatt, Richard Parrott, Benton Riffin, Joshua Wells, Wm. Colbert, James Thomas, John Hagerty, Philip Bruce, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Richard Swift, Lewis Chastain, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Arthur Davis, Josiah Askew, Thomas Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Salathiel Weeks, Thomas Bowen, Isaac Lowe, John M'Gee, James Parks, John Fore, Joshua Cannon, Barnabas M'Henry, Francis Poythress, Henry Birchett, Jacob Lurton, John Lindsey, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler, Isaac Lunsford, Thornton Fleming, Charles Conaway, Hardy Herbert, Stephen G. Roszel, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, David Kendall, Jonathan Newman, Freeborn Garrettson, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford, Robert Green, Jesse Lee, John Hill, Ezekiel Cooper, Lemuel Smith, Jacob Brush, Amos G. Thompson, George Roberts, Geo. Pickering, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, Thomas Ware, John Ragan, James Mann, William Jessop, Thomas Morrell, Jeremiah Cosden, John M'Claskey, Sihon Smith, Aquila Sugg, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Isaac Smith, Daniel Smith, John Merrick, Jas. Thomas, Robert Cann, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Benjamin Abbott, Lemuel Green—98.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Jonathan Forrest, John Rowen, Jesse Nicholson, Frederick Roper, John Halliday, Hubbard Saunders, Mark Whitaker, Daniel Lockett, Stephen Brooks, George Wells, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Richard Swift, Samuel Breeze, Thomas Jackson, William Dougherty, Thomas Anderson, Arthur Davis—18.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

James O'Kelly, John Allen, Rice Haggard, John Robertson—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

James Bell.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Carter,—who professed faith in Jesus Christ about eight years, and was about six years employed in the ministry. He was a native of the western waters, and received a wound in the late war, which greatly weakened him in his labours:—a pointed, zealous preacher, and a strict disciplinarian;—a happy man, and one that appeared not to fear the face of any. He died in August, 1792, at Shoulderbone, Washington county, in the state of Georgia, and was blest with frequent consolations in his last hours.

2. John Sproul,—a simple, honest man, who gave himself wholly to God and his work; but was suddenly taken from toil to rest. Though he was weak in body he was fervent in spirit; and we venture to hope, though surprised by death, he went in peace to his eternal home.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference, and approved.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Dover, John Milburn, William Page.

Milford, Walter Fountain, Joseph Rowen.

Somerset, William Bishop.

Northampton, to be supplied.

Annamessex, John Smith.

Dorchester, Charles Burgoon.

Talbot, to be supplied.

Caroline, Christopher Spry, Hamilton Jefferson.

Queen Ann's, to be supplied.

Kent, David Abbott, John Vanneman.

Cecil, Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp.

Thomas Anderson, *Elder*.

Amherst, John Ellis, Henry Crank.

Orange, D. Stringer, J. Buxton, W. Wilkerson.

Hanover, John Wynn, William Ball.

Gloucester, William A. Lilly, James Dawley.

Williamsburg, William Spencer, Lawrence Mansfield.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Cumberland, Stephen Davis, Christopher S. Mooring.

Mecklenburg, Jas. Meachem, Wm. Moss.  
 Amelia, James Rogers, Joel Tucker.  
 Brunswick, Henry Merritt, Daniel Hall.  
 Greenville, Daniel Southall, Thomas  
 Easter.

Sussex, John Baldwin, Pemberton Smith.  
 Surry, Salathiel Weeks, Samuel Cowles.  
 Bertie, Benj. Barnes, Nicholas Sebrell.  
 Portsmouth, William Heath, John West.  
 Camden, Benj. Blanton, Anthony Sale.  
 Banks, James Hunter.  
 Edenton, Archer Davis.  
 Richmond and Manchester, Josiah Askew.  
 Norfolk and Portsmouth, William M'Ken-  
 dree.

Petersburg, John Lindsey.  
 Franklin, J. N. Jones, S. S. Steward, T.  
 Wilkerson.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.

Caswell, F. Killinsworth, Geo. M'Kenney.  
 Union, Joseph Moore, James Holly.  
 Swanino, Samuel Edney.  
 Guilford, John Pace, Absalom Kinsey.  
 Haw River, David Richardson.  
 New-Hope, Aquila Sugg, William Wells.

James Parks, *Elder*.

Yadkin, John Fore, John Ahair.  
 Salisbury, David Haggard.  
 Anson, Jonathan Bird.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.

Bladen, Sihon Smith, Benjamin Denton.  
 Tar River, Joshua Cannon, C. Carlisle,  
 L. Dyson.

Goshen, Daniel Shines, Robert Cox.  
 Trent, Rufus Wiley, Simon Carlisle.  
 Mattamuskeet, Ezekiel Humphrey.  
 Scoperlong, Daniel Dean.  
 Contentney, William Bellamy, William  
 Douglass.

Pamlico, Wm. Ormond, Jeremiah Jack-  
 son.

Roanoke, James Nolley, Philip Sands.  
 Broad River, Enoch George, Wm. Moody.

Isaac Smith, *Elder*.

Catawba, John Bonner.  
 Santee, Tobias Gibson.  
 Edisto, John Russell, Samuel Ansley.  
 Great Pee Dee, Arthur Lipsey.  
 Little Pee Dee, Henry Ledbetter, Heze-  
 kiah Arnold.

Georgetown, Jesse Richardson.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Charleston, Daniel Smith, Jonathan Jack-  
 son.

Washington, James Tolleson, Jethro  
 Johnson.

Richmond, Josias Randle, Abner Henley.

Burke, Benjamin Tarrant, Samuel Risher.  
 Savannah, Hope Hull.  
 Cherokee, John Crawford, Francis Parker.  
 Oconee, James Jenkin.

Seleuda, George Clark, James Douthet.  
 Bush River, John Clark. [ard.]

Richard Ivy, Travelling Book Stew-

John Kobler, *Elder*.

New-River, Jacob Peck.

Holston, John Simmons, Stith Mead.

Green, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Cumberland, Henry Birchett.

Salt River, Jacob Lurton, James Ward.

Danville, William Burke, John Page, J.  
 Sewell.

Lexington, John Ball, Gabriel Woodfill.

Hinkstone, Richard Bird.

Limestone, Benjamin Northcott.

Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder*.

Bedford, Bennet Maxey.

Bottetourt, John Metcalf, Jeremiah Nor-  
 man.

Greenbrier, Francis Acuff.

Cowpasture, George Martin.

Charles Conaway, *Elder*.

Clarksburg, Valentine Cook, Jesse Stone-  
 man.

Ohio, Thomas Scott, Robert Bonham.

Washington, Samuel Hitt, Ephraim Cham-  
 bers.

Redstone, Thomas Bell, Seely Bunn.

Pittsburg, Daniel Hitt, Alward White.

Philip Bruce, Lemuel Green, *Elders*.

Rockingham, Stephen G. Roszel, Ran-  
 dolph Smith.

Frederick, Joshua Wells, Thomas Boyd.

Winchester, Hardy Herbert.

Berkley, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Lyell.

Alleghany, James Fleming, John Philips.

Fairfax, George Cannon.

Alexandria, Jeremiah Cosden.

Stafford, Thos. Haymond, Stuart Redman.

Lancaster, Lewis Chastain, Wm. Talbot.

Ezekiel Cooper, *Elder*.

Boston, Amos G. Thompson.

Needham, John Hill.

Lynn, Jordan Rexford.

Greenwich, David Kendall, Enoch Mudge.

Warren, Philip Wager.

Province of Maine and Lynn, Jesse Lee.

George Roberts, *Elder*.

Hartford, Geo. Pickering, Joshua Hall.

New-London, G. Roberts, R. Swain, F.  
 Aldridge.

Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin  
 Fialer.



Litchfield, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Os-  
trander.  
Tolland, Joseph Lovell.  
Thomas Ware, *Elder*.  
Granville, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Jason  
Perkins.  
Pittsfield, James Covel, Zadok Priest.  
Cambridge, Joel Ketchum, Elijah Wool-  
sey.  
Saratoga, Matthias Swaim.  
Otsego, Zebulon Kankey, Moses Crane.  
Herkimer, Jonathan Newman, David  
Bartine.  
Dutchess, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy.  
Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.  
Columbia, Robert Green.  
Fairfield, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman.

Jacob Brush, *Elder*.

Croton, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Eg-  
bert.  
New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, David  
Valleau.  
Long Island, Joseph Totten, George  
Strebeck.  
Staten Island, Thomas Everard.  
Elizabethtown, John Ragan, Menzies  
Rainor.  
Flanders, John Clark, Daniel Dennis.  
Newburg, Lawrence M'Combs, Smith  
Weeks.  
New-York, Thomas Morrell.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Freehold, James Wilson, John Fountain.  
Salem, Wilson Lee, Hugh Work.  
Bethel, Gamaliel Bailey, Shadrach Bost-  
wick.  
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Isaac Robinson.  
Burlington, Robert Cann, Robert Hutch-  
inson.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Bristol, N. B. Mills, E. Pelham, L. Rogers.  
Chester, Robert Cloud, William Hunter.  
Wilmington, Evan Rogers, who after six  
months is to change with Robert Cloud.  
Philadelphia, Freeborn Garrettson, six  
months, and then change with Thomas  
Morrell; Henry Willis, John Dickins,  
Superintendent of the Printing and Book  
business.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Bath, Lewis Browning, Thomas Lucas.  
Huntingdon, John Watson, Lasley Mat-  
thews.  
Harford, Wm. M'Dowell, Richard Stock-  
ett.  
Baltimore cir., Nathaniel Greaves.  
Severn, Richard Parrott, Solomon Sharp.

Annapolis, John Bloodgood.  
Calvert, Benton Riffin, William Nichols.  
Prince George's, Andrew Nichols.  
Montgomery, Morris Howe, Rezin Simp-  
son.  
Frederick, Martin Hitt, Aquila Gar-  
rettson.  
Little York, John Chalmers, Simon Miller.  
Fell's Point, Joseph Wyatt.  
Baltimore Town, John M'Claskey, John  
Hagerty.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Northumberland, James Campbell, James  
Paynter.

Tioga, James Thomas.

Wyoming, Wm. Colbert, Anthony Turck.  
Seneca Lake, James Smith.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Dover	930	507	Franklin	566 92
Milford	781	319	Cumberland	416 43
Somerset	553	87	Mecklen- burg	479 32
Northamp- ton	616	249	Amelia	645 139
Annapolis	345	85	Brunswick	653 161
Dorchester	534	431	Greensville	665 347
Talbot	635	330	Sussex	448 206
Caroline	446	236	Surry	814 955
Queen Ann's	372	467	Bertie	616 176
Kent	523	462	Portsmouth	729 439
Cecil	434	321	Camden	555 347
Harford	532	178	Banks	174 4
Baltimore	916	144	Norfolk and Portsmouth	109 159
Severn	928	598	Bladen	480 72
Annapolis	170	243	New-Hope	735 157
Calvert	732	923	Tar River	610 160
Prince George's	65	225	Goshen	366 52
Montgomery	728	362	Trent	587 337
Frederick	422	74	Mattamus- keet	156 42
Frederick Town	24	24	Scoperlong	175 23
Bath	326	22	Contentney	360 96
Huntingdon	165	2	Pamlico	415 104
Northumber- land	170	1	Roanoke	538 544
Little York	156		Charleston	50 169
Fell's Point	95	37	Georgetown	52 180
Baltimore Town	440	207	Dee	589 31
Tioga	70		Great Pee Dee	256 28
Wyoming	100		Santee	163 158
Lancaster	590	261	Catawba	163 4
Stafford	309	45	Broad River	541 78
Fairfax	520	50	Cherokee	528 13
Berkley	571	68	Seleuda and Bush River	555 30
Frederick	485	126	Edisto	474 135
Rockingham	350	46	North Savan- nah	104
Alleghany	382	20	Burke	420 10
Winchester	55	28	Richmond	650 111
Alexandria	58	40	Washington	518 118
Amherst			Oconee	202 18
Orange	520	62	Green	345 9
Hanover	477	62	Holston	271 18
Gloucester	677	63	Russell	125 4
Williams- burg	589	241		



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New-River	184	15	New-London	50	
Salt River	340	24	Hartford	341	
Danville	548	20	Middletown	170	2
Lexington	401	30	Fairfield	241	
Hinkstone	281	4	New-Ro-		
Limestone	242	8	chello	375	
Cumberland	270	50	Croton	278	6
Bedford	474	102	Long Island	271	21
Bottetourt	470	30	New-York	639	154
Greenbrier	202	5	Staten Island	77	
Cowpasture	43	8	Elizabeth-		
Clarksburg	307	3	town	226	8
Ohio	362	9	Flanders	310	12
Redstone	325	9	Newburg	397	4
Pittsburg	151		Salem	502	22
Dutchess	381	7	Caswell	517	75
Columbia	230		Guilford	613	57
Pittsfield	330		Salisbury	565	31
Otsego	296		Bethel	433	9
Saratoga	270		Burlington	397	25
Cambridge	440		Trenton	465	41
Albany	388	6	Bristol	194	6
Herkimer	142	8	Chester	379	19
Oswegotchie	90		Philadel-		
Bay Quintie	255	4	phia	354	20
Granville	90		Wilmington	82	55
Boston	41		Anson	214	40
Lynn	166		Union	236	24
Needham	50		Swanino	70	
Greenwich	16				
Warren	58				
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Quest. 14. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*  
 £127 10s.

Quest. 15. *What has been applied this year?*

To Jonathan Forrest	-	£24
To John Easter	-	24
To Charles Conaway	-	24
To Widow Hutchinson	-	6
		<hr/> £78

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1794.

John H. Reynolds, Edmund Wayman, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, David Thompson, Josiah Cole, James Jones, Freeborn Garrettson, jr., Rezin Cash, Richard Ferguson, William Dawley, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee,

Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, Thos. Mann, James King, Richard Posey, John Lindsey, Moses Spear, John Dickin, Peter Guthrie, William Beauchamp, Samuel Welsh, Thomas Coope, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Snethen, John Wooster, William Storms, Ezekiel

Canfield, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coate, John Robinson, Jonathan Bateman, John Brodhead, Matthew M'Gee—40.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, Joseph Rowen, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, Thomas Wilkerson, William Douglass, Wm. Wells, Benjamin Denton, Leonard Dyson, Robert Cox, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Alward White, John Philips, Robert Bonham, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, David Abbott, Zadok Priest, Francis Acuff, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Daniel Dennis, David Bartine, Jacob Rickhow, Jacob Egbert, Robert Manley, William Hunter, Anthony Turck—33.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Nichols, Wm. Talbot, Aquila Garrettson, John Fountain, Hugh Work, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, James Hunter, Joel Tucker, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, James Jenkin, John Beard, Shadrach Bostwick, Solomon Sharp, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Hardesty, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolley, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, William Burke, Richard Bird, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Lyell, Jordan Rexford, Joel Ketchum, Jeremiah Norman, William Early, Elijah Woolsey, Zebulon Kankey, Smith Weeks, Lawrence M'Combs, Joseph Totten, Levi Rogers, Elisha Pelham, John Fountain, Joshua Jones—47.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Stuart Redman, Morris Howe, James Campbell, John Beard, Nathaniel Greaves, John Buxton, James Dawley, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel S. Steward, James Hunter, Thomas Easter, John West, Benjamin Blanton, James Rogers, Christopher S. Mooring, John Chalmers, James Wilson, Walter Fountain, Charles Burgoon, Joshua Jones, Andrew Nichols, Aquila Garrettson, Hugh Work, Shadrach Bostwick, William A. Lilly, John Wynn, John Ahair, Samuel Cowles, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, George Martin, Henry Hill, John Pace, William Ormnd, William Bellamy, Da-

niel Shines, Daniel Dean, Ezekiel Humphrey, Edward Hardy, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolley, Freeman Killinsworth, John Bonner, Arthur Lipsey, Samuel Ansley, William Moody, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Benjamin Tarrant, Abner Henley, Joseph Moore, William Fulwood, Hezekiah Arnold, Nicholas Watters, John Clark, John Metcalf, John Ball, William Burke, Richard Bird, Stith Mead, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Lewis Browning, William M'Lenahan, Jordan Rexford, Joel Ketchum, Benjamin Wilson, James Boyd, James Covell, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Fidler, John Simmons, John Ray, Samuel Rudder, Robert M'Coy, Robert Dillon, Menzies Rainor, Joseph Totten, Smith Weeks, Isaac Robinson—85.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Nelson Reed, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, William Jessop, John Smith, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Jarrell, Emory Prior, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Thomas Anderson, Henry Merritt, Salathiel Weeks, John Lindsey, Robert Sparks, Joseph Wyatt, Benton Riggins, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Bloodgood, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, William M'Dowell, Daniel Southall, Wm. Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, Isaac Lowe, James Parks, John Fore, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Henry Ledbetter, Francis Parker, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, Hope Hull, John Russell, Josias Randle, James Tolleson, Enoch George, Isaac Smith, Wm. M'Kendree, Francis Poythress, Barnabas M'Henry, Jacob Lurton, Thomas Scott, John Kobler, Charles Conaway, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Bell, James Fleming, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, John Hutt, Jesse Lee, John Hill, Amos G. Thompson, Ezekiel Cooper, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, Isaac Lunsford, Lemuel Smith, George Roberts, George Pickering, Joseph Lovell, Joshua Hall, Fredus Aldridge, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Bennet Maxey, Richard Swain, James Mann, John Mann, John M'Vean, Robert Green, John Crawford, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Brush, Darius Dunham, Peter Moriarty, Jonathan Newman, Wm. Phæbus, Freeborn Garrettson, Samuel Wigton, Thomas

Ware, Samuel Fowler, Evan Rogers, James Coleman, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, John Merrick, Wilson Lee, Robert Cann, Robert Cloud, James Thomas, Thomas Morrell, Robert Hutchinson, John Dickins—111.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Lewis Chastain, Lewis Dawson, Daniel Stringer, John Ellis, John Sewell, John Crawford, James Holley, Robert Cloud, Robert Bonsall, William Heath, Nicholas Sebrell, Samuel Edney, Rufus Wiley, Sihon Smith, George M'Kenney, Thomas Jackson, Ezekiel Humphrey, Stephen G. Roszel, Richard Parrott, David Kendall, Walter Fountain, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, Samuel Breeze, Daniel Smith, Samuel Wigton, Thomas Everard, Robert Cann—28.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Jeremiah Cosden, Jethro Johnson—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

Simon Carlisle, David Richardson, Jas. Johnson, David Valteau—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Philip Cox,—a native of Britain, who was born at Froome, Somersetshire. He joined in our Society about eighteen years ago, and had been in the ministry about sixteen years, during which time he travelled extensively through several of the United States. He was a man of small stature, great spirit, quick apprehension, sound judgment; a lover of union; and often prayed and preached to the admiration of many, and in various parts with considerable success. His last services were great in circulating so many hundred books of religious instruction. On his return from a visit to the westward he was attacked with a disease in his bowels, accompanied with a fever and delirium. He observed on Sunday, the 1st of September, that it was such a day of peace and comfort to his soul as he had seldom seen.

Tuesday he reached home; after which he continued delirious, till, on Sunday, the 8th, he departed in peace.

2. Henry Birchett,—from Brunswick county, state of Virginia; between five and six years in the ministry:—a gracious, happy, useful man, who freely offered himself for four years' service on the dangerous stations of Kentucky and Cumberland. He might have returned at the Kentucky Conference, 1793, but finding there was a probability of Cumberland being vacated by the preachers, notwithstanding the pain in his breast, and spitting of blood, the danger of the Indians, and prevalency of the small pox, he went a willing martyr, after asking the consent of the bishop and the Conference. We hoped his life would have been preserved, but report saith he departed in peace at Cumberland, on the western waters, in February, 1794.

He was one among the worthies who freely left safety, ease, and prosperity, to seek after and suffer faithfully for souls. His meekness, love, labours, prayers, tears, sermons, and exhortations, will not be soon forgotten. He wanted no appeal from labour, danger, or suffering. His willing heart said, with Isaiah, Here am I, send me. And notwithstanding the presiding elder told him he thought it was more than could be required of him, expressing his fears of his life, his willing heart apparently said, "If I perish, I perish." Thus nobly he for Jesus stood, bold to seal the truth and his labours with his blood. This was the language of his heart and practice,

No cross, no suffering I decline,  
Only let all my heart be thine.

Who can doubt of his eternal rest, or fail to say, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his?

3. James Wilson,—a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, about fifteen years in the profession of religion, near six years in public exercises. His piety, walking with God, fervour in prayer, and exhortations, were very great. Having found great consolation a little before his death, as he told several of his friends, we have reason to hope he died in peace. His body was in a languid state for some time, but he was suddenly called away by something like a paralytic or an apoplectic stroke. He departed at Churchhill, Queen Ann's county, Eastern Shore of Maryland, in October, 1793.

4. John Wynn,—near the age of twenty-seven years, a native of Sussex county, state of Virginia: between three and four years in the travelling connection. He was a man of address and natural elocution, of an upright heart, a son of affliction, willing to labour to the last. When unable to travel at large, he was indulged with a station in Winchester, and was well received and much approved of by the people. He had felt in his system such powerful afflictions as were strong indications to himself that he could not continue long. He had been under several attacks of a bilious disease, not without some consumptive symptoms. After about seven days' illness, he slept in peace the 27th of April, 1794.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were strictly examined, one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Dover, John Milburn.

Milford, Walter Fountain, Rezin Cash.

Somerset, Morris Howe, Richard Stockett.

Northampton, John Jarrell, Stuart Redman.

Annapessex, John Smith, Thomas Haymond.

Dorchester, Joseph Wainwright, William Page.

Talbot, John Beard.

Caroline, Nathaniel B. Mills, Hamilton Jefferson.

Queen Ann's, John Chalmers, James Campbell.

Kent, David Abbott, T. Bell, J. Vanne-man.

Cecil, Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Harford, Benton Riffin, Joseph Rowen.

Baltimore, J. M'Claskey, Robert Sparks, Christopher Spry, George Cannon.

Federal, Richard Parrott, John Durbo-rough.

Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.

Calvert, Wm. Hardesty, Levin Moore.

Prince George's, Solomon Sharp.

Huntingdon, Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards.

Frederick, Martin Hitt, Charles Burgoon, last six months.

Bath, Thomas Boyd, Wm. M'Cullum.

Montgomery, F. Garrettson, jr., Edmund Wayman.

Little York, Simon Miller.

Carlisle, Wm. M'Dowell, Wm. Talbot.

Cokesbury, Joseph Everett.

Lemuel Green, *Elder*.

Leesburg, Thomas Anderson, to change after six months.

Alexandria, John Bloodgood, to change after six months. [six months.

Winchester, John Wynn, to change after Fairfax, Andrew Nichols, Elijah Sparks.

Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Aquila Garretson.

Lancaster, Joshua Jones, Wm. Bishop.

Pendleton, Richard Ferguson, first six months, Ephraim Chambers, last six months.

Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.

Winchester, William M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews.

Rockingham, Joshua Wells, Seely Bunn.

Alleghany, Alward White, William Beau-champ.

Alexandria, Thomas Anderson, last six months.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Amherst, Anthony Sale, — Gains.

Orange, John West, G. Martin, James Dawley.

Hanover, William A. Lilly, Daniel Hall.

Gloucester, William Moss, James Jones.

Williamsburg, John N. Jones, Thomas Easter.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Amelia, John Ahair, Samuel Cowles.

Greensville, S. Davis, L. Mansfield, T. Wilkerson.

Sussex, Henry Merritt, J. Rogers, H. Hill.

Portsmouth, James Meachem, Samuel S. Steward.

Bertie, Daniel Southall, Edward Hardy.

Camden, Joel Tucker, Wm. Wilkerson.

Brunswick, Josiah Askew, Benj. Blanton.

Cumberland, Jas. Hunter, David Thomp-son, six months.

Norfolk, Lee Roy Cole.

Petersburg, John Lindsey.

Banks, William Ball.

Salathiel Weeks, John Baldwin, Book Stewards.

William Spencer, *Elder*.

Salisbury, Wm. Spencer, Josiah Cole.

Yadkin, Christopher S. Mooring, Pem-ber-ton Smith.

Anson, Henry Ledbetter, Daniel Dean.



Swanino, John Simmons; Philip Sands, Josiah Cole, to change after six months with Pemberton Smith and Christopher S. Mooring.

Cokesbury School, James Parks.

Thomas Bowen, John Fore, *Elders*.

Roanoke, Daniel Shines, Jeremiah Munday.

Tar River, Jonathan Bird, A. Kinsey, T. Mann.

Goshen, Jeremiah Jackson, Roger Hancock.

Pamlico, Jeremiah Norman, Wm. Wells.

Mattamuskeet, Freeman Killinsworth.

Bladen, Wm. Bellamy, Robert Cox.

Contentney, Samuel Ansley, Charles Ledbetter.

Trent, Aquila Sugg.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.

New-Hope, William Ormond, Leonard Dyson.

Guilford, John Bonner, Benj. Denton.

Caswell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey.

Franklin, John Buxton, John Weeks, William Dawley, for six months.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.

Great Pee Dee, Enoch George, Josias Randle.

Little Pee Dee, Joseph Moore.

Santee, James Jenkin.

Union, Tobias Gibson, one quarter; Wm.

M'Kendree, Nicholas Watters.

Catawba, William Fulwood.

Charleston, Joshua Cannon, Isaac Smith, to change after six months.

Edisto, Isaac Smith.

Bush River, Samuel Risher.

Broad River, John Clark, Coleman Carlisle.

Seleuda, Abner Henley.

Cherokee, James Tolleson.

Washington, John Russell, Richard Posey.

Richmond, George Clark, John King.

Burke, Benj. Tarrant, James Douthet.

Black Swamp, Jonathan Jackson.

John Kobler, *Elder*.

Holston, Francis Acuff, John Lindsey.

New-River, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.

Russell, Jacob Peck.

Green, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Lexington, John Metcalf, Tobias Gibson.

Danville, Thomas Scott.

Hinkstone, William Burke.

Limestone, Richard Bird.

Cumberland, Jacob Lurton, Moses Spear.

Salt River, Barnabas M'Henry, John Page,

Peter Guthrie; Barnabas M'Henry and Jacob Lurton to change.

Bedford, David Thomson, last six months, Stith Mead.

Bottetourt, James Hunter, last six months, Wm. Douglass.

Greenbrier, Anthony Sale, last six months.

Cowpasture, John Pace, last six months.

Cumberland, Bennet Maxey, John Ball, last six months.

Charles Conaway, *Elder*.

Clarksburg, James Fleming, Henry Smith.

Ohio, Samuel Hitt, John H. Reynolds.

Washington, Thos. Lyell, Samuel Welsh.

Redstone, Daniel Hitt, John Philips.

Pittsburg, John Watson, Richard Ferguson.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

New-Hampshire, John Hill.

Needham, Amos G. Thompson, to change in three months.

Boston, Christopher Spry, to change in three months.

Lynn, Evan Rogers, to change in three months.

Marblehead, John Hill, J. Rexford, to change in three months; J. Ketchum.

Fitchburg, Thomas Coope.

Orange, George Cannon.

Readfield, Philip Wager.

George Roberts, *Elder*.

Greenwich, Joseph Lovell.

Warren, John Chalmers.

New-London, W. Lee, D. Abbott, Z. Priest, E. Mudge.

Middletown, Menzies Rainor, Daniel Ostrander.

Litchfield, Fredus Aldridge, James Covel.

Tolland, Lemuel Smith, Geo. Pickering.

Granville, Joshua Taylor.

Vermont, Joshua Hall.

Fairfield, Zebulon Kankey, Nicholas Snethen.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Pittsfield, John Crawford, David Brumley.

Cambridge, Robert Green, Joseph Mitchell.

Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, David Brown:

David Brown to change with Peter Moriarty in six months.

Columbia, Matthias Swaim, Jason Perkins.

Croton and New-Rochelle, Sylvester Hutchinson, P. Moriarty, D. Dennis.

Long Island, Robert Hutchinson.

S. and R. Hutchinson to change every three months with L. M'Combs.

New-York and Brooklyn, E. Cooper, L.



M'Combs; supernumeraries, W. Phœbus,  
J. Brush, D. Kendall.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Freehold, Joseph Totten, John Robinson.

Salem, Richard Swain, Anthony Turck.

Bethel, Benjamin Fisler.

Trenton, John Fountain, Robert M'Coy.

Burlington, Levi Rogers, Elisha Cole.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

Herkimer and Otsego, Smith Weeks,

Ezekiel Canfield, John Wooster.

Delaware, Robert Dillon, David Buck.

Saratoga, Thomas Woolsey, Jacob Egbert.

Albany, Jonathan Newnan, David Bar-

tine: Thomas Woolsey to change with

Jonathan Newman in six months.

Marbletown and Newburg, Samuel Fow-

ler, Moses Crane, William Storms.

Flanders, Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel

Coate.

Elizabethtown and Staten Island, John

Clark, Hezekiah C. Wooster.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Bristol, Wm. Hunter, Jonathan Bateman.

Chester, Wm. Early, James Smith.

Philadelphia, Thomas Morrell, John Dick-

ins, Superintendent of the Printing and

Book business.

Lancaster, Isaac Robinson, Elisha Pel-

ham.

Northumberland, Robert Manley, John

Brodhead.

Wyoming, James Paynter.

Thornton Fleming, *Elder*.

Tioga, James Moore.

Seneca Lake, Alward White.

Nova Scotia, William Jessop, Isaac Luns-

ford, Daniel Fidler, Benjamin Wilson,

James Boyd, James Mann, John Mann,

Richard Stockett.

Darius Dunham, *Elder*.

Upper Canada, lower cir., Jas. Coleman.

Upper Canada, upper cir., Elijah Woolsey.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Dover	930	507	Baltimore	695 123
Milford	781	319	Baltimore	
Somerset	553	87	Town	440 207
Northamp-			Federal	732 565
ton	616	249	Annapolis	120 190
Annamesssex	345	85	Calvert	682 1102
Dorchester	534	431	Prince	
Talbot	635	330	George's	110 205
Caroline	446	236	Huntingdon	194 2
Queen			Bath	290 22
Ann's	573	467	Montgomery	685 340
Kent	372	467	Frederick	365 90
Cecil	434	321	Little York	
Harford	519	219	and Carlisle	276 7

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Leesburg	55	12	Lexington	410 20
Fell's Point	96	35	Danville	447 19
Alexandria	60	40	Hinkstone	270 5
Winchester	451	111	Limestone	374 6
Fairfax	540	50	Cumberland	400 30
Stafford	324	42	Salt River	350 8
Lancaster	552	180	Bedford	345 41
Pendleton	67	3	Bottetourt	470 30
Berkley	526	72	Greenbrier	107 7
Rockingham	364	33	Cowpasture	50 8
Alleghany	285	14	Clarksburg	334 4
Amherst	341	10	Ohio	221 1
Orange	642	74	Washington	222 6
Hanover	532	81	Redstone	278 7
Gloucester	713	81	Pittsburg	150 1
Williams-			Boston	45 4
burg	423	121	Needham	76
Amelia	545	103	Lynn	149
Greensville	878	360	Greenwich	30
Sussex	1285	1069	Warren	127
Portsmouth	651	367	N. London	219
Bertie	616	176	Middletown	187
Camden	480	304	Litchfield	195
Brunswick	586	216	Tolland	334
Cumberland	312	7	Granville	148
Norfolk	119	154	Pittsfield	305
Petersburg	52	28	Cambridge	412
Banks	203	16	Saratoga	160
Richmond and			Otsego	140
Manchester	23	4	Herkimer	182 2
Salisbury	543	21	Dutchess	406 10
Yadkin and			Albany	475 5
Swanino	702	12	Columbia	251 2
Anson	249	36	Fairfield	220
Roanoke	464	423	Croton	283
Tar River	570	103	New-Ro-	
Goshen	355	34	chelle	364 11
Pamlico	488	92	Long Island	250 34
Mattamus-			Staten Island	70
keet	198		Elizabeth-	
Bladen	480	55	town	199 12
Contentney	316	74	Flanders	258 3
Trent	597	327	Newburg	430 13
New-Hope	666	102	New-York	575 135
Guilford	631	51	Delaware	290
Caswell	477	58	Freehold	453 24
Franklin	514	86	Salem	566 94
Great Pee			Bethel	404 11
Dee	291	127	Trenton	156 18
Little Pee			Burlington	383 15
Dee	500	91	Bristol	211 6
Santee	254	149	Chester	200 19
Union	483	57	Lancaster	256 4
Catawba	180	5	Wilmington	90 55
Charleston	60	220	Philadelphia	301 66
Edisto	452	100	Northum-	
Bush River	245	7	berland	310 1
Broad River	435	68	Tioga	113
Seleuda	333	23	Wyoming	183
Cherokee	204		Seneca Lake	81
Georgetown	53	103	Province of	
Washington	389	128	Upper Ca-	
Richmond	650	111	nada—lower	
Burke and			cir.	116
Oconee	523	31	Ditto, mid-	
Black			land cir.	216 2
Swamp	120		Nova Sco-	
Holston	257	18	tia	1100
New-River	255	18		52794 13814
Russell	145	4		
Green	300	7	Preachers	301.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1794.
2. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 1794.
3. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1795.
4. Kentucky, May 1, 1795.
5. New-London, July 15, 1795.
6. New-York, Sept. 22, 1795.
7. Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1795.

It is most earnestly recommended by the Conferences, that the last Friday in February, 1795, be set apart throughout the United States, by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a day of

solemn fasting and prayer, and that all worldly concerns be laid aside.

It is also recommended, by the said Conferences, that the last Thursday in October be set apart as a day of solemn and general thanksgiving, and that all servile labour be laid aside, and those days be observed with all the solemnity of a sabbath.

N. B. The bishop and Conferences desire that the preachers would generally change every six months, by the order of the presiding elder, whenever it can be made convenient.

## MINUTES

### TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1795.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Tarr, John Seward, James L. Higgins, Curtis Williams, John Falcom, Stephen Timmons, Thomas F. Sargent, Elijah M'Cay, William M'Collum, Thomas Edwards, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Edmund Ellis, Aquila Jones, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Nathan Williamson, Duke W. Hullom, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, William Guiry, Charles Tankersly, Nathaniel Norwood, James Patterson, Moses Wilson, Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsy, William Duzan, Cyrus Stebbins, Timothy Dewy, Nathaniel Chapin, Elias Hull, Daniel Johns, Daniel Crouch, John Finnegan, Sylvanus Keeler, Michael Coate, Joseph Jewell, Joseph Whitby, Edward Millis, John Lackey, Charles Cavender, William Beck, Jacob Colbert—45.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Richard Ferguson, William Page, Frederick Curp, David Thompson, James Jones, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, James King, Richard Posey, Peter Guthrie, Lewis Garrett, William Beauchamp, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Snethen, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Brumley, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown,

Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jeremiah Ballard, Jonathan Bateman, John Brodhead, James Moore, John Robinson—31.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph Rowen, John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, William Talbot, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, Thos. Wilkerson, William Wells, Benj. Denton, Leonard Dyson, Robert Cox, Wm. Douglass, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Francis Acuff, John Page, Thos. Lucas, Ephraim Chambers, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, Zadok Priest, John Vanneman, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Moses Crane, Thomas Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, Alward White, Robert Manley, William Hunter, James Ward, James Smith—38.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Joseph Rowen, John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, William Talbot, Stuart Redman, James Campbell, Lewis Browning, Joshua Jones, Aquila Garrettson, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel S. Steward, James Hunter, Thomas Easter, William A. Lilly, George Martin, Abner Henley, William Ormond, Edward Hardy, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey,

John Bonner, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, David Thompson, Samuel Rudder, Archer Moody, William Wilkerson, Thomas Wilkerson, Robert Cox, Leonard Dyson, Wm. Ball, George Clark, John Clark, James Jenkin, Benjamin Tarrant, Wm. Fulwood, Nicholas Watters, James Douthet, Samuel Risher, John Ray, John Page, Francis Acuff, Tobias Gibson, Samuel Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Seely Bunn, William M'Lenahan, Joel Ketchum, Joshua Taylor, Zebulon Kankey, James Covell, Jesse Stoneman, Daniel Ostrander, Enoch Mudge, John Vanneman, Robert M'Coy, John Fountain, Joseph Totten, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Thomas Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, William Hunter, Robert Manley, Elisha Pelham, James Ward, Jas. Smith, James Paynter—74.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Nelson Reed, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Everett, John Smith, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Jarrell, Thomas Anderson, Robert Sparks, Joseph Wyatt, Benton Riffin, John M'Claskey, John Bloodgood, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, William M'Dowell, Wm. Colbert, Charles Conaway, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Bell, James Fleming, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, John Hutt, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Thomas Haymond, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Charles Burgoon, Andrew Nichols, Reuben Ellis, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Henry Merritt, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William M'Kendree, William Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, James Tolleson, John Buxton, John West, Benjamin Blanton, James Rogers, Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Cowles, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, William Bellamy, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Richard Ivy, Henry Hill, Philip Bruce, Isaac Smith, Joshua Cannon, Enoch George, John Russell, Josias Randle, Jonathan Jackson, Hope Hull, Wm. Moody, Joseph Moore, John Simmons, Francis Poythress, Barnabas M'Henry, Thomas Scott, Aquila Sugg, Jacob Lurton, John Kobler, Wm. Burke, Richard Bird, Jesse Lee, George Roberts, Amos G. Thompson, Wilson Lee, John Hill, Lemuel Smith, Fredus Aldridge, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joseph Lovell, Joshua

Hall, George Cannon, Evan Rogers, Duncan M'Call, Freeborn Garrettson, John Merrick, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Brush, Thomas Morrell, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Robert Dillon, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Elijah Woolsey, John Clark, Matthias Swaim, Valentine Cook, William Jessop, Thornton Fleming, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Darius Dunham, Solomon Sharp, Isaac Robinson, William Hardesty—125.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Martin Hitt, Henry Ledbetter, Lee Roy Cole, Isaac Lowe, James Parks, John Lindsey, James Dawley, Daniel Shines, John Ball, John Pace, Freeman Killinsworth, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, William M'Dowell, Coleman Carlisle, Arthur Lipsey, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman, Levi Rogers, David Kendall, Aaron Hunt, William Earley, Thomas Scott, Jacob Lurton, Barnabas M'Henry, Stuart Redman, John Durborough, Robert Cloud, John Beard, William Talbot, Hugh Work, James Thomas—32.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Jordan Rexford, Menzies Rainor, James Boyd—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Hardy Herbert,—a native of North Carolina, and brought up in South Carolina, on the banks of Broad River. He professed faith in Christ at sixteen years of age. He began to travel early, and laboured in the work of God about six years; during which time he passed through several circuits in the states of South Carolina, Georgia, and the north side of Virginia. He was a youth of genius, and pleasing as a speaker; of an easy and natural elocution. He was improveable and economical in his employment. He was sentimental and plain, not given to dissimulation. He was

obedient to those who had the rule over him. He was loved and esteemed by the bishop, and his presiding elder, and brethren. He was himself an elder in the church of God. Finding his constitution weak, he wished to decline travelling at large, as he had suffered much in affliction. He hoped to assist the connection as a teacher. Moved by one that had a very great influence over him, he went to Norfolk, to improve himself in French and other studies. There he married, soon after sickened, and after a short illness died, we have good reason to believe in the fear, favour, and love of God,—carried off by a bilious fever. He changed this state of sorrow and suffering in the twenty-fifth year of his age, November 20th, 1794.

2. John Ahair,—a native of North Carolina; a meek-spirited, holy, zealous man. Weak in body, strong in faith and love, three years wholly given up to the work. He departed this life in November, 1794;—sweetly slept in Jesus, after a short and happy life, aged about twenty-six years.

“And let this feeble body fail,  
And let it faint or die;  
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,  
And soar to worlds on high.”

3. Thomas Boyd,—a deacon in the church. He was a native of Europe, and died near the head of the Tonnolloway Creek, in Bedford county, Penn., in the month of September, 1794, and in the fourth year of his labours. He was a man of tender spirit, and much afflicted before his death; but went to his long home in peace, after giving strong proof of his piety by an innocent, holy life, and conversation.

4. Emory Prior,—an elder in the church. He was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and died in May, 1795, having been about six years a suffering labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. A man of a very slender constitution, much affliction, and nearly disabled for the service of the sanctuary for four years last past. He was one of an excellent spirit and sound judgment; an Israelite indeed; worn out with affliction, and closed his feeble life on earth with a death answerable to his life, in sweet peace and consolation. He was known to many, that his temper and spirit were

a continual comment on, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” Aged about forty-five years.

5. Simon Miller,—a native of Pennsylvania, born in Lancaster county; a German by descent. He laboured faithfully for four years through parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. A man of genuine piety, deep experience, and useful gifts: could speak both in German and English. Had he loved his ease, or a comfortable living, he had it at home; but the love of God and souls moved him to spread the gospel. He departed this life at Milford, in the state of Delaware, in September, 1795, not a little lamented.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.	
Federal	690	550	Camden	378	140
Calvert	602	924	Banks	185	13
Montgomery	578	392	Swanino	226	10
Frederick	377	104	Yadkin	505	14
Carlisle	250	8	Salisbury	550	28
Baltimore	777	91	Anson	300	36
Baltimore			Guilford	504	24
Town	457	191	Franklin	489	73
Annapolis	120	190	Caswell	500	58
Harford	433	210	New-Hope	559	111
Cecil	433	298	Tar River	504	72
Dover	861	564	Roanoke	524	375
Milford	800	319	Pamlico	370	83
Caroline	648	237	Contentney	290	44
Kent	346	443	Trent	596	337
Queen Ann's	529	504	Goshen	345	51
Talbot	571	266	Mattamus-		
Dorchester	533	406	keet	160	37
Somerset	536	109	Bladen	375	22
Annamesssex	307	109	Norfolk and		
Northamp-			Portsmouth	93	129
ton	579	277	Charleston	65	280
Lancaster	436	111	Edisto	442	112
Stafford	278	39	Bush River	339	4
Fairfax	363	61	Seleuda	330	30
Alexandria	60	40	Broad River	398	57
Greenbrier	154	7	Union	376	39
Cowpasture	50	8	Santee	187	153
Bottetourt	387	20	Catawba	158	7
Bedford	441	72	Great Pee		
Amherst	288	66	Dee	276	136
Orange	567	61	Little Pee		
Hanover	465	78	Dee	500	91
Gloucester	677	67	Washington	334	113
Williams-			Richmond	500	63
burg	390	110	Burke	523	31
Cumberland	382	35	New-River	190	9
Amelia	433	63	Holston	269	15
Greensville	841	336	Russell	130	5
Brunswick	520	181	Green	300	15
Sussex	850	240	Cumberland	230	47
Bertie	520	150	Rockingham	400	31
Portsmouth	665	537	Winchester	460	111



Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Berkley	530	72	Flanders	288	3
Alleghany	285	14	New-York	600	155
Pendleton	72	3	New-Rochelle and		
Salt River	269		Croton	647	7
Danville	470	31	Dutchess	405	7
Lexington	355	16	Columbia	291	1
Hinkstone	356	7	Pittsfield	314	
Limestone	430	10	Cambridge	421	
Redding	235		Saratoga	241	
Middletown	173	3	Herkimer		
New-London	212	5	and Otsego	299	
Pomfret	169		Delaware	325	
Tolland	263		Albany	369	5
Granville	155		Newburg	336	13
Litchfield	200	2	Long Island	226	31
Greenwich	54		Brooklyn	23	12
Warren	154		Oswegotchie	152	1
Boston	40	2	Bay Quin-tie	265	
Lynn	131		Niagara	64	1
Marblehead	32		Philadel-phia	311	121
Needham	83		Bristol	166	7
Province Town	30		Chester	186	52
Portland	36		Lancaster	233	2
Readfield	232		Northumber-land	310	3
Passamaquaddy	50		Wyoming	174	
Salem	512	23	Tioga	137	
Bethel	386	13	Seneca	133	
Burlington	356	22	Nova Scotia	1000	
Trenton	153	13			
Freehold	453	25			
Elizabeth-town and Staten Island	270	10			
			48121	12170	
			Preachers	313.	

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.  
 Harford, James Campbell, John Seward.  
 Baltimore Town, John M'Claskey, six months.  
 Baltimore cir., Morris Howe, Wm. Page, C. Williams.  
 Federal, Benton Riffin, Samuel Tarr.  
 Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.  
 Calvert, John Milburn, Elijah M'Cay.  
 Prince George's, Robert Sparks.  
 Huntingdon, Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards.  
 Frederick, Charles Burgoon, Frederick Curp.  
 Bath, Edward Rockhold, Wm. M'Collum.  
 Montgomery, John Chalmers, William Bishop.  
 Carlisle, Joshua Jones, Rezin Cash.  
 Lemuel Green, *Elder*.  
 Alexandria, Lemuel Green.  
 Fairfax, John Bloodgood, Lewis Browning.  
 Lancaster, Nathaniel B. Mills, James L. Higgins.  
 Stafford, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, to change after six months.

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.  
 Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.  
 Winchester, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Lucas, last six months.  
 Rockingham, Seely Bunn.  
 Alleghany, Levin Moore, William Beauchamp.  
 Pendleton, Ephraim Chambers.  
 Charles Conaway, *Elder*.  
 Clarksburg, James Fleming, Henry Smith.  
 Ohio, Samuel Hitt, Thos. Haymond.  
 Union School, John H. Reynolds.  
 Washington, Thos. Lyell, Samuel Welsh.  
 Redstone, Daniel Hitt, John Philips.  
 Pittsburg, John Watson, Richard Ferguson.  
 Josiah Askew, *Elder*.  
 Greenbrier, James Jones.  
 Cowpasture, William Ball.  
 Bottetourt, Joel Tucker, Josiah Cole.  
 Bedford, William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, to change in six months.  
 John Baldwin, Book Steward.  
 Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.  
 Amherst, John Bonner, Philip Sands.  
 Orange, A. Kinsey, B. Matthews, J. Munday.  
 Hanover, Wm. Bellamy, Samuel Rudder.  
 Gloucester, Robert Cox, Edmund Ellis.  
 Williamsburg, James Tolleson, Henry M. Gaines.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.  
 Cumberland, Stith Mead, Archer Moody.  
 Amelia, Hezekiah Arnold, John Weeks.  
 Greenville, Bennet Maxey, B. Blanton, H. Wood.  
 Brunswick, John N. Jones, Williams Kavanaugh.  
 Sussex, William Ormond, E. T. Rowzee, A. Jones.  
 Bertie, Henry Merritt, Wm. Hullom.  
 Portsmouth, Daniel Southall, William Douglass.  
 Camden, Edward Hardy.  
 Norfolk and Portsmouth, Stephen Davis, John Easter, Thos. Anderson, Richard Ivy.  
 Salathiel Weeks, Book Steward.

William Spencer, *Elder*.  
 Swanino, Abner Henley, Leonard Dyson.  
 Yadkin, Henry Hill, Charles Ledbetter.  
 Salisbury, David Thompson, William Kenyon.  
 Union, John Clark, Samuel Risher.  
 Anson, William Moss.  
 James Meachem, *Elder*.  
 Guilford, Daniel Dean, Wm. Wilkerson.



Franklin, Pemberton Smith, Anthony Sale.  
Caswell, Samuel S. Steward, Wm. Wells.  
New-Hope, Lawrence Mansfield, George  
Martin.

John Fore, *Elder*.

Tar River, Daniel Hall, Samuel Ansley.  
Roanoke, James Hunter, Nathan Wil-  
liamson.

Pamlico, John West, Roger Hancock.  
Contentney, Jonathan Bird, Joseph Pin-  
nell.

Trent, Christopher S. Mooring, W. A.  
Lilly.

Goshen, Thomas Easter, Francis Parker.  
Mattamuskeet, Benjamin Denton.

Bladen, Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd.

Thomas Bowen, Book Steward.

Anson, William Moss, to change in six  
months.

Little Pee Dee, G. Clark, J. Patterson,  
to change in six months.

Great Pee Dee, John Russell, to change  
in six months.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.

Charleston, Philip Bruce.

Georgetown, Joshua Cannon.

Edisto, Enoch George, J. Rogers, B.  
Tarrant.

Josias Randle, *Elder*.

Washington, Joseph Moore, Wm. Guiry.  
Richmond, Nathaniel Norwood, Moses  
Wilson.

Burke, Josias Randle, Chas. Tankersly.

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder*.

Seleuda, James Douthet, Richard Posey.  
Bush River, Jonathan Jackson, John Sim-  
mons.

Broad River, Samuel Cowles, Jas. Jenkin.

Isaac Smith, *Elder*.

Santee, Isaac Smith.

Catawba, James King.

Charleston, Enoch George, Jas. Rogers,  
Henry Hill, three months each.

Broad River, third quarter, Enoch George,  
Henry Hill.

Edisto, third quarter, James Jenkin, Jas.  
Douthet.

Bush River, Samuel Cowles, third quarter.  
Seleuda, John Simmons, fourth quarter.

Salisbury, second quarter, Samuel Risher.

Yadkin, third quarter, David Thompson.

Union, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Asbury.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Cumberland, Wm. Burke, Peter Guthrie.  
Salt River, J. Buxton, W. Duzan, B.

M'Henry.

Danville, Francis Acuff.

Lexington, Aquila Sugg.  
Hinkstone, Thomas Wilkerson  
Limestone, John Page.

John Kobler, *Elder*.

Green, Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsy.

Holston, Tobias Gibson, Aquila Jones.

Russell, Lewis Garrett.

New-River, Richard Bird.

Bottetourt, William M'Kendree, last six  
months; Samuel Mitchell, E. Mitchell.

Bedford, John Ray, last six months.

Sussex, Joel Tucker, last six months. ✓

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.

Rockingham, J. Jones, last six months;  
L. Moore.

Winchester, Andrew Nichols, Thomas  
Lucas.

Berkley, Lasley Matthews, Seely Bunn.

Alleghany, Ephraim Chambers, William  
Ball.

Pendleton, Wm. M'Lenahan, W. Beau-  
champ.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Bath, Charles Burgoon, Robert Bonham.

Huntingdon, James Campbell, Stephen  
Deakens.

Little York, Morris Howe, Rezin Cash.

Harford, Samuel Tarr, Curtis Williams.

Baltimore, Joshua Jones, W. Page, John  
Seward.

Baltimore Town, Nelson Reed.

Frederick, Wm. Bishop, Thos. Edwards.

Montgomery, John Chalmers, William  
M'Collum.

Federal, Benton Riffin, Frederick Curp.

Calvert, Robert Sparks.

Prince George's, John Milburn.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

Greenwich, John Hill, Daniel Brumly.

Warren, Zadok Priest, Cyrus Stebbins.

Needham, John Vanneman.

Boston, John Harper, to change in six  
months.

Lynn, George Pickering, to change in  
six months.

Marblehead, James Covell.

Provincetown, George Cannon.

Readfield, Enoch Mudge, Elias Hull.

Penobscot, Joshua Hall.

Portland, Philip Wager.

Orange, Thomas Coope.

Tolland, Christopher Spry, Nicholas Sne-  
then.

Granville, Lemuel Smith, Zebulon Kan-  
key.

Litchfield, Jesse Stoneman, Joseph Mit-  
chell.

Middletown, Evan Rogers, Joel Ketchum.  
 Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Nathaniel Chapin.  
 New-London, Amos G. Thompson, L. M'Combs.

George Roberts, *Elder*.

Redding, Daniel Dennis, Timothy Dewy.  
 New-Rochelle, Thomas Woolsey, Albert Van Nostrand, Jason Perkins.  
 New-York, Wilson Lee, John Clark, six months.

Long Island, Sylvester Hutchinson, six months.

Brooklyn, Joseph Totten, six months.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, David Brown.  
 Columbia, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Michael Coate.

Pittsfield, Robert Green.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

Cambridge, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield.

Herkimer, Smith Weeks.

Otsego, John Finnegan.

Delaware, David Bartine, Jeremiah Ballard.

Saratoga, Robert M'Coy.

Albany, Samuel Coate, Daniel Johns.

Newburg, Matthias Swaim, David Buck.  
 Flanders, John Fountain, Robert Dillon.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Salem, Moses Crane, Jacob Egbert.

Bethel, Benjamin Fisler, Roger Searle.

Burlington, Richard Swain, Joseph Lovell.

Trenton, John Ragan, Joshua Taylor.

Elizabethtown, S. Bostwick, R. Hutchinson, W. Storms.

Freehold, Anthony Turck, Daniel Crouch.

Oswegotchie, James Coleman.

Bay Quintie, Elijah Woolsey, Sylvanus Keeler.

Niagara, Darius Dunham.

Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.

Bristol, Wm. Hardesty, Joseph Rowen.

Chester and Lancaster, John Jarrell,

Thomas F. Sargent, John Robinson.

Wilmington, Fredus Aldridge.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Northumberland, James Ward, Stephen Timmons.

Wyoming, Alward White.

Tioga and Seneca, Joseph Whitby, John Lackey.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Dover, William Hunter J. Jewell, Wm. Jessop.

Milford, William Colbert, Elisha Cole.

Somerset, John Falcom, Wm. Beck.

Northampton, James Paynter, Jacob Colbert.

Annamesssex, James Smith, Charles Bonnewell.

Dorchester, Elisha Pelham, Edward Mills.

Talbot, Thomas Bell, Jonathan Bateman.

Caroline, John Smith, Robert Manley.

Queen Ann's, Solomon Sharp, Charles Cavender.

Kent, Thornton Fleming, John Brodhead.

Cecil, Isaac Robinson, James Moore.

Solomon Covington, Book Steward.

Quest. 13. *What drafts have been made on the preachers' fund in the course of the present year?*

David Kendall	-	£12
Thomas Anderson	-	18
John Baldwin	-	24
Charles Conaway	-	28
John Easter	-	24
Richard Ivy	-	7 10s.
Jonathan Forrest	-	19 15

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1795.
2. Virginia, Mecklenburg, Salem Chapel, Nov. 24, 1795.
3. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1796.
4. New-Territory, April 20, 1796.
5. Thompson, in Connecticut, Sept 19, 1796.
6. New-York, Sept. 30, 1796.
7. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1796.
8. General Conference in Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1796.

#### GENERAL FAST.

It is recommended by the general travelling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the first Friday in March, 1796, should be held as a most solemn day of fasting, humiliation, prayer, and supplication. It is desired that it should be attended to in all our societies and congregations, with sabbatical strictness; that we should bewail our manifold sins and iniquities; our growing idolatry, which is covetousness and the prevailing love of the world; our shameful breach of promises, and irreligious habits of making contracts, even without the attention of honest heathens to fulfil them; our superstition, the trusting in ceremonial and legal righteousness, and substituting means and opinions for religion; the profanation

of the name of the Lord; the contempt of the sabbath, even by those who acknowledge the obligation we are under to keep it holy, for many make no distinction between this and a common day, and others make a very bad distinction, by sleeping, walking, visiting, talking about the world, and taking their pleasure; too many also, in many parts of the country, profane the sacred day, by running their land and water stages, wagons, &c.; disobedience to parents, various debaucheries, drunkenness, and such like; to lament the deep-rooted vassalage that still reigneth in many parts of these free, independent, United States; to call upon the Lord to direct our rulers, and teach our senators wisdom; that the Lord would teach our people a just and lawful submission to their rulers; that America may not commit abominations with other corrupt nations of the earth, and partake of their sins and their plagues; that the gospel may be preached with more purity, and be heard with more affection; and that he would stop the growing infidelity of this age, by calling out men who shall preach and live the gospel; that the professors may believe the truths, feel the power, partake of the blessings, breathe the spirit, and obey the precepts of this glorious gospel dispensation; that Africans and Indians may help to fill the pure church of God.

#### GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

It is recommended, by the general ministry, to all our dearly beloved brethren and sisters that compose our societies and sacred assemblies, to observe the last Thursday in October, 1796, as a day of holy gratitude and thanksgiving; to lay aside the cares of the world, and to spend the day in acts of devotional gratitude: as a society, to give glory to God for his late goodness to the ancient parent society from whom we are derived; that they have been honoured with the conversion

of hundreds and thousands within these two years last past; for such a signal display of his power in the Methodist society, within the space of twenty-six years, through the continent of America, as may be seen in the volume of our annual Minutes, published in 1795;\* for the late glorious and powerful work we have had in Virginia and Maryland, and which still continues in an eminent and special manner in some parts of our American connection; for the many faithful public witnesses which have been raised up, and that so few (comparatively speaking) have dishonoured their holy calling; that we have had so many drawn from the depth of sin and misery to the heights of love and holiness among the subjects of grace, numbers of whom are now living, and others have died in the full and glorious triumph of faith; to take into remembrance the goodness and wisdom of God displayed toward America, by making it an asylum for those who are distressed in Europe with war and want, and oppressed with ecclesiastic and civil tyranny; the merciful termination of our various wars; the pacifications of the savage tribes; and the rapid settlement and wonderful population of the continent; that we have been able to feed so many thousands at home and abroad; that we have had such faithful, wise, and skilful rulers; that we have such good constitutions formed for the respective states; for the general union and government, that this may be kept pure and permanent; for the admirable revolution, obtained and established at so small a price of blood and treasure; that religious establishments by law are condemned and exploded in almost every spot of this extensive empire. And for African liberty; we feel gratitude that many thousands of these poor people are free and pious.

\* That volume is now included in this.

### MINUTES

#### TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1796.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Fell, John Sale, William Brittain,  
William Lambeth, Solomon Wyatt, Wm.

Early, Moses Black, Jeremiah Lawson,  
Obadiah Strange, Joseph Dunn, Ralph  
Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Timothy

Merritt, Peter Vannest, Samuel Thomas, Wesley Budd, Zenas Conger, Roger Benton, Robert Leeds, Shadrach Johnson, Charles Bonnewell, James Lattomus, Jas. Stokes, Archibald Foster, Solomon Harris, Thomas Everard, Ebenezer Smith, Richard Sneath, James Hunter, Michael H. R. Wilson, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall—32.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullom, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Nathan Williamson, Thos. Mann, Richard Posey, William Guiry, Nathaniel Norwood, Moses Wilson, Aquila Jones, Benj. Lakin, Wm. Duzan, Josiah Cole, Elias Hull, Stephen Hull, Daniel Crouch, Michael Coate, John Finnegan, Jeremiah Ballard, Benjamin Essex, Thos. Curry, Hezekiah Harryman, John Pitts, John Cullison, Anning Owen, Jonathan Bate-man—32.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Levin Moore, William Page, Frederick Curp, William Beauchamp, Robert Bonham, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Lewis Garrett, David Thompson, James Jones, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Williams Kavanaugh, James King, James Patterson, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Snethen, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jacob Rickow, Thos. Woolsey, Roger Searle, Timothy Dewy, John Seward, Curtis Williams, Thomas Edwards, Thomas F. Sargent, Samuel Welsh, John Potts, Charles Cavender, Stephen Timmons, John Robinson, John Falcom, James Moore, John Brodhead, James L. Higgins, Joseph Whitby—48.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

William Bishop, Hamilton Jefferson, James Campbell, William Talbot, John Potts, David Martin, John Watson, Levin Moore, William Page, Frederick Curp, Wm. Beauchamp, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Lucas, Daniel Hall, George Martin, John Bonner, Archer Moody, Samuel Risher, Wm. Wilkerson, Robert Cox, William Early, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Led-

better, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Anthony Sale, Benjamin Denton, Williams Kavanaugh, Edward T. Rowzee, James Jenkin, Nathaniel Norwood, James Douthet, John Page, Thomas Wilkerson, Nicholas Snethen, Thos. Coope, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Daniel Dennis, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jacob Rickow, Thos. Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Charles Cavender, James Ward, Robert Manley, John Falcom, Aquila Garrettson, John Seward, Thomas F. Sargent, Stephen Timmons, John Robinson, James Moore, Alward White, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Anning Owen, John Brodhead, Curtis Williams—75.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Nelson Reed, Joseph Everett, Charles Conaway, Lemuel Green, John Milburn, Benton Riggan, Robert Sparks, John Bloodgood, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Daniel Hitt, Thomas Haymond, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Charles Burgoon, Andrew Nichols, James Fleming, Stephen G. Roszel, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joseph Wyatt, Joshua Jones, William M'Lenahan, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Salathiel Weeks, Wm. M'Kendree, Wm. Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, James Tolleson, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Isaac Lunsford, James Hunter, John Ray, David Thompson, Stith Mead, Joel Tucker, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Rudder, Wm. A. Lilly, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, Enoch George, John Russell, Joshua Cannon, Josias Randle, Henry Hill, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Samuel Cowles, William Moody, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, John Simmons, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, Wm. Burke, John Buxton, Aquila Sugg, Jesse Lee, Amos G. Thompson, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, John Harper, Joshua Hall, George Cannon, Robert Yallaly, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, James Covell,



Zebulon Kankey, Daniel Ostrander, Geo. Roberts, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Freeborn Garrettson, John Merrick, Thos. Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Elijah Woolsey, John Clark, Darius Dunham, Joshua Taylor, John Fountain, Benjamin Fisler, Joseph Totten, Robert M'Coy, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Albert Van Nostrand, Richard Whatcoat, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, William Colbert, Isaac Robinson, Thomas Bell, John Smith, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, Joseph Cromwell, Seely Bunn, Elisha Pelham, Wm. Hunter, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard—135.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

James Fleming, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Dean, Absalom Kinsey, Leonard Dyson, Thomas Easter, Abner Henley, Henry Merritt, Edward Hardy, William Bellamy, Thomas Anderson, John Hutt, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Tarrant, Nicholas Watters, William Fulwood, Robert Cloud, John Hill, Amos G. Thompson, Robert Dillon, Matthias Swaim, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Morrell, Moses Crane, William Talbot, Robert Sparks, Stephen G. Roszel, William Page—28.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

William Ball, John Clark—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connection for immoral conduct?*

Richard Ferguson.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Jacob Brush,—a native of Long Island. His name had an acceptable standing upon our Minutes from the year 1785 till his death. He was an active man of God, a great friend to order and union. He exerted himself much in his labours, but had long been subject to an

inflammatory sore throat, which prevented his usefulness from being so extensive as he wished. He died in New-York, of the epidemical fever, in the month of September, 1795, about the thirty-third year of his age. As his last illness was so severe, we can give very little account of the state of his mind in his latter moments: he was principally in a stupor, or unable to speak. However, just before he died, a preacher who was present took him by the hand, and asked him if he was happy. Not being able to speak, he gave his hand an affectionate squeeze, with an expression in his appearance of a calm resignation to God. We entertain no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom.

2. Stephen Davis,—a native of Gloucester county, in Virginia. He died in Norfolk, of the pestilential fever, in August, 1795, about the thirtieth year of his age. He had travelled in the itinerant connection about seven years. A man of established piety and great strength of memory. He was persuaded to take a part with some who sought to divide a part of the connection in Virginia; but soon discovered his error, and in his latter days he faithfully and successfully defended the order and government of the church, and promoted the union of the body. Industry and frugality were his constant companions; he wrought frequently with his own hands, and left what he possessed to the management of his brethren in the ministry, for the support and help of the travelling preachers. We have reason to believe, as he lived many years in Christ, so in Jesus he died. His mother was a child of God; her house was the first that was opened in Gloucester county for our preachers; from which there was a gracious spread of the gospel throughout the country, which still continues in a lively flame.

3. William Jessop,—a native of Sussex county, in Delaware state. He was a follower of Jesus about fifteen years, and a travelling preacher from the year 1784 till his death. A man of great simplicity and gospel sincerity. He laboured beyond his bodily strength. He had travelled in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-York; also a considerable time in Nova Scotia. He was patient in his affliction, and happy in his death. He died in Lancaster county, Penn., the latter end of the year 1795.



4. Reuben Ellis,—about twenty years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled and preached through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A man of slow, but very sure and solid parts, both as a counsellor and a guide. In his preaching weighty and powerful; a man of simplicity and godly sincerity. He was a faithful friend; he sought not himself. During twenty years' labour, to our knowledge, he never laid up twenty pounds by preaching:—his horse, his clothing, and immediate necessities, were all he appeared to want of the world. And although he married in the last year of his life, he, like a Fletcher, lived as on the verge of eternity, enjoying much of the presence of God. He was a native of North Carolina; a man large in body, but slender in constitution. A few years before his death he was brought to the gates of eternity, and the fall before his dissolution was reduced very low by affliction; but he was always ready to fill any station to which he was appointed, although he might go through the fire of temptation and waters of affliction. The people in South Carolina well knew his excellent worth as a Christian and a minister of Christ. His last station was in Baltimore, where he ended his warfare in the month of February, 1796. His way opened to his everlasting rest, and he closed his eyes to see his God. It is a doubt whether there be one left in all the connection higher, if equal, in standing, piety, and usefulness.

5. Richard Ivy,—eighteen years in the work; a native of Sussex county, in Virginia. He travelled extensively through Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A man of quick and solid parts. He sought not himself any more than a Pedicord, a Gill, or a Tunnell; men well known to our connection, who never thought of growing rich by the gospel; their great concern and business was to be rich in grace, and useful to souls. Thus Ivy, a man of affliction, lingered out his latter days, spending his all, with his life, in the work. Exclusive of his patrimony, he was indebted at his death. He died in his native county, in Virginia, in the latter part of the year 1795.

His race it is run—his sorrows are o'er;  
His work it is done—he'll suffer no more.

6. Francis Acuff,—three years a travelling preacher; a young man of genius and improvable parts, and apparently of a firm constitution;—was much beloved, and greatly lamented by his family and Christian friends. He was born in Culpepper county; and brought up in Sullivan county, near Holston, in the state of Tennessee. He died in August, 1795, near Danville, in the state of Kentucky, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Thus dropped the morning flower: though flourishing in the morning, in the evening cut down and withered. He was soon called away from his labours in the vineyard to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

7. John Jarrell,—a man of an honest heart, and faithful in his labours. Considering his family charge, and the affliction and weakness of his body, he served the church of God in an almost unexpected manner. He travelled all the circuits in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, including the whole peninsula. He preserved a Christian and ministerial character; was a plain and lively preacher; a friend to discipline, order, and union. He died in Wilmington, Delaware state, in June, 1796. He had been travelling and preaching about ten years. His last illness was short. In his life and in his death his preaching was, *Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.* He had an unshaken confidence and great peace and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ, as they who were with him in his last hours can testify.

8. Zadok Priest,—a native of Connecticut, who left his friends and connections to travel and preach the gospel, in which work he was faithfully employed for about two years and a half, but was taken with a discharge of blood, which increased to such a degree that he was obliged to desist travelling the circuit as a preacher where he was appointed. He then returned home to his friends; but his disorder increased, and terminated in a consumption. He returned to Warren circuit, in Rhode Island state, and from thence to Norton, in Massachusetts, where he was confined about three weeks, in which time he expressed a strong confidence in the favour of God, and had no doubt of his being saved, though by reason of his affliction he did not feel that joy in the Lord he had done at other

times. He died in peace on the 22d of June, 1796, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

9. Benjamin Abbott, — about twenty years in the society, several years as a local preacher. Eight or ten years of his life he travelled considerably through York, Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. He was a man of a childlike simplicity and sincerity, of great faith and unshaken confidence in God. Touching his ministry, he was not skilled in the refinements of language or arts of elocution, yet has often been heard to speak with demonstration of the Spirit and with great power. He was owned of God as an instrument of convincing, converting, and sanctifying power to many souls. He laboured with great weakness toward the last; and although a strong man in body, brought down to childlike weakness, and lingered out his days in pain. He died August, 1796. Perhaps he was one of the wonders of America, no man's copy, an uncommon zealot for the blessed work of sanctification, and preached it on all occasions, and in all congregations; and, what was best of all, lived it. He was an innocent, holy man. He was seldom heard to speak about any thing but God and religion. His whole soul was often overwhelmed with the power of God. He was known to hundreds as a truly primitive Methodist preacher, and a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His last labours were upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where many will remember him for years to come, and will, we hope and trust, shout the praises of God and the Lamb with him to all eternity. Several revivals have taken place by his means, sometimes upon the hearts of the preachers and people; yea, we trust the sacred flame still spreads on the much-favoured peninsula, begun chiefly by his instrumentality. His life was pressed out as at every pore of the body: he was brought very low before he died, and made perfect through suffering.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Province of Maine.		Whites.	Col.
	Whites. Col.	Portland	80
		Readfield	204
Bath			—
Penobscot	73		357

New-Hampshire.		Whites.	Col.
Chesterfield	68	Seneca	215
Massachusetts.		Tioga	138
Boston	63	Wyoming	221
Granville	247		—
Lynn	111		2631 380
Marblehead	22	Delaware.	
Needham	84	Dover	783 493
Pittsfield	250	Milford	594 288
Provincetown	45	Wilmington	40 30
	—		—
	822		1417 811
Rhode Island		Maryland.	
Greenwich	59	Annapessex	295 105
Warren	161	Annapolis	68 132
	—	Baltimore cir.	593 90
	220	Baltimore	—
Connecticut.		Town	457 191
Litchfield	231	Calvert	602 924
Middletown	170	Caroline	473 174
New-London	197	Cecil	424 200
Pomfret	180	Dorchester	726 634
Redding	142	Federal	536 374
Tolland	122	Frederick	270 45
	—	Harford	332 118
	1042	Kent	334 468
Vermont.		Montgomery	505 284
Vershire	—	Queen Ann's	775 533
New-York.		Prince	—
Albany	328	George's	140 240
Brooklyn	24	Somerset	485 89
Cambridge	326	Talbot	481 309
Columbia	243		—
Croton	—		7506 4910
Delaware	314	Virginia.	
Dutchess	391	Alexandria	73 47
Herkimer	301	Alleghany	280 7
Long Island	280	Amelia	396 41
Newburg	357	Amherst	287 63
New-Rochelle	375	Bath	283 13
New-York	641	Bedford	366 69
Saratoga	246	Berkley	430 78
Staten Island	—	Bottetourt	336 18
	3826	Brunswick	500 187
New-Jersey.		Clarksburg	346 2
Bethel	340	Cumberland	445 40
Burlington	354	Fairfax	347 62
Elizabeth-town	260	Franklin	390 67
Flanders	275	Gloucester	546 71
Freehold	387	Greenbrier	172 6
Salem	476	Greensville	682 230
Trenton	154	Hanover	338 66
	—	Holston	272 18
	2246	Lancaster	288 123
Pennsylvania.		New-River	127 13
Bristol	152	Norfolk and	—
Carlisle	239	Portsmouth	91 105
Chester	132	Northampton	537 301
Huntingdon	233	Ohio	411
Strasburg	152	Orange	567 61
Little York	13	Pendleton	87 10
Northumber-land	260	Portsmouth	610 380
Pittsburg	198	Rocking-	—
Philadel-	363	ham	337 49
phia	315	Russell	130 7
Redstone	5	Stafford	215 14
		Sussex	644 180
		Williams-	—
		burg	385 97
		Winchester	403 133
			—
			11321 2458

North Carolina.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Anson	300	Dee	720	62	
Banks	148	22	Santee and		
Bertie	466	113	Catawba	362	156
Bladen	386	42	Seleuda	292	16
Camden	388	230			
Caswell	362	25		2834	825
Contentney	250	53	Georgia.		
Goshen	390	17	Burke	292	3
Guilford	503	34	Richmond	434	62
Mattamus-			Washington	302	81
keet	170	45			
New-Hope	470	65		1028	146
Pamlico	363	82	Tennessee.		
Roanoke	447	264	Cumberland	190	30
Salisbury	560	14	Green	313	13
Swanino	348	10			
Tar River	506	32		503	43
Trent	389	171	Kentucky.		
Union	334	35	Danville	437	36
Yadkin	645	34	Hinkstone	390	3
			Lexington	300	20
			Limestone	323	9
			Salt River	226	16
	7425	1288			

South Carolina.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Broad River	410	55			
Bush River	314	3		1666	84
Charleston	76	305	Upper Canada.		
Edisto	412	60	Bay Quintie	269	1
George-			Niagara	64	
town	6	70	Oswegotchie	139	1
Great Pee					
Dee	242	98		472	2

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col
Province of Main-	357	
New-Hampshire	68	
Massachusetts	822	2
Rhode Island	220	
Connecticut	1042	8
New-York	3826	218
New-Jersey	2246	105
Pennsylvania	2631	380
Delaware	1417	811
Maryland	7506	4910
Virginia	11321	2458
North Carolina	7425	1288
South Carolina	2834	825
Georgia	1028	146
Tennessee	503	43
Kentucky	1666	84
Upper Canada	472	2

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Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?\**

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.

Calvert, Rezin Cash, John Philips.  
Prince George's, James L. Higgins.

\* As the Conference held at Philadelphia, 1795, (where the yearly Minutes are ended,) did not include the Western Shore of Maryland, which was included in the said Conference of 1796, it follows of course that several of these stations must appear twice in the present Minutes;—once, as the appointments were made after printing the Minutes of 1795, and again, as they were made at Philadelphia, 1796.

Baltimore, Joshua Jones, Seely Bunn, T. Lyell.

Baltimore Town, William Jessop, Andrew Nichols, three months; Henry Willis, John Hagerty.

Fell's Point, Nelson Reed, Joseph Wyatt.

Harford, John Milburn, Robert Bonham.

Federal, Lemuel Green, N. B. Mills, S. Hitt.

Montgomery, J. Bloodgood, D. Martin, A. Garrettson.

Frederick, S. G. Roszel, L. Matthews, J. Cromwell.

Huntingdon, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benjamin Essex.

Little York, Charles Burgoon, Thomas Edwards.

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.

Bath, Ephraim Chambers, H. Harriman.

Alleghany, Wm. Bishop, Thos. Curry.

Berkley, Curtis Williams, Frederick Corp.

Winchester, Wm. Talbot, J. Cullison, J. Pitts.

Rockingham, Samuel Welsh.

Pendleton, Hamilton Jefferson.

Fairfax, Morris Howe, John Chalmers.

Stafford, Levin Moore, John Potts.

Lancaster, Robert Sparks, Thos. Lucas.

Daniel Hitt, *Elder*.

Clarksburg, Daniel Hitt, Wm. Page.

Ohio, Andrew Nichols, John Seward.

Redstone, C. Conaway, T. Haymond, J. Fell.

Pittsburg, William Beauchamp.

William M'Kendree, *Elder*.

Orange, David Thompson, Lewis Garrett.

Amherst, John Ray, Humphrey Wood.

Hanover, Stith Mead.

Williamsburg, William M'Kendree, John Bonner.

Gloucester, Joel Tucker, A. Moody, Lee

Roy Cole, John Ellis.

William Spencer, *Elder*.

Greenbrier, William Spencer.

Bedford, Pemberton Smith.

Bottetourt, Richard Bird, Wm. Brittain.

Cumberland, John Fore, Williams Kavanaugh.

Greensville, J. Tolleson, S. Ansley, B. Denton.

Brunswick, Bennet Maxey, H. M. Gains, I. Ellis.

Amelia, Isaac Lunsford, Wm. A. Lilly.

Sussex, Samuel Risher, W. Early, G. Martin.

Bertie, J. Hunter, E. Ellis, D. Southall.

Portsmouth, Robert Cox, Joseph Pinnell.

Camden, William Wells.  
Banks, William Atwood.  
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Philip Bruce,  
Joshua Cannon, William Moss.

John Baldwin, Book Steward for the  
west of Virginia.

James Meachem, *Elder*.

Tar River, Samuel S. Steward, Jeremiah  
Munday.

Roanoke, Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd.

Pamlico, Daniel Hall, Solomon Wyatt.

Contentney, Lawrence Mansfield.

Trent, Edward T. Rowzee, Wm. Ormond.

Goshen, John West.

Bladen, Anthony Sale.

Mattamuskeet, Benjamin Matthews.

Josiah Askew, *Elder*.

Swanino, Wm. Wilkerson, John Sale.

Yadkin, Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Rudder.

Salisbury, John N. Jones, Wm. Lambeth.

Union, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Mann.

Anson, Christopher S. Mooring.

New-Hope, Philip Sands, Wm. Kenyon.

Caswell, John Weeks, Roger Hancock.

Guilford, John Jones.

Frankford, Charles Ledbetter, D. W.  
Hollum.

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder*.

Washington, Jas. Rogers, Jas. Patterson.

Richmond, Samuel Cowles, John Sim-  
mons.

Burke and Savannah, Jonathan Jackson,  
Josias Randle.

Seleuda, James King.

Bush River, Nathaniel Norwood.

Enoch George, *Elder*.

Broad River, Joseph Moore, Jas. Douthet.

Santee and Catawba, Geo. Clark, Nathan  
Williamson.

T. Edisto, J. Gibson, M. Wilson, M. Black.

Charleston, Benjamin Blanton.

Georgetown, Anthony Sale.

T. Great Pee Dee, James Jenkin, J. Hum-  
phies.

Little Pee Dee, Richard Posey.

John Kobler, *Elder*.

New-River, James Campbell.

Holston, Obadiah Strange.

Russell, Joseph Dunn.

Green, John Page, Nathaniel Munsy.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Limestone, Henry Smith.

Lexington, Thomas Wilkerson.

Hinkstone, Aquila Jones.

Danville, Benjamin Lakin.

Salt River, John Watson.

Shelby, Jeremiah Lawson.

Cumberland, John Buxton, Wm. Duzan.

Logan, Aquila Sugg.

Guilford, William Burke.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

Greenwich, Stephen Hull.

Warren, Daniel Ostrander,

Boston and Needham, George Pickering.

Joshua Hall.

Lynn, James Covel.

Marblehead, George Cannon.

Chesterfield, Philip Wager.

Portland, Jesse Stoneman.

Readfield, Cyrus Stebbins, John Brodhead.

Bath, Enoch Mudge.

Penobscot, Elias Hull.

Provincetown, Robert Yallaley.

Kennebeck, Aaron Humphrey.

Vershire, Nicholas Snethen.

Freeborn Garrettson, and Sylvester  
Hutchinson, *Elders*.

New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Timothy  
Merritt.

Pomfret, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Brumly.

Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Lawrence  
M'Combs.

Tolland, Evan Rogers, Thomas Coope.

Litchfield, Daniel Dennis, Wesley Budd.

Granville, Joseph Mitchell, Ralph Wil-  
liston.

Redding, Elijah Woolsey, Robert Leeds.

Cambridge and Saratoga, Shadrach Bost-  
wick, Smith Weeks, Roger Searle.

Pittsfield, Timothy Dewy.

Columbia, Samuel Coate, Jeremiah Bal-  
lard.

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler.

New-Rochelle and Croton, Joseph Totten,  
David Brown, Ezekiel Canfield.

Long Island, John Clark, Jacob Rickhow,  
David Buck, William Phæbus.

New-York, George Roberts, Andrew  
Nichols.

John M'Claskey, *Elder*.

Salem, Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest.

Bethel, John Ragan, Anthony Turck.

Burlington, Benjamin Fisler.

Trenton, David Bartine, Roger Benton.

Freehold, Richard Swain, Robert Hutch-  
inson.

Elizabethtown, John Fountain, Albert Van  
Nostrand.

Flanders, Thos. Woolsey, Samuel Thomas.

Newburg, Jacob Egbert, John Finnegan.

Delaware, Zenas Conger, Daniel Crouch.

Herkimer, William Storms.

Albany, Robert Green, Joseph Lovell.

Darius Dunham, *Elder*.

Bay Quintie, Samuel Coate.



Oswegotchie, Hezekiah C. Wooster.  
Niagara, James Coleman.

Christopher Spry, *Elder*.

Cecil, William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge.  
Kent, Zebulon Kankey, David Stevens.  
Queen Ann's, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard  
Stockett.

Caroline, Seely Bunn, Robert Bonham.  
Talbot, William Hardesty, John Falcom.  
Dorchester, Charles Cavender, Archibald  
Foster.

Annamesssex, William Beauchamp, John  
Lackey.

Northampton, John Harper, Wm. Bishop.  
Somerset, John Milburn, Joseph Jewell.  
Milford, Solomon Sharp, John Robinson.  
Dover, John Smith, Isaac Robinson.

Solomon Covington, Book Steward.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Clarksburg, R. Manley, H. Harriman, T.  
Haymond.

Ohio, Shadrach Johnson, Jonathan Bate-  
man.

Redstone, James L. Higgins, Charles  
Conaway.

Pittsburg, John Cullison.

Greenfield, James Smith, Jas. Lattomus.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, Ezekiel Cooper.

John Dickins, Book Steward.

Chester, Thomas Bell, Samuel Welsh.

Wilmington, John Vanneman.

Strasburg, Ephraim Chambers, James  
Stokes.

Northumberland, John Seward, Richard  
Sneath.

Wyoming, Alward White.

Tioga, Michael H. R. Wilson.

Seneca, Hamilton Jefferson, Anning Owen.

Bristol, Wm. Colbert, Joseph Whitby.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.

Baltimore Town, Daniel Hitt.

Harford, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Lucas.

Montgomery, Joseph Cromwell, Joseph  
Stone.

Federal, Lemuel Green, J. Potts, T.  
Lyell.

Frederick, James Moore.

Huntingdon, Rezin Cash, James Hunter.

Calvert, Elisha Pelham, Jacob Colbert.

Carlisle, Thos. F. Sargent, L. Matthews.

Prince George's, Thornton Fleming.

Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.

Old Town, Henry Willis.

Baltimore cir., A. Garrettson, B. Essex,  
S. Harris.

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.

Lancaster, Morris Howe, Curtis Williams.

Stafford, Stephen Timmons.

Fairfax, Chas. Burgoon, Caleb Kendall.

Alexandria, Benton Riffin.

Winchester, John Bloodgood, John Philips.

Alleghany, Nathaniel B. Mills, Ebenezer  
Smith.

Pendleton, James Ward.

Berkley, James Paynter, Levin Moore.

Rockingham, Joseph Rowen, Chas. Bon-  
newell.

Bath, John Pitts.

N. B. Nova Scotia is left out of the  
Minutes this year.

Quest. 14. *What drafts have been made  
on the preachers' fund in the course of the  
present year?*

The Baltimore Conference ordered,

Charles Conaway £24

Joseph Cromwell 24

Widow Jarrell 20

Jonathan Forrest, two years'

allowance 48

Thomas Haymond 24

Benjamin Abbott, funeral

expenses and doctor's

bill 9 7 6

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our  
next Conferences be held?*

1. Maberry's Chapel, Va., Nov. 15,  
1796.

2. Charleston, Jan. 5, 1797.

3. Kentucky, at Bethel School, May 1,  
1797.

4. Wilbraham, Sept. 19, 1797.

5. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1797.

6. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1797.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1797.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John King, Nathaniel Walker, James  
Floyd, Alexander M'Caine, Loanni Floyd,

Geo. Shanks, Wm. West, Robert Gaines,

Samuel Douthet, Thomas Allen, Robert

Wilkerson, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols,



William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson, John Baker, Ebenezer M'Lane, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, Peter Vannest, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, William James, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador. Joseph Hill—39.

*Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?*

John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, William Early, Josiah Cole, Moses Black, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Lawson, Obadiah Strange, Joseph Dunn, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Robert Yallaley, Zenas Conger, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Michael H. R. Wilson, Samuel Thomas, David Stevens, Shadrach Johnson, James Lattomus, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, Llewellyn Evans—30.

*Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Thos. Mann, Nathan Williamson, Richard Posey, Benjamin Lakin, William Duzan, Aquila Jones, Elias Hull, Stephen Hull, Michael Coate, John Finnegan, Daniel Crouch, Benjamin Essex, Anning Owen, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Jonathan Bateman, Jacob Colbert, John Philips, Edmund Wayman—30.

*Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?*

Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Benjamin Denton, Williams Kavanaugh, Edward T. Rowzee, Samuel Ansley, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, Anthony Sale, Richard Posey, James King, James Patterson, John Watson, John Page, Thomas Wilkerson, Henry Smith, Nicholas Snethen, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, David Buck, Ja-

cob Rickhow, Timothy Dewy, John Brodhead, Roger Searle, Daniel Dennis, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, William Storms, Thomas Woolsey, John Falcom, John Seward, John Robinson, James Moore, Alward White, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Zenas Conger, Samuel Thomas, Richard Sneath, John Vanneman, Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Aquila Garrettson, Thomas F. Sargent, Stephen Timmons, Curtis Williams, Jas. L. Higgins, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman, Thomas Lyell, George M'Kenny, Jeremiah Munday, Jeremiah Norman, Joseph Hill—72.

*Quest. 5. Who are the elders?*

John Baldwin, James Meachem, Josiah Askew, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, James Tolleson, Richard Bird, John West, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Fox, John N. Jones, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Isaac Lunsford, James Hunter, Bennet Maxey, John Ray, David Thompson, Stith Mead, Joel Tucker, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Rudder, Wm. A. Lilly, Philip Bruce, Joshua Cannon, William Spencer, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Robert Cox, William Ormond, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, Josias Randle, Henry Hill, Enoch George, Benj. Blanton, Jonathan Jackson, John Simmons, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, John Russell, Jas. Jenkin, Jas. Douthet, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, John Buxton, William Burke, Joshua Wells, Andrew Nichols, Jesse Lee, Philip Wager, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, John Clark, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Totten, Geo. Cannon, James Covell, Elijah Woolsey, John Milburn, Wm. M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Zebulon Kankey, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Darius Dunham, John Fountain, Benjamin Fisler, Robert M'Coy, Hezekiah C. Wooster, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, William Colbert, Isaac

Robinson, Thos. Bell, John Smith, Seely Bunn, William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Samuel Coate, Hamilton Jefferson, William Beauchamp, Ephraim Chambers, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Chas. Cavender, Anning Owen, Richard Stockett, Joseph Everett, Nelson Reed, Chas. Conaway, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggins, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Daniel Hitt, Thos. Haymond, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joshua Jones, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, Elisha Pelham, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Jas. Ward, Robert Manley, Richard Whatcoat, Wm. Bellamy, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, Anthony Sale, John Ellis—157.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Benjamin Denton, Bennet Maxey, David Thompson, Daniel Southall, Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Cowles, William Moody, Nathaniel Norwood, Aquila Sugg, Ira Ellis, George Wells, Evan Rogers, George Cannon, James Covel, Elijah Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, John Merrick, John Fountain, John Vanneman, Alward White, Samuel Welsh, Thomas Bell, John Falcom, Isaac Robinson, Fredus Aldridge, Aquila Garrettson, Joshua Jones, John Chalmers, Chas. Conaway, Jas. Meachem, Richard Bird, John Shepperd, Edward T. Rowzee, Wm. A. Lilly, John Fore, Wm. Spencer, John Weeks, Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox, Henry Hill, James Hunter, Wm. Wells, Samuel Rudder—43.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

NONE.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connection for immoral conduct?*

Thomas Coope, Joseph Cromwell—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. John Ragan,—a native of Ireland, between thirty-five and forty years of age.

He came to America soon after the peace of 1783, and for the last eight years past was an itinerant preacher in our connection. He travelled principally in Maryland, Nova Scotia, New-York, and New-Jersey. He was an elder in the church, and a conscientious, upright man, both as a Christian and a minister. His labours were greatly blessed the last year of his life in Bethel circuit. He possessed great solitude of mind, and was subject to depression of spirit, trials, and afflictions. He was remarkably fond of books, and, having a retentive memory, became extensively acquainted with history, both ancient and modern, profane and ecclesiastical. On a visit to Philadelphia in August last, he took the prevailing fever, of which he died the beginning of September, soon after his return to the circuit; and we believe that he is now numbered among the spirits made perfect, in possession of uninterrupted pleasures above.

He's gone from all afflictions here,  
To reign in joys eternal there.

2. Albert Van Nostrand,—a native of Long Island, in the state of New-York, about forty years of age. He joined the Methodist society in 1785, among the first who formed a class at Seringtown. Soon afterward he began to preach; and for several years last past he has been in the travelling connection. He had graduated to elders' orders; was circumspect and approved in the church. He died the latter part of September last, at the White Plains, in his native state; and we believe he is now happy with his Redeemer.

His friends are left behind to mourn;  
They'll follow him—he'll not return.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

Province of Maine.		Rhode Island.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Bath	31	Greenwich	42
Penobscot	110	Warren	133 2
Portland	175		—
Readfield	300		175 2
	616	Connecticut.	
New-Hampshire.		Litchfield	227 3
Chesterfield	92	Middletown	184 1
Massachusetts.		New-London	211 8
Boston	71	Pomfret	178 1
Granville	316	Redding	191
Lynn	112	Tolland	195 2
Marblehead	20		—
Needham	102		1186 15
Pittsfield	172	New-York.	
Provincetown	65	Albany	379 5
Sandwich	47	Brooklyn	23 27
	905	Cambridge	400
		Columbia	257 1

Whites. Col			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Kentucky.		
New-Rochelle	520	18	Amherst	325	90	Catawba	233	38			
Delaware	344	6	Bath	231	18	Seleuda	450	32	Danville	409	16
Dutchess	334	10	Bedford	389	111				Hinkstone	325	1
Herkimer	378		Berkley	417	61		2693	890	Lexington	274	14
Long Island	325	25	Bottetourt	300	12	Georgia.			Limestone	416	8
Newburg	378	5	Brunswick	379	156	Burke and			Salt River	226	5
New-York	740	141	Clarksburg	200		Richmond	643	75	Shelby	90	13
Saratoga	241		Cumberland	392	34	Washington	379	73			
Seneca	243		Fairfax	335	52					1740	57
			Franklin	353	58		1022	148	Canada.		
			Gloucester	945	125	Tennessee.			Bay Quintie	446	1
	4612	238	Greenbrier	245	5	Cumberland	201	26	Niagara	140	
New-Jersey.			Greensville	970	254	Green	333	16	Oswegotchie	206	2
Bethel	646	24	Hanover and								
Burlington	359	28	Williams-	639	95		534	42		792	3
Elizabeth-			burg			RECAPITULATION.					
town	210		Holston and			Whites. Col.					
Flanders	222	4	Russell	390	23	Province of Maine	-	616			
Freehold	387	17	Lancaster	288	123	New-Hampshire	-	92			
Salem	452	42	New-River	94	6	Massachusetts	-	905	8		
Trenton	162	12	Norfolk and			Rhode Island	-	175	2		
			Portsmouth	93	129	Connecticut	-	1186	15		
	2438	127	Portsmouth			New-York	-	4612	238		
Pennsylvania.			cir.	550	327	New-Jersey	-	2438	127		
Bristol	145	8	Northampton	476	296	Pennsylvania	-	2900	198		
Carlisle	250	6	Ohio	288	5	Delaware	-	1461	823		
Chester	318	6	Orange	435	35	Maryland	-	6982	5106		
Greenfield	485	7	Pendleton	106	5	Virginia	-	11046	2490		
Huntingdon	242		Rockingham	304	24	North Carolina	-	7251	2071		
Northumber-			Stafford	230	21	South Carolina	-	2693	890		
land	264	2	Sussex	642	181	Georgia	-	1022	148		
Pittsburg	212		Winchester	354	123	Tennessee	-	534	42		
Philadelphia	380	163				Kentucky	-	1740	57		
Redstone	313	6		11046	2490	Canada	-	792	3		
Tioga	110		North Carolina.						46445	12218	
Wyoming	181		Anson	320	36	Preachers 262.					
			Banks	102	10	Quest. 12. Where are the preachers sta-					
	2900	198	Bertie	422	155	tioned this year?					
Delaware.			Bladen	436	104	Wm. M'Kendree, Presiding Elder.					
Dover	697	480	Camden	255	247	Greenbrier, Richard Bird.					
Milford	703	306	Caswell	430	50	Bottetourt, Joseph Moore, Samuel Ansley.					
Wilmington	61	37	Contentney	181	35	Bedford, Daniel Hall.					
			Goshen	235	3	Orange, Samuel Risher, James Floyd.					
	1461	823	Guilford	625	39	Amherst, Charles Ledbetter, John Shep-					
Maryland.			Mattamus-			perd.					
Annamesssex	225	106	keet			Hanover and Williamsburg, James Tolle-					
Annapolis	68	145	Newbern	111	12	son, Edward T. Rowzee, John Ellis.					
Baltimore cir.	507	122	New-Hope	296	387	Gloucester, Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole.					
Baltimore			Pamlico	374	80	Richard Whatcoat, Presiding Elder.					
Town	466	264	Roanoke	279	27	Cumberland, Pemberton Smith, W. A.					
Calvert	500	880	Salisbury	426	337	Lilly, J. Fore.					
Caroline	461	143	Swanino	700	33	Amelia, Lawrence Mansfield, Edmund					
Cecil	354	176	Tar River	263	19	Ellis.					
Dorchester	697	627	Trent	566	106	Greensville, William Spencer, P. Sands,					
Federal	507	390	Union	596	337	W. Kenyon.					
Frederick	250	36	Yadkin	200	22	Brunswick, Jas. Meachem, Joel Tucker. ✓					
Harford	327	28		434	32	Sussex, William Moss, John Bonner, J.					
Fell's Point	79	37				Weeks.					
Kent	259	372	South Carolina.			Bertie, Joseph Pinnell, John Sale.					
Montgomery	510	254	Broad			Portsmouth, Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox.					
Queen Ann's	669	573	River	526	62	Camden, James Rogers.					
Prince			Bush River	262	4	Norfolk, Philip Bruce.					
George's	148	520	Charleston	65	409						
Somerset	447	93	Edisto	438	89						
Talbot	508	320	George-								
			town	8	115						
	6982	5106	Great Pee								
Virginia.			Dee	201	60						
Alexandria	65	45	Little Pee								
Alleghany	264	16	Dee	300	5						
Amelia	347	60	Santee	220	75						

Henry Hill, *Presiding Elder*.

Swanino, Benjamin Matthews.  
Union, Henry M. Gaines.  
Yadkin, Humphrey Wood, John Harper  
Salisbury, Duke W. Hullum, John King.  
Guilford, Wm. Burke, Roger Hancock.  
Haw River, Wm. Early, Lewis Garrett.  
Franklin, James Jones, Williams Kavanaugh.

James Hunter, *Presiding Elder*.

Caswell, Wm. Wilkerson, Wm. Brittain.  
Roanoke, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Wells.  
Tar River, John Ray, Archer Moody.  
Goshen, Jeremiah Munday.  
Newbern, Rufus Wiley, Samuel S. Steward.

Contentney, William Lambeth.

Pamlico, Thomas Mann.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, Samuel Rudder,  
Nathaniel Walker.

John Baldwin, and Salathiel Weeks,  
Book Stewards for the Virginia  
Conference.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder*.

Charleston and Georgetown, Benj. Blanton, John N. Jones, James King.

Edisto, John Simmons, Nathan Williamson.

Broad River, Rufus Wiley, Alexander M'Caine.

Seleuda, Geo. Clark, Samuel Douthet.

Bush River, Richard Posey.

Santee, Catawba, and Camden, Tobias Gibson, Josiah Cole, Isaac Smith, Mark Moore, supernumeraries.

Union, Henry M. Gaines, Moses Wilson.

Enoch George, *Presiding Elder*.

Washington, Jas. Jenkin, Anthony Sale.

Augusta, Hope Hull.

Richmond and Burke, Josias Randle, Wm. West, Robert Gaines.

Thos. Humphries, *Presiding Elder*.

Great Pee Dee, James Douthet.

Anson and Little Pee Dee, John Russell, James Patterson, John Floyd.

Bladen, Christopher S. Mooring, Moses Black.

John Kobler, *Presiding Elder*.

Francis Poythress, supernumerary.

Limestone, Aquila Jones.

Hinkstone, John Page.

Lexington, Benjamin Lakin.

Danville, Jeremiah Lawson, Thos. Allen.

Salt River, Henry Smith, Williams Kavanaugh.

Cumberland, Thos. Wilkerson, Obadiah Strange.

Jonathan Bird, *Presiding Elder*.

Green, John Buxton, Robert Wilkerson.

Holston, Wm. Burke, Wm. Duzan.

Russell, John Watson.

New-River, Joseph Dunn.

Jesse Lee is recommended by the yearly Conference to travel with Bishop Asbury this year.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.

Warren and Greenwich, Nathaniel Chapin, Wesley Budd.

Boston and Needham, Daniel Ostrander, Elias Hull.

Sandwich, Joseph Snelling.

Lynn and Marblehead, John Brodhead.

Martha's Vineyard, Joshua Hall.

Chesterfield, Smith Weeks.

Provincetown, Jacob Rickhow.

Vershire, Ralph Williston.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.

Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Robert Yal-  
laley.

Bath, Roger Searle.

Penobscot, Timothy Merritt.

Portland, Nicholas Snethen, John Fin-  
negan.

Kennebeck, Jesse Stoneman.

Pleasant River, Enoch Mudge.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding  
Elder*.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

New-London, Shadrach Bostwick, John Nichols.

Pomfret, Stephen Hull, Joseph Crawford.

Middletown, Michael Coate, Peter Jayne.

Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.

Litchfield, Ezekiel Canfield, William Thacher.

Granville, Daniel Brumly, Ebenezer M'Lane.

Redding, David Buck, Augustus Jocelyn.

Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Eber Cowles.

Saratoga, Joel Ketchum, Joseph Sawyer.

Pittsfield, Cyrus Stebbins, Ebenezer Ste-  
vens.

Columbia, Peter Moriarty.

Dutchess, Philip Wager, Joseph Mitchell.

New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown,  
John Wilson, John Baker.

Long Island, Brooklyn, Commack, and  
Southold, Andrew Nichols, Joseph

Totten, William Phœbus, to change  
every four weeks.

New-York, G. Roberts, J. Wells, W.  
Beauchamp.

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder*.

Salem, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benj. Fisler.



Bethel, R. Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.  
Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Con-  
ger.

Trenton, Richard Swain, Ephraim Cham-  
bers.

Freehold, Jas. Campbell, Joseph Lovell.  
Elizabethtown, John Clark, T. Merritt,  
J. Seward.

Flanders, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Eve-  
rard.

Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.  
Delaware, Anthony Turck, John Robinson.  
Herkimer, Jacob Egbert, Jonathan New-  
man.

Albany, R. Green, H. Jefferson, W.  
Storms.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.  
Cecil, W. Hunter, Z. Kankey, J. Smith,  
sup.

Kent, Richard Stockett.  
Queen Ann's, Robert Bonham, John  
Leach.

Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.  
Talbot, Thos. Jackson, John Ruth.  
Dorchester, John Milburn, Joseph Jewell.  
Annamesssex, Daniel Crouch, David Ste-  
vens.

Northampton, Archibald Foster, Thomas  
Dodson.

Somerset, John Moody, Asher Smith.  
Milford, David Bartine, Thos. Jones.  
Dover, Joseph Whitby, Benj. Essex.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.  
Wilmington, Ezekiel Cooper.  
Chester, William Colbert.  
Strasburg, William P. Chandler.  
Bristol, Chas. Cavender, Richard Lyon.  
Northumberland, John Lackey, Daniel  
Higby.

Wyoming, Roger Benton.  
Tioga, James Stokes.  
Seneca, Anning Owen, Johnson Dunham.  
Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, James Moore.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder*.  
Pittsburg, Robert Manley.  
Redstone, James Smith, Solomon Harris.  
Greenfield, James Paynter, Wm. James.  
Clarksburg, Levin Moore.  
Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Jacob Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder*.  
Baltimore City, John Harper, Nelson  
Reed, H. Willis.  
Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas  
F. Sargent.  
Federal, Jas. L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.  
Montgomery, Thomas Lucas, Lasley Mat-  
thews.

Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.  
Frederick, Caleb Kendall.  
Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.  
Harford, Lemuel Green, Chas. Burgoon.  
Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.  
Calvert, Thornton Fleming.  
Annapolis, Benton Riffin.

Philip Bruce, *Presiding Elder*.  
Lancaster, James Lattomus.  
Stafford, Hezekiah Harriman.  
Fairfax and Alexandria, Daniel Hitt,  
Thomas Lyell, Curtis Williams.  
Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.  
Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham  
Andrews.

Rockingham, Morris Howe, John Pitts.  
Pendleton, James Ward.  
Alleghany and Bath, Rezin Cash, Edmund  
Wayman, Jonathan Bateman.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.  
Greenbrier, James Tolleson.  
Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.  
Bedford, Duke W. Hullum.  
Orange, Benjamin Matthews, Banister  
Meador.

Amherst, James Floyd.  
Williamsburg and Hanover, Wm. Wilker-  
son, John Ellis, Wm. Brittain.  
Gloucester, Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*.  
Cumberland, Joseph Moore, Wm. Kenyon.  
Amelia, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker.  
Greensville, J. Russell, A. Moody, Wm.  
Lambeth.

Brunswick, Enoch George, Philip Sands.  
Sussex, J. West, S. S. Steward, Natha-  
niel Walker.

Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph  
Hill.

Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Stephen Ellis.  
Camden, John Bonner.  
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Anthony Sale,  
James G. Martin.

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder*.  
Josiah Askew, sup.

Swanino, Thomas Mann.  
Yadkin, Wm. Moss, Daniel Gossage.  
Salisbury, Geo. M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley.  
Guilford, William Early.  
Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Collier Hill.  
Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Llewellyn  
Evans.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder*.  
Caswell, Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones.

\* These Minutes include two Conferences in  
Virginia: in consequence of which the stations  
of the preachers belonging to the Virginia Con-  
ference are twice inserted.



Roanoke, John Ray, William Bellamy.  
Tar River, Roger Hancock, William Atwood.

Goshen, John King.

Newbern, James Jones, John Turner.

Contentney, Lewis Garrett.

Pamlico, Samuel Risher.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Sale.

Quest. 13. *What regulations have been made in respect to the printing business, and the publication of books?*

The Philadelphia Conference, in whom the management of these affairs was invested by the General Conference, and who have not time during their annual sittings to complete this business, have, by the advice and consent of Bishop Asbury, unanimously appointed the following persons to be a standing committee, viz.—

Ezekiel Cooper, *Chairman*.

Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elders*.

William M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Solomon Sharp, Chas. Cavender, *Elders*.

The above committee are to meet at Philadelphia on the 2d of January, 1798,

and once a quarter afterward, or oftener if necessary, to consider and determine what manuscripts, books, or pamphlets shall be printed.

Four of the said committee, when met as above, shall proceed to business, provided that the chairman and one of the presiding elders be present. And the general book steward shall lay before the committee all manuscripts, books, and pamphlets which are designed for publication, except such as the General Conference has authorized him to publish.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1798.
2. Salem, Va., April 9, 1798.
3. Holston, May 1, 1798.
4. Baltimore, May 2, 1798.
5. Philadelphia, June 5, 1798.
6. Readfield, Aug. 29, 1798.
7. Granville, Sept. 19, 1798.

\* \* The preachers are requested to bring to the next Conferences the names of all the licensed preachers in their respective circuits.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1798.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Daugharty, Thomas Milligan, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, Cornelius Hill, John Saunders, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Thomas Drumgole, Thomas Daughaday, William Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Elijah Fitzgerald, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Elijah Bachelor, Abner Wood, Shubal Lamb, Asa Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Lorenzo Dow, Truman Bishop, Billy Hibbard—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellyn Evans, Nath'l. Walker, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Hill, Solomon Harris,

James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, John Cullison, Thomas Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Asher Smith, Peter Vanneest, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols, Wm. Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson—43.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Those marked thus [\*] were elected to the office of deacons, but not ordained.

Moses Wilson,\* Moses Black,\* Josiah Cole,\* Shadrach Johnson, Jas. Lattomus, Jeremiah Lawson,\* Obadiah Strange,\* Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, David Stevens, Ralph

Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey—20.

*Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark [†] are elected to the elders' office; but the indisposition and absence of Bishop Asbury prevented their ordination.

Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Jas. Patterson, Mark Moore, Jeremiah Norman, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Shaw, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley, Jeremiah Munday, Joseph Hill, John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, Nathan Williamson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, Stephen Timmons, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, John Page,† Henry Smith,† John Watson,† Thomas Wilkerson,† William Storms,† John Robinson,† Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Stephen Hull, David Buck,† Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey, Ralph Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Michael Coote—56.

*Quest. 5. Who are the elders?*

Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, John Simmons, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibson, James Douthet, John N. Jones, James Jenkin, Thomas Humphries, Chas. Ledbetter, Samuel Cowles, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, William Moss, James Tolleson, John West, Jesse Leë, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Stith Mead, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Bellamy, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Roger Hancock, William Early, Anthony Sale, John Ellis, Enoch George, John Russell, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggan, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Daniel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin

Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, James Ward, Henry Willis, Robert Manley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, John Buxton, William Burke, John Kobler, Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, John Seward, James Moore, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, William M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, Wm. Colbert, John Smith, William Hunter, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Hamilton Jefferson, Ephraim Chambers, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Charles Cavender, Anning Owen, Thos. Woolsey, Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Josh. Wells, And'w. Nichols, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, Joseph Totten, Wm. Beauchamp, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Jacob Rickhow, Timothy Dewy, Joshua Taylor, John Brodhead, Enoch Mudge, Jesse Stoneman, Roger Searle, Thomas Morrell, Darius Dunham, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Samuel Coate, James Coleman—148.

*Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

*Quest. 7. Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Lee Roy Cole, Joel Tucker, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Williams Kavanaugh, Benjamin Lakin, Aquila Jones, William Duzan, Zebulon Kankey, Benj. Fisler, Richard Stockett, William Phœbus.—12.

*Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?*

John Smith, Thomas Morrell, Enoch Mudge, Henry Willis—4.

*Quest. 9. What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

Elias Hull.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our order and connection?*

NONE.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

1. James King,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of Virginia. He had been upward of four years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled extensively, and preached faithfully, through the states of Georgia and South Carolina. He had a good understanding, great zeal, and a pleasing utterance. In the last two years of his life he preached with great animation, and the work of God revived under his ministry in several places. He was stationed in Charleston, S. C., in 1797, where he was taken with the yellow fever, which soon put an end to his useful life. He was about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age. He gave his life, his labours, and his fortune to the church of Christ and his brethren, and was a friend to religion and liberty.

2. Michael H. R. Wilson,—who was born in the state of Maryland on the 27th of October, 1770, and departed this life April 24th, 1798, at Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa. He was patient under afflictions, enjoyed peace in his soul, and in a painful struggle with death he rejoiced in the Lord as being more than conqueror through Him that loved him.

3. John Dickins,—a native of Great Britain, born and educated in the city of London. He was united to the society of Methodists in America in the year 1774, and was admitted as a travelling preacher in the year 1777. He travelled extensively in Virginia and North Carolina during the American revolutionary war. At the return of peace he was stationed for some years in the city of New-York. In 1789 he was stationed in Philadelphia, where he continued till he closed a laborious, suffering, and useful life, by the malignant fever, Sept. 27, 1798, in the fifty-second year of his age. *His works shall praise him in the gates of Zion.* For several years he superintended the book business of the Methodist societies, sending out, into every state in the Union, many thousands of volumes on experimental and practical religion. He had acquired considerable knowledge in human literature;—the English language he was master of; he understood the Latin and Greek; he was acquainted with

several of the learned sciences, the mathematics, &c. He was a man of quick and solid parts; a sound and close reasoner, and a very plain, practical, and pointed preacher. His pulpit discourses were faithful explanations of divine truth, and appeals to the consciences of his hearers. In his Christian and domestic character, rigidly just;—peculiarly attentive to his duty as a husband and a parent;—very conscientious in the discharge of the exercises of prayer in the family and closet; remarkable for his tenderness and strictness in the education of his children, not suffering them to mix with the wild, wicked, and dissipated, either in childhood or advanced age. His skill and fidelity as editor, inspector, and corrector of the press, were exceedingly great,—conducting the whole of his business with punctuality and integrity. We can leave that to the testimony of those who frequently transacted business with him. Perhaps something more of this truly excellent man may be seen hereafter in the Methodist Magazine. It must suffice at present to say that such was his probity and piety that, according to his time and opportunity, he was one of the greatest characters that ever graced the pulpit, or adorned the society of ministers or Methodists. After standing the shock of two seasons, 1793 and 1797, of the prevailing fever, he fell in the third and awful visitation of 1798. A short extract of his own letter, written a little before his death to Bishop Asbury, may be acceptable to his friends and brethren, as his letters were frequently weighty and powerful:—

*“My much esteemed Friend and Brother:—I set down to write as in the jaws of death: whether Providence may permit me to see your face again in the flesh I know not. But if not, I hope, through abundant mercy, we shall meet in the presence of God. I am truly conscious that I am an unprofitable, a very unprofitable, servant; but I think my heart condemns me not; and, therefore, I have confidence toward God. Perhaps I might have left the city, as most of my friends and brethren have done; but when I thought of such a thing my mind recurred to that Providence which has done so much for me, a poor worm, that I was afraid of indulging any distrust. So I commit myself and family into the hands of God, for life or death.”*

It was his comfort to live, but more abundantly to die, in the Lord, and to close his setting hour of life with uncommon joy, peace, and a triumphant assurance of heavenly bliss. On his tomb might be engraved, or over his sleeping ashes with truth be pronounced, **HERE LIETH HE, WHO, IN THE CAUSE OF GOD, NEVER FEARED NOR FLATTERED MAN.**

At the time when the above was written we were not in possession of the memoirs of his death; but these have been transmitted to Bishop Asbury by Elizabeth Dickins, the widow of John Dickins, and faithful attendant in his dying hours. Notwithstanding he visited persons in the fever, and certainly died of that malignant disease, he was mercifully preserved from those awful agitations of body, and distractions of mind, that have frequently appeared very dreadful in patients under the operations of that terrible disorder. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace," Psa. xxxvii, 37.

*An Extract from a Letter written by Elizabeth Dickins, widow of the late John Dickins, addressed to Bishop Asbury:—*

"Philadelphia, October 15th, 1798.

"O the precious memory of my dear husband will be preaching to me as long as I am in my senses! I believe him to have been one of the most upright, holy men, for twenty years past, that has lived. Indeed he was a light to those that knew him. Never, never, let any reflect upon him for staying in the city at this awful time;—he could not leave it; and the Lord watered his soul with divine comfort. With what composure did he receive the stroke at the hand of his God!

"On the first day of his sickness, about three hours after he was taken, he called me to his bedside:—'My dear,' said he, 'I am very ill; but I entreat you, in the most earnest manner, not to be the least discomposed or uneasy. Tell the children I beg of them not to be uneasy, for *divine Wisdom cannot err.* Glory be to God, I can rejoice in his will, whether for life or death! I know all is well. Glory be to *Jesus!* I hang upon thee! Glory be to thee, O my God! I have made it my constant business, in my feeble manner, to please thee, and now, O God, thou dost comfort me!'—clasping his dear hands together, with tears running down his cheeks, crying, 'Glory be to God!

Glory, glory be to God! My soul now enjoys such sweet communion with him, that I would not give it for all the world! Glory be to *Jesus!* O glory be to my God! I have not felt so much for seven years. Love him; trust him; praise him!"

Quest. 12. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.		Whites. Col.		Salt River and Shelby		Whites. Col.	
Burke and Richmond	708	127				235	10
Washington	400	75				1550	51
	1103	202					
South Carolina.				Virginia.			
Broad River	501	58		Alexandria	65	45	
Bush River	322	7		Alleghany and Bath	424	22	
Charleston	77	421		Amelia	365	49	
Edisto	373	14		Amherst	365	90	
Georgetown	7	180		Bedford	409	111	
Great Pee Dee	229	52		Berkley	397	76	
Little Pee Dee and Anson	873	64		Bottetourt	300	12	
Santee and Catawba	463	253		Brunswick	399	156	
Seleuda	509	50		Clarksburg	200		
	3354	1179		Cumberland	392	34	
North Carolina.				Fairfax	337	52	
Banks and Mattamuskeet	213	22		Franklin	353	58	
Bertie	422	155		Gloucester	1000	125	
Bladen	462	143		Greenbrier	185	6	
Camden	278	318		Greensville	970	254	
Caswell	432	50		Hanover and Williamsburg	650	95	
Contentney	163	31		Holston	245	13	
Goshen	235	3		Russell	133	9	
Guilford	640	39		Lancaster	259	107	
New-River	325	76		New-River	103	11	
Newbern	296	387		Norfolk and Portsmouth	93	129	
Pamlico	210	19		Northampton	412	265	
Roanoke	426	337		Ohio	286	1	
Salisbury	678	32		Orange	435	35	
Swanino	263	19		Portsmouth	550	327	
Tar River	566	106		Pendleton	112	5	
Union	358	32		Rockingham	304	24	
Yadkin	434	32		Stafford	220	19	
	6401	1810		Sussex	639	184	
Tennessee.				Winchester	366	118	
Cumberland	206	34		Maryland.			
Green	322	18		Annapessex	204	115	
	528	52		Annapolis	68	159	
Kentucky.				Baltimore cir.	500	115	
Danville	296	13		Baltimore Town	505	286	
Hinkstone	342			Calvert	500	737	
Lexington	249	16		Caroline	465	185	
Limestone	428	12		Cecil	357	214	
				Dorchester	727	533	
				Federal	515	390	
				Fell's Point	102	33	
				Frederick	256	48	



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Harford	310	128	Newburg	300	4
Kent	259	372	New-York	753	147
Montgomery	421	252	Saratoga	311	1
Prince George's	140	541	Seneca	272	—
Queen Ann's	729	447		5081	245
Somerset	446	129	<i>Connecticut.</i>		
Talbot	381	261	Litchfield	262	4
			Middletown	226	1
	6885	4950	New-London	300	15
<i>Delaware.</i>			Pomfret	167	1
Dover	762	538	Redding	262	2
Milford	720	353	Tolland	216	1
Wilmington	69	48		1433	22
	1551	939	<i>Rhode Island.</i>		
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>			Greenwich	47	—
Bristol	155	8	Warren	114	1
Carlisle	241	11		161	1
Chester and Strasburg	384	7	<i>Massachusetts.</i>		
Greenfield	535	7	Boston	77	9
Huntingdon	203		Granville	356	1
Northumber-land	231	1	Lynn	107	—
Pittsburg	182		Marblehead	20	—
Philadelphia	397	184	Martha's Vine- yard	13	—
Redstone	328	6	Needham	128	—
Tioga	127		Pittsfield	248	—
Wyoming	181		Provincetown	166	1
	2964	224	Sandwich	68	—
<i>New-Jersey.</i>				1183	11
Bethel	690	29	<i>New-Hampshire.</i>		
Burlington	532	26	Chesterfield	122	—
Elizabeth- town	242	11	<i>Province of Maine.</i>		
Flanders	233	3	Bath and Union	100	—
Freehold	360	23	Portland	165	—
Salem	450	55	Readfield	303	—
Trenton	156	16	Kennebeck	105	—
	2663	163	Penobscot	263	—
<i>New-York.</i>				936	—
Albany	406	8	<i>Upper Canada.</i>		
Brooklyn	52	29	Bay Quintie	446	1
Cambridge	612		Niagara	154	—
Columbia	114	1	Oswegotchie	206	2
New-Ro- chelle and Croton	670	22		896	3
Delaware	425		<i>Vermont.</i>		
Dutchess	343	10	Vershire	100	—
Herkimer	465		Vergennes	185	1
Long Island	358	23		285	1

### RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
Georgia	- -	1108	222
South Carolina	- -	3354	1179
North Carolina	- -	6401	1810
Tennessee	- -	528	49
Kentucky	- -	1550	51
Virginia	- -	10836	2432
Maryland	- -	6885	4950
Delaware	- -	1551	939
Pennsylvania	- -	2964	224
New-Jersey	- -	2663	163
New-York	- -	5081	245
Connecticut	- -	1433	22
Rhode Island	- -	161	1

Massachusetts	-	1183	11
New-Hampshire	-	122	
Province of Maine	-	936	
Vermont	-	285	1
Upper Canada	-	806	3

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Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Charleston, John N. Jones, Tobias Gibson.  
Edisto, Geo. Clark, L. Floyd, Wm. West.  
Broad River, Mark Moore.  
Seleuda, Henry M. Gaines, Thos. Nelson.  
Bush River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses  
Black.

Washington, Samuel Cowles, Alexander  
M'Caine.

Richmond, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole.  
Burke, Nicholas Watters, Jas. Patterson.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder*.  
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, John  
Simmons, Hanover Donnan.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas  
Humphries, Thomas Shaw, Samuel  
Douthet.

Bladen, James Jenkin, M. Wilson, T. Milligan.

Santee and Catawba, James Douthet,  
George Dougharty, Robert Gaines.

Union, Chas. Ledbetter, Richard Posey.

Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird,  
*Presiding Elders.*

New-River, Thomas Allen.

Russell, Obadiah Strange.

Holston, Thos. Wilkerson.

Green, Henry Smith.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, John Kobler, Wm. Burke.

**Limestone, Jeremiah Lawson.**

Hinkstone, John, Watson.

Lexington, John Buxton:

Danville, Robert Wilkerson.

Salt River and Shelby, John Page.

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder.*

Swanino, Thomas Mann.

**Yadkin, William Moss.**

Salisbury, Geo. M'Kenny, Collier Hill.

Guilford, Samuel S. Steward, Cornelius Hill.

Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel Hoo-  
ser.

Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Samuel  
Ansley.



James Rogers, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Caswell, Lewis Garrett, John Turner.  
 Tar River, Wm. Bellamy, Stephen Ellis.  
 Goshen, Nathan Williamson.  
 Newbern, James Jones, Llewellyn Evans.  
 Contentney, William Kenyon.  
 Pamlico, John King.  
 Mattamuskeet, John Sale.  
 Roanoke, John Ray, William Brittain.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Cumberland, Samuel Risher, Duke W.  
 Hulum.

Amelia, Wm. Early, Banister Meador.  
 Greenville, John Russell, Wm. Lambeth.  
 Mecklenburg, Pemberton Smith.  
 Brunswick, Philip Sands, Stith Mead,  
 John Evans.

Sussex, John West, Nathaniel Walker.  
 Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Atwood.  
 Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph  
 Hill.

Camden, John Bonner.  
 Norfolk, Anthony Sale, Jas. G. Martin.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Greenbrier, James Ward.  
 Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.  
 Bedford, Joseph Moore, John Saunders.  
 Orange, Benj. Matthews, Josiah Philips.  
 Amherst, James Floyd.  
 Williamsburg, Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones.  
 Hanover, Archer Moody.  
 Gloucester, William Wilkerson, Thomas  
 Drumgole.

Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, *Pre-*  
*siding Elders*.  
 Lancaster, James Lattomus.  
 Stafford, Hezekiah Harriman.  
 Fairfax, Curtis Williams, Benj. Essex.  
 Alexandria, Samuel Hitt.  
 Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.  
 Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham  
 Andrews.

Rockingham, John Pitts.  
 Pendleton, Morris Howe.  
 Alleghany, Rezin Cash.  
 Bath, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Pittsburg, Robert Manley.  
 Redstone, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Way-  
 man.

Greenfield, Thos. Haymond, Jas. Paynter.  
 Clarksburg, James Smith.  
 Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Solomon Harris.

Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Baltimore, John Harper, Thomas Lyell,  
 H. Willis.  
 Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.

Federal, James L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.  
 Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas  
 F. Sargent.

Montgomery, Thos. Lucas, Lasley Mat-  
 thews.

Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.  
 Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Daniel Hall.  
 Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.  
 Harford, Levin Moore, Jonathan Bateman.  
 Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.  
 Calvert, Thornton Fleming, John Cullison.  
 Annapolis, Benton Riffin.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Kent, Robert Sparks.  
 Queen Ann's, Asher Smith.  
 Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.  
 Talbot, Robert Bonham, John Ruth.  
 Dorchester, John Seward, Thos. Dodson.  
 Annapessex, Joseph Jewell, Elijah Fitz-  
 gerald.

Northampton, Wm. Hardesty, Archibald  
 Foster.

Somerset, Daniel Crouch, David Stevens.  
 Milford, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Jones.  
 Dover, Thos. Jackson, Joseph Whitby.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Cecil, William Hunter.  
 Wilmington and Newport, Ezekiel Cooper,  
 six months.  
 Strasburg and Chester, Wm. P. Chandler,  
 Daniel Higby.

Bristol, James Moore.  
 Northumberland, John Lackey, John  
 Leach.

Wyoming, William Colbert.  
 Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, Charles Ca-  
 vender.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding El-*  
*der*.

Albany City, Joel Ketchum.  
 Albany cir., William M'Lenahan, Anning  
 Owen.

Saratoga, Anthony Turck.  
 Herkimer, Roger Benton, Eber Cowles.  
 Shenango, Jonathan Newman.  
 Seneca, James Stokes, Richard Lyon.  
 Tioga, Johnson Dunham.

Delaware, John Robinson, William Vre-  
 denburgh.

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Salem, Jacob Egbert, Jesse Justice.  
 Bethel, Robert Hutchinson, Richard  
 Sneath.

Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Con-  
 ger.

Trenton, Caleb Kendall, Joseph Lovell.  
 Freehold, Richard Swain, Thos. Everard.

Elizabethtown, James Tolleson, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Morrell.  
Flanders, Jas. Campbell, David Bartine.  
Newburg, Robert Green.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder.*

New-York, Joshua Wells, G. Roberts, C. Stebbins.

Brooklyn, Andrew Nichols.

Long Island, David Brown, John Willson.

New-Rochelle, Joseph Totten, John Clark.

Croton, Peter Vannest, Thos. Woolsey.

Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.

Columbia, Peter Moriarty.

Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Lorenzo Dow.

Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Abner Wood.

Pittsfield, Joseph Sawyer, Reuben Hubbard.

Granville, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Webb.

Litchfield, Ebenezer Stevens, Truman Bishop.

Redding, William Thacher.

Middletown, Augustus Jocelyn.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*

Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.

New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Shubal Lamb.

Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Asa Heath.

Chesterfield, Elijah Bachelor.

Vershire, Joseph Crawford.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*

Warren, John Brodhead.

Greenwich, Stephen Hull.

Providence, Joshua Hall.

Sandwich, Epaphras Kibby.

Martha's Vineyard, Joseph Snelling.

Provincetown, Smith Weeks.

Boston, William Beauchamp

Lynn, Ralph Williston.

Needham, Daniel Brumly.

Exeter, John Nichols.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*

Portland, Timothy Merritt.

Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Jesse Stoneman.

Kennebeck, Roger Searle.

Bath and Union, Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey.

Penobscot, Enoch Mudge, John Finnegan.

Pleasant River, Peter Jayne.

Darius Dunham, *Presiding Elder.*

Bay Quintie, Darius Dunham.

Oswegotchie, Samuel Coate.

Niagara, James Coleman, Michael Coate.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1799.

2. Jones' Chapel, Va., April 9, 1799.

3. Bethel Academy, Ky., May 1, 1799.

4. Baltimore, May 1, 1799.

5. Philadelphia, June 6, 1799.

6. New-York, June 19, 1799.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
FOR THE YEAR 1799.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, Wm. Avant, Moses Matthews, James Dillard, Britton Capel, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willey, David Dunham, James Herron, Nathan Smith, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Nicholas Chambers, Benj. Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, Alexander M'Lane, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, John Mer-

rick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Daniel Gossage—36.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Doughaday, Thos. Smith, Wm. Vredenburg, Jesse Justice, Abner Wood, Asa Heath, Billy Hibbard, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Elijah Bachelor, Lorenzo Dow, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop, Lewis Hunt—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine; Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellyn Evans, Nath'l. Walker, William Atwood, Joseph Hill, Robert Wilkerson, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, Wm. P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Eber Cowles, Augustus Jocelyn, Ebenezer Stevens, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Snelling, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Thomas Allen—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Moses Black, Nicholas Snethen, Josiah Cole, Moses Wilson, Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gaines, Thomas Shaw, Benjamin Matthews, John King, James Floyd, Llewellyn Evans, Nathaniel Walker, Wm. Brittain, William Atwood, Robert Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, Wesley Budd, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, David Stevens, Archibald Foster, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, John Finnegan, Peter Jayne, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Augustus Jocelyn, Ebenezer Stevens, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Snelling, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, John Page, John Watson, Henry Smith—61.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibson, James Douthet, John Simmons, James Jenkin, Samuel Cowles, John Harper, Nicholas Watters, Jeremiah Norman, James Patterson, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, James Rogers, Lawrence Mansfield, John West, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Stith Mead, Samuel S. Steward, Joseph Moore, John Bonner, Samuel Risher,

William Ormond, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, Roger Hancock, William Early, James G. Martin, William Kenyon, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley, Joseph Hill, Thomas Wilkerson, James Ward, William Lambeth, John Sale, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Daniel Hitt, Seely Bunn, Benton Riggins, Daniel Hall, John Bloodgood, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Morris Howe, Samuel Hitt, Nelson Reed, Rezin Cash, Thos. Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Robert Manley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Hamilton Jefferson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Stephen Timmons, Levin Moore, Charles Burgoon, Christopher Spry, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Sparks, Robert M'Coy, Robert Bonham, Richard Sneath, John Smith, Lemuel Green, Charles Cavender, William Hardesty, William Hunter, William Bishop, William Colbert, Anthony Turek, Anning Owen, David Bartine, Ephraim Chambers, James Tolleson, James Moore, Jas. Campbell, John Seward, Jacob Egbert, Joseph Lovell, Joel Ketchum, Solomon Sharp, Samuel Thomas, Samuel Fowler, Thomas Everard, Thomas Jackson, Thos. Morrell, Thomas Bell, Jonathan Newman, Zenas Conger, Daniel Fidler, Daniel Crouch, Joseph Jewell, John Robinson, John Lackey, Michael Coate, Andrew Nichols, Cyrus Stebbins, Daniel Ostrander, Daniel Brumly, David Brown, Darius Dunham, David Buck, Ezekiel Canfield, George Roberts, George Pickering, Joshua Wells, Joshua Hall, Joseph Totten, Joseph Mitchell, Jacob Rickhow, Joshua Taylor, John Clark, John Brodhead, Jesse Stoneman, James Coleman, Lawrence M'Combs, Philip Wager, Peter Moriarty, Roger Searle, Sylvester Hutchinson, Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel Coate, Stephen Hull, Thomas Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, William Beauchamp, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, Valentine Cook, John Buxton, William Burke—156.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Josias Randle, Charles Ledbetter, Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Mark Moore, Thomas Humphries, William Moss, Philip Sands, William Bellamy, Anthony Sale, John Ellis, Jonathan Bird, Nathan Williamson, John Russell, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Jeremiah Munday, Jas. Jones, Enoch George, Robert Hutchinson, Joseph Whitby, John Milburn, Aaron Humphrey, Enoch Mudge, Nathaniel Chapin, Robert Yallaley, Smith Weeks, Obadiah Strange, Jeremiah Lawson—29.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Samuel Hiit, Morris Howe, Jacob Colbert, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Nelson Reed, Robert Bonham, John Smith, Chas. Cavender, David Buck—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. John N. Jones,—a native of Virginia, admitted upon trial in the year 1790, and departed this life in 1798, in the city of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, worn out with pain and a variety of weaknesses and afflictions of body. He appeared to have an unshaken and joyful confidence in God, through Jesus Christ. The witnesses of his death thought this man of affliction and pain was rapt up in the vision of God at the time of his departure.

He was a man of great zeal, not wanting in sound understanding, for his time and opportunities; a fervent preacher, and very plain in his address and manners. He was unwilling to leave the work of God, and when unable to ride, through the changing seasons in the south part of our continent, he consented to take stations in Georgetown and Charleston, in which places he manifested himself, to all that had any special acquaintance with him, to be a Christian and a Christian minister. The various stations he filled may be seen in the yearly Minutes of our Conferences.

2. William Wilkerson,—a native of Virginia; he was admitted into the travelling connection in the year 1793, and closed his life and labours, in Gloucester county, of the same state, in the latter end of the year 1798, by a short illness with a bilious fever. It may be seen upon the yearly Minutes where he travelled. He had strong intimations when his afflictions

began, either in his mental or constitutional feelings, that his sickness was unto death: in consequence thereof, he manifested no desire for men or means, in that case. Upon his death-bed he made a recitation of his experience and labours. He was, from all that we could discover in his life and death, a good ministerial and Christian character, and had the appearance of a man both living and dying in the Lord. He had been owned and honoured by the great Head of the church, and his brethren, as an elder and witness of Jesus.

3. Hezekiah C. Wooster,—He was admitted upon trial as a preacher in the year 1793—after travelling in a few circuits in Massachusetts, New-York, and New-Jersey, he offered himself a missionary for Upper Canada, where he was owned and honoured of God in a peculiar manner. He was a man of zeal, grace, and understanding, but of a slender habit of body, and could not endure all the hardships of travelling, and great exertions in preaching, which zeal, attended with a great revival of the work of God, exposed him to; but it was his happiness to live to preach, and to die in the Lord Jesus. We admit the testimony of his father to be true, that his son made haste in his Christian and ministerial course. His father wrote to the yearly conference, when sitting in Philadelphia, as followeth:

“April 9th, 1799.

“*Dear Brethren* :—These lines are to inform you, that my son, Hezekiah C. Wooster, returned home from Canada last June, sick with the consumption;—he lived till the 6th of November, and then died strong in the faith and love of Jesus. He was an example of patience and resignation to the will of God, and expressed to enjoy much of the love of God in all his sickness. When I thought he was almost done speaking, I asked him if his confidence was still strong in the Lord—he answered, Yes, strong! strong! A short time before the day of his death, when his bodily strength failed fast, he said, the nearer he drew to eternity, the brighter heaven shined upon him.

“The following lines were found among his papers after his death:—

“Hezekiah Calvin Wooster was born May 20, 1771; convicted of sin, October 9, 1791; born again, December 1, 1791; sanctified, February 6, 1792.



"These lines are from your loving brother in Christ,

"EDWARD WOOSTER."

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

Georgia.		Whites. Col.	
Augusta	29	1	
Burke	290	22	
Richmond	548	115	
Washington	451	78	
	1318	216	
South Carolina.		Whites. Col.	
Broad River	590	48	
Bush River	348	23	
Charleston	74	420	
Edisto	525	110	
Georgetown	7	181	
Great Pee-Dee	189	52	
Little Pee-Dee and Anson	779	74	
Santee and Catawba	467	211	
Seleuda	509	50	
	3488	1169	
North Carolina.		Whites. Col.	
Banks & Mat-tamuskeet	213	22	
Bertie	401	129	
Bladen	450	200	
Camden	311	351	
Caswell	465	67	
Contentney	160	50	
Goshen	235	3	
Guilford	710	21	
Haw River	308	65	
Newbern	280	243	
Pamlico	222	12	
Roanoke	335	312	
Salisbury	496	10	
Swanino	273	8	
Tar River	601	119	
Union	342	27	
Yadkin	459	20	
	6261	1659	
Virginia.		Whites. Col.	
Alexandria	62	51	
Alleghany and Bath	292	26	
Amelia	346	46	
Amherst	389	106	
Bedford	409	111	
Berkley	417	57	
Bottetourt	300	13	
Brunswick	456	194	
Clarksburg	188		
Cumberland	325	22	
Fairfax	328	47	
Franklin	346	52	
Gloucester	995	93	
	6261	1659	
Kentucky.		Whites. Col.	
Danville	299	21	
Hinkstone	342		
Lexington	284	19	
Limestone	363	13	
Salt River and Shelby	286	11	
Miami	98	1	
	1672	65	
Maryland.		Whites. Col.	
Annapolis	62	192	
Baltimore cir.	471	129	
Baltimore-town	631	327	
Calvert	451	825	
Caroline	474	194	
Cecil	351	223	
Dorchester	627	515	
Federal	515	390	
Frederick	219	41	
Harford	270	93	
Kent	265	278	
Montgomery	423	227	
Prince George's	141	620	
Queen Ann's	572	447	
Somerset	434	116	
Talbot	458	347	
	6568	5079	

## Delaware.

	Whites.	Col.
Dover	762	538
Milford	680	316
Wilmington	73	46
	1515	900

## Pennsylvania.

	Whites.	Col.
Bristol	137	66
Carlisle	204	8
Chester and Strasburg	435	11
Greenfield	519	5
Huntingdon	202	
Northumber-land	229	
Pittsburg	204	
Philadelphia	411	211
Redstone	298	8
Tioga	191	
Wyoming	170	
	3000	309

## New-Jersey.

	Whites.	Col.
Bethel	741	27
Burlington	569	30
Elizabeth-town	201	7
Flanders	215	4
Freehold	328	29
Salem	504	57
Trenton	167	13
	2725	167

## New-York.

	Whites.	Col.
Albany city	40	
Albany cir.	560	5
Brooklyn	48	25
Cambridge	680	
Columbia	224	1
Delaware	439	
Dutchess	318	6
Herkimer	482	
Long Island	408	39
Mohawk	118	
Newburgh	316	6
New-Rochelle	426	12
Croton	274	11
New-York	646	172
Oneida	28	
Saratoga	409	
Seneca	265	
	5681	276

## Connecticut.

	Whites.	Col.
Litchfield	297	4
Middletown	220	2
New-London	300	10
Pomfret	167	
Redding	276	
Tolland	220	1

## Rhode Island.

	Whites.	Col.
Greenwich	73	
Warren	122	1
	195	1

## Massachusetts.

	Whites.	Col.
Boston	63	11
Granville	319	
Lynn	97	
Marblehead	30	
Martha's Vineyard	24	
Merrimack	70	
Needham	136	
Pittsfield	421	
Provincetown	167	
Sandwich	71	
	1398	11

## New-Hampshire.

	Whites.	Col.
Chesterfield	131	

## Province of Maine.

	Whites.	Col.
Bath and Union	119	
Kennebeck	196	
Pleasant River	73	
Penobscot	207	
Portland	222	
Readfield	300	
	1117	

## Vermont.

	Whites.	Col.
Essex	110	
Vergennes	273	1
Vershire	165	
Whitingham	55	
	603	1

## Upper Canada.

	Whites.	Col.
Bay Quintie	409	3
Niagara	154	
Oswegotchie	300	
	863	3

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1318	216
South Carolina	3488	1169
North Carolina	6261	1659
Virginia	10520	2312
Tennessee	580	51
Kentucky	1672	65
Maryland	6568	5079
Delaware	1515	900
Pennsylvania	3000	309
New-Jersey	2725	167
New-York	5681	276
Connecticut	1480	17
Rhode-Island	195	1



	Whites.	Col.
Massachusetts -	1398	11
New-Hampshire -	131	
Province of Maine -	1117	
Vermont -	603	1
Upper-Canada -	863	3
	49,115	12,236
Total whites and coloured,	- - - -	61,351
Preachers	272.	

Quest. 12. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Ezekiel Cooper, *Editor and General Book Steward.*

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Augusta, Stith Mead.

Burke, Loammi Floyd, Thomas Nelson.

St. Mary's, George Clark.

Oconee, George Dougharty.

Richmond, Samuel Cowles, Wm. Avant.

Washington, Wm. Ormond, Samuel Dou-

thet.

Charleston, John Harper, Nicholas Sne-

then.

Edisto, J. Jenkin, M. Matthews, J. Dil-

lard.

Bush River, Robert Gains, Hanover Don-

nan.

Seleuda, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Mil-

ligan.

Broad River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses

Black.

Union, Llewellyn Evans, Zachariah Mad-

dox.

Santee and Catawba, Rufus Wiley, Tho-

mas Shaw.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Josiah

Cole, John Garvin.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Tobias Gibson,

Brittain Capel, Lewis Myers.

Bladen, John Simmons, Moses Wilson.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder.*

Yadkin, Thomas Wilkerson.

Salisbury, James Douthet, James Denton.

Guilford, Robert Wilkerson, George M'-

Kenny, last six months.

Haw River, Samuel Risher.

Franklin, Wm. Atwood, Stephen Ellis.

Caswell, Banister Meador, Samuel Hoo-

ser.

Tar River, John Ray.

Goshen and Newbern, William Early,

Jeremiah King.

Contentney, Benjamin Matthews.

Pamlico, John Evans.

Mattamuskeet, Roger Hancock.

Roanoke, Nathaniel Walker, Collier Hill

French-Broad, Thomas Mann.

Swanino, Nathan Jarrett.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, Joseph Pinnell.

Amelia, John West, Joseph Hill.

Greensville and Mecklenburg, Christian

S. Mooring, Bennet Kendrick, James

Patterson.

Brunswick, Pemberton Smith, Jn. Moore.

Sussex, William Kenyon, Billy Corr.

Portsmouth, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Flet-

cher.

Bertie, Samuel Ansley, William Algood.

Camden, Wm. Brittain, James G. Martin.

Norfolk, Alexander M'Caine.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier, James Ward.

Bottetourt, Archer Moody, John Turner.

Bedford, Joseph Dunn.

Orange, Samuel S. Steward, John Ellis.

Amherst, John King.

Williamsburg and Hanover, Humphrey

Wood, Josiah Philips.

Gloucester, John Bonner.

Richmond, Thomas Lyell.

William M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Fairfax, John Pitts, Joseph Stone.

Alexandria, James Tolleson.

Stafford, Rezin Cash.

Lancaster, John Lackey.

Berkley, Jonathan Forrest, John Philips.

Alleghany, John Cullison, Peter B. Davis.

Rockingham, Curtis Williams, Benjamin

Essex.

Pendleton, Thornton Fleming.

Winchester, Hamilton Jefferson.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*

Redstone, James Paynter, Charles Bur-

goon.

Pittsburgh, James Smith.

Little Kanawha, Robert Manley.

Ohio, Thomas Haymond, Jesse Stoneman.

Greenfield, Edmund Wayman, Jas. Quinn.

Clarksburg, Shadrach Johnson.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*

Federal, Solomon Harris, Thomas Daugh-

aday.

Prince George's, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Montgomery, Joseph Rowen, Wilson Lee,

sup.

Frederick, John Potts, Hezekiah Harri-

man.

Carlisle, Seely Bunn.

Huntingdon, James L. Higgins.

Calvert, Lasley Matthews, Thomas Lucas.

Annapolis, George Roberts.  
 Baltimoretown, T. Morrell, L. Mansfield,  
 H. Willis.  
 Fell's Point, Benton Riffin.  
 Baltimore cir., D. Hall, A. Andrews, N.  
 Reed, J. Smith.  
 Harford, John Bloodgood, James Hunter.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Dover, Daniel Crouch, Nathan Swain.  
 Milford, Archibald Foster, William Mills.  
 Somerset, Thomas Dodson, John Ruth.  
 Northampton, John Seward.  
 Annapessex, Roger Benton.  
 Dorchester, John Robinson.  
 Talbot, William Bishop, David James.  
 Caroline, William Hardesty, Caleb Ken-  
 dall.  
 Queen Ann's, Thomas Bell, Thos. Jones.  
 Kent, William Hunter.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Philadelphia, Philip Bruce, L. Green. C.  
 Cavender.  
 Bristol, Jacob Egbert.  
 Chester and Strasburg, William Colbert,  
 James Herron, Edward Larkins, Robert  
 Bonham.

Cecil, Thomas Jackson, Wm. P. Chandler.  
 Wilmington, Daniel Fidler.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Salem, Richard Swain, Wesley Budd.  
 Burlington, Richard Sneath, Johnson Dun-  
 ham.

Bethel, Zenas Conger, Levin Moore.  
 Trenton, Solomon Sharpe, Jesse Justice.  
 Freehold, Samuel Thomas, Robert Sparks.  
 Elizabethtown, Thomas Everard, David  
 Bartine.

Flanders, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith.  
 Newburgh, Robert Green.

William M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Albany city, David Buck.  
 Albany circuit, Robert M'Coy, Eber  
 Cowles.

Saratoga, Anthony Turck, William Vre-  
 denburgh.

Herkimer, James Lattomus, John Stewart.  
 Mohawk, Jonathan Newman.  
 Cayuga and Oneida, Ephraim Chambers,  
 Barzillai Willy.

Seneca, Jonathan Bateman.  
 Tioga, John Leach, David Dunham.  
 Wyoming and Northumberland, James  
 Moore, Benj. Bidlack, David Stevens.  
 Delaware, Daniel Higby, Nathan Smith.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder*.  
 New-York, J. M'Claskey, T. F. Sargent,  
 M. Coate.

Brooklyn and Long-Island, Cyrus Steb-  
 bins, James Campbell, John Wilson.  
 New-Rochelle and Croton, John Clark,  
 Timothy Dewy, Epaphras Kibby.  
 Dutchess, Joseph Totten, Roger Searle.  
 Columbia, Sam'l Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.  
 Cambridge, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.  
 Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Joseph Saw-  
 yer.

Essex, Lorenzo Dow.  
 Pittsfield, Daniel Brumly.  
 Whitingham, Peter Vannest.  
 Granville, Peter Jayne, Elijah Batchelor.  
 Litchfield, Augustus Jocelyn.  
 Redding, David Brown.  
 Middletown, Ebenezer Stevens.  
 Plattsburgh, Alexander M'Lane.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Tolland, Daniel Ostrander.  
 New-London, Lawrence M'Combs, Abner  
 Wood.  
 Pomfret, William Thacher.  
 Chesterfield, John Nichols.  
 Vershire and Windsor, Joseph Crawford,  
 Elijah Chichester.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Warren and Greenwich, Ezekiel Canfield,  
 Joshua Hall, Truman Bishop.  
 Sandwich, Reuben Jones.  
 Martha's Vineyard, Daniel Webb  
 Provincetown, William Beauchamp.  
 Boston, Joshua Wells.  
 Lynn and Marblehead, Andrew Nichols.  
 Needham, Stephen Hull, Elijah R. Sabin.  
 Merrimack, Ralph Williston.  
 Nantucket, Joseph Snelling.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Portland, Timothy Merritt, Joshua Soule.  
 Readfield, John Brodhead, Nathan Emory.  
 Kennebeck, Asa Heath.  
 Bath and Union, John Finnegan, Comfort  
 C. Smith.

Penobscot, John Merrick.  
 Pleasant River, Reuben Hubbard.

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Bay Quintie, Samuel Coate.  
 Oswegotchie, Darius Dunham.  
 Niagara, James Coleman.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Lexington, John Watson.  
 Danville, William Burke.  
 Salt River and Shelby, Thomas Allen,  
 Daniel Gossage.  
 Hinkstone, John Kobler.  
 Limestone, John Buxton.  
 Miami, Henry Smith.

Cumberland, John Page.  
New-River, Lewis Hunt.  
Holston and Russell, John Sale.  
Green, William Lambeth.

Quest. 13. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, South Carolina, January 1, 1800.
2. Norfolk, Virginia, April 10, 1800.

3. Holston, Dunworth, 1st Friday in April, 1800.

4. Stone Chapel, near Baltimore, May 1, 1800.

5. General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1800.

6. Duck Creek, Delaware, June 2, 1800.

7. New-York, June 19, 1800.

8. Lynn, Massachusetts, July 18, 1800.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1800.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Campbell, Ezekiel Burdine, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Moses Floyd, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Jesse Coe, Samuel Monett, Samuel Garrard, Wiley Jones, Jesse Cole, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Isaac Robbins, Louthier Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Blackman, Aaron Parven, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, William Williams, Smith Arnold, Henry Clark, Robert Dyer, Samuel Merwin, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Richard Lyon, Daniel W. Dickerson, William Anson, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Solomon Langdon, Daniel Pickett, John Gove, Joseph Baker—41.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, William Avant, Moses Matthews, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, Wm. Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, James Herron, Alexander M'Lane, Elijah Chichester, Sylvanus Keeler, Elijah R. Sabin, John Merrick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory—34.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, Samuel

Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Philips, John Turner, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Daughaday, Jesse Justice, William Vredenburgh, Thomas Smith, Abner Wood, Billy Hibbard, Elijah Batchelor, Asa Heath, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop—23.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (\*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Cole, Thomas Nelson, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gains, Llewellyn Evans, Thomas Milligan,\* George Dougharty,\* Hanover Donnan,\* William West, Daniel Asbury, Thomas Shaw, Abner Henly, William Brittain, Alexander M'Caine, John King, Nathaniel Walker, William Atwood, Robert Wilkerson, Samuel Hooser,\* John Evans,\* Joseph Philips,\* John Turner,\* Banister Meador,\* Joseph Dunn,\* John Philips, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, Thomas Daughaday,\* Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, William Vredenburgh,\* Jesse Justice,\* Thomas Smith,\* Ebenezer Stevens, Augustus Jocelyn, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Abner Wood,\* Billy Hibbard,\* Elijah Batchelor,\* Roger Benton, Joseph Snelling, Asa Heath,\* Comfort C. Smith,\* Daniel Webb,\* Reuben Hubbard,\* Epaphras Kibby,\* Truman Bishop\*—60.

*Quest. 5. Who are the elders?*

Francis Poythress, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee, Wilson Lee, John Smith, Thomas Ware, Ezekiel Cooper, John M'Claskey, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, John Harper, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Jonathan Jackson, Christ. S. Mooring, Wm. M'Lenahan, Pemberton Smith, Daniel Fiddler, Joshua Wells, James Campbell, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Kobler, Daniel Hitt, William Colbert, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Samuel Cowles, George Pickering, James Tolleson, Samuel Ansley, Joseph Moore, William Ormond, John Buxton, James Rogers, Andrew Nichols, Shadrach Bostwick, Rob't M'Coy, Joshua Taylor, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, John Ray, William Hardesty, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, William Hunter, William Burke, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, George Clark, John Page, Stith Mead, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, Hamilton Jefferson, William Bishop, Thos. Wilkerson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Joel Ketchum, Anthony Turck, Daniel Ostrander, Jas. Smith, David Bartine, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Thomas Mann, William Beauchamp, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Snethen, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, John Robinson, John Brodhead, Robert Manley, Roger Searle, James Moore, John Seward, James L. Higgins, Curtis Williams, Stephen Timmons, Thos. F. Sargent, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, Moses Wilson, Cyrus Stebbins, Timothy Dewy, Daniel Crouch, John Finnegan, Michael Coate, Joseph Jewell, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Anning Owen, John Sale, William Lambeth, Moses Black, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Samuel Thomas, Zenas Conger, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, John Potts, David Stevens, Peter Jayne, Joseph Hill, Joseph Sawyer, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis,

Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Jackson, Robert Sparks, Thomas Morrell, Rufus Wiley, Enoch George, Thomas Everard, Matthias Swaim, Aaron Hunt, Jeremiah Norman, Jonathan Newman, Elijah Woolsey, Thomas Woolsey—156.

*Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

*Quest. 7. Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

John Bonner, Roger Hancock, James G. Martin, George M'Kenny, James Floyd, Valentine Cook, Jacob Colbert, Samuel Hitt, Shadrach Johnson, John Lackey, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Thomas Bell, Lemuel Green, Charles Cavender, Jacob Egbert, Wesley Budd, Robert Green, Joseph Lovell, John Ruth, Eber Cowles, James Stokes, Jacob Rickhow, Darius Dunham—24.

*Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?*

Salathiel Weeks, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Woolsey—4.

*Quest. 9. What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Loammi Floyd, John Clark, Stephen Hull—3.

*Quest. 10. Who have died this year?*

1. William Early,—a native of Virginia, educated in Bedford county, and brought to the knowledge of God about ten years before his death. He acted as a local preacher a few years, and then was admitted among the travelling ministers, on probation, in the year 1796. He received a station the same year in Sussex circuit, Virginia. In 1797 he was stationed at Haw River, in North Carolina; 1798 in Brunswick and Amelia; 1799 in Newbern and Goshen. In September of this year he died with the malignant fever. He was a man of zeal, stability, and life in religion: his labours were useful. In the hour of death he gave tokens of victory and happiness. In him the church has lost a faithful, laborious, and useful servant; but he has gone to reap his reward in that rest which remains for the people of God.

2. Thomas Haymond,—admitted in 1790 to the travelling connection, and became a supernumerary in 1796; but still continued in the work, with great weakness of body. He was a man plain in his



manners, and appeared to possess great goodness of heart. One who knew him for several years, in great Christian and ministerial intimacy, hath written, "In him we saw cheerfulness without levity, and solemnity without melancholy; a man indefatigable in labours, zealous for the cause of God, and good of souls; often labouring beyond his bodily strength, willing to spend, and he spent in the work of the ministry; submissive to his rulers, punctual to his appointments, conscientious in private life, beloved by the preachers, and highly esteemed by the people." In the course of his ministry he travelled through the northern neck counties, in Virginia, but chiefly in the western counties, lying upon the branches of the Ohio and western parts of Pennsylvania. The circuits this true Israelite supplied are as follows:—1790, Redstone; 1791, Ohio; 1792, Berkley; 1793, Stafford; all in Virginia: he made some changes in the latter stations, and visited the adjoining circuits, Fairfax and Winchester. In 1794 he went to Annapessex, upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland; it was there his constitution received a shock with the intermitting fever, from which time he began to droop and languish. In 1795 he returned to Ohio; 1796, he was a supernumerary in Redstone and Clarksburg; 1797, he was entered among the elders, but not stationed, because of bodily disability; but he would not cease to labour, even above his bodily strength; 1798, he was in Greenfield circuit, in the western parts of Pennsylvania; 1799, he went again to Ohio, where he triumphantly resigned his body to its original earth, and his soul to God, the Father of spirits. He died on Thursday, 13th of June, 1799, aged about 35. He was a man blameless in life, but subject to great affliction; he exercised singular patience in his last extreme illness, which continued about fifteen days.

3. Benton Riggins,—a native of Somerset, upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was a man of a slender habit of body, and had been accustomed to a sedentary life in his youth: there appeared in him a very close and delicate connection between his soul and body; this made him constitutionally feel very sensibly on many occasions. He was esteemed a man of natural and acquired abilities, and of spiritual gifts and graces. He was lively, acceptable, and useful in his ministry. He was admitted on trial in the tra-

velling order of Methodist preachers in 1787. In the same year he was stationed in Frederick circuit, in the western part of Maryland; 1788, he was in Dover circuit, in the state of Delaware; 1789, in Baltimore circuit. In the year 1790, in Bertie and Camden, in the state of North Carolina; in 1791, in Greenville circuit, in the state of Virginia; 1792, in Franklin, of the same state; 1793, in Calvert circuit; 1794, in Harford circuit; 1795, in Federal circuit, in the state of Maryland. Now he began to decline in health, and became partially superannuated; 1796, he made a tour of 800 or 1000 miles, to French-Broad, and came along the frontiers to Redstone: the latter part of the year he was in Alexandria; 1797, upon the same station; 1798, in Annapolis; 1799, at Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore; this year he thought of declining, but was entreated to try one year more, and was accommodated with a station that might be made easy. But in September, 1799, he fell a victim to the malignant fever, being the eighth among the travelling preachers who have died of this alarming disease, viz: Dougharty, Ragan, Brush, Davis, Dickins, King, Early, and Riggins. It is but a small tribute we pay to the memory of those men of God, to acknowledge their services, which are recorded upon the hearts of many precious souls that have attended their ministry. To give their children in Christ an account of the consolations that marked their dying hours, especially when we have the strongest testimony of their living and dying in Jesus, may be as an application to all their sermons, sufferings, and lives. This man of God, probably, might have saved his life by flight, but he stayed to live or die in his station and charge of souls. We hope and trust he is admitted into health without sickness, pleasure without pain, and a life that hath no death. He was near 40 years old when he died.

4. Robert Bonham,—a son of Hezekiah Bonham, who was early a member of the first Methodist society in the western part of Maryland, at Pipe Creek, and a local preacher: the probability is, that Robert was a native of Virginia, as his father removed from Maryland to Virginia, and lived in Frederick county, in that state. He was a young man of an apparent gracious heart and upright walk, lively in his ministry, and active in duty. He began to travel in 1794, and was sta-



tioned in Huntingdon; in 1795, in Bath circuit, in Virginia; in 1796, in Harford and Caroline; 1797, in Queen-Ann's, a supernumerary; in 1798, in Talbot, a supernumerary; 1799, in Strasburg, a supernumerary. He was lingering out his life for three years with a consumption; but appeared to be a man of great animal life, under his weight of affliction: at the General Conference he was, by his own account, comfortable, and had confidence in God. He died in the month of June, at Baltimore, and no doubt rests in Abraham's bosom, where affliction and pain are no more.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.			Tennessee.			Kentucky.			Montgomery			Rhode Island.		
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Prince			George's			Greenwich		
Augusta	61	9	Cumberland	247	40	Queen Ann's	153	680	Greenwich	43				
Burke	297	36	Green	434	22	Somerset	496	565	Rhode Island	52	2			
Richmond	548	115		681	62	Talbot	483	137	Warren	129	1			
Washington	497	92					433	393						
	1403	252	Virginia.							224	3			
South Carolina.			Alexandria	64	55		6549	5497	Massachusetts.					
Broad River	604	62	Alleghany and			Delaware.			Boston	66	6			
Bush River	323	31	Bath	283	19	Dover	717	439	Granville	300				
Charleston	60	440	Amelia	445	37	Milford	822	381	Lynn	94				
Cherokee	79		Amherst	400	110	Wilmington	87	47	Marblehead	26				
Edisto	572	126	Bedford	440	147				Martha's Vine-					
Georgetown	10	223	Berkley	417	52	Pennsylvania.			yard					
Great Pee Dee	212	64	Bottetourt	197	39	Bristol	166	7	Merrimack	65				
Little Pee Dee			Brunswick	413	177	Carlisle	213	6	Needham	153				
and Anson	603	68	Clarksburg	401	4	Chester and			Nantucket	65				
Santee and			Cumberland	300	22	Strasburg	402	10	Pittsfield	602				
Catawba	470	239	Fairfax	300	47	Huntingdon	215	4	town	137				
Seleuda	461	30	Franklin	409	23	Northumber-			Sandwich	63				
	3399	1283	Gloucester	966	93	land	244							
North Carolina.			Greenbrier	348	6	Pittsburg	470	8	New-Hampshire.					
Banks and			Greenville			Philadelphia	407	257	Chesterfield	145				
Matta-			and Meck-			Redstone	375	8	Hawke	26				
muskeet	213	22	lenburg	865	363	Tioga	202							
Bertie	371	188	Hanover	255	49	Wyoming	193							
Bladen	730	114	Holston	385	22									
Canaden	412	506	Lancaster	266	149		2887	300	Province of Maine.					
Caswell	515	120	Little Kanaw-			New-Jersey.			Bath and					
Contentney	167	39	ha	60		Bethel	736	30	Union	173				
Goshen	235	3	New-River	118	21	Burlington	623	29	Norridgwock	166				
Guilford	685	39	Norfolk and			Elizabeth-			Penobscot	213				
Haw River	244	69	Portsmouth	143	155	town	252	5	Portland	230				
Newbern	280	243	Northampton	335	275	Flanders	235	1	Readfield	310				
Pamlico	173	23	Ohio	311	10	Freehold	316	31	Union River	105				
Roanoke	222	287	Orange	367	24	Salem	494	63						
Salisbury	471	23	Pendleton	99	4	Trenton	201	14						
Swanino	226	8	Portsmouth	503	206									
Tar River	491	126	Richmond	28	22	2857			173	Vermont.				
Union	421	48	Rockingham	293	27	New-York.			Essex	274				
Wilmington	48	231	Russell	118	21	Albany city	40		Landaff	53				
Yadkin	459	20	Stafford	255	28	Albany cir.	704	4	Vergennes	342	1			
			Sussex	463	146	Brooklyn	34	20	Wethersfield	64				
			Williamsburg	327	74	Cambridge	701	2	Whitingham	92				
			Winchester	285	104	Chenango	227							
						Columbia	143	1						
	6363	2109		10859	2531									

North-western Territory.	Whites.		Upper Canada.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Miami	98	1	Bay Quintie	409
Scioto	157	1	Niagara	204
			Oswegotchie	320
	255	2		933
Natchez	60			3

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	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1403	252
South Carolina	3399	1283
North Carolina	6363	2109
Tennessee	681	62
Virginia	10859	2531
Kentucky	1626	115
Maryland	6549	5497
Delaware	1626	867
Pennsylvania	2887	300
New-Jersey	2857	173
New-York	6140	223
Connecticut	1546	25
Rhode Island	224	3
Massachusetts	1571	6
New-Hampshire	171	
Province of Maine	1197	
Vermont	1095	1
North-western Territory	255	2
Natchez	60	
Upper Canada	933	3
	51442	13452

Total whites and coloured . . . . 64894  
Preachers 287.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder*.  
Washington and Oconee, Samuel Cowles,  
Hanover Donnan, Thomas Milligan.  
Richmond, Moses Floyd, Moses Black.  
Burke and Augusta, William Avant, Stith Mead.

Savannah and St. Mary's, John Garvin.  
Natchez, Tobias Gibson.  
Broad River, Wm. West, Britton Capel.  
Seleuda and Cherokee, John Simmons,  
three months, Buddy W. Wheeler, Robert Gaines.

Bush River, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Russell.

Union, Daniel Asbury, Samuel Hooser.  
Santee and Catawba, James Jenkin, Levi Garrison.

Orangeburg, Lewis Myers.  
Edisto, Llewellyn Evans, Zachariah Mad-dox.

Charleston, Geo. Dougharty, John Harper.  
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine, Moses Matthews.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Thomas Shaw, Josiah Cole.

Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, John Campbell.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder*.  
Morganton and Swanino, Josiah Phillips, Samuel Ansley.

Yadkin, Nathaniel Walker, John Ellis.  
Salisbury, Abner Henley, Jeremiah King.

Haw River, Robert Wilkerson, Jesse Coe.

Guilford, William Atwood, Jesse Cole.

Franklin, Joseph Dunn, Billy Corr.

Caswell, John Ray, John Gamewell.

Tar River, Wm. Ormond, John Evans.

Newbern, Benjamin Matthews.

Goshen, John Moore.

Wilmington, Nathan Jarrett.

Contentney, John King.

Pamlico, James Patterson.

Roanoke, William Brittain.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, Thos. Fletcher.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder*.

Cumberland, Wm. Kenyon, Wm. Davis.

Brunswick, Joseph Hill, John Cox.

Amelia, Thos. Mann, Samuel Garrard.

Greensville, Pemberton Smith, James Douthet.

Mecklenburg, John Turner.

Sussex, James Rogers, John Buxton.

Bertie, Samuel Risher.

Camden, Joseph Pinnell.

Portsmouth, Banister Meador, Bennet Kendrick.

Norfolk, James Tolleson.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.

Greenbrier and Bottetourt, Christopher

S. Mooring, Daniel Ross, Samuel S. Steward.

Bedford, Humphrey Wood, Samuel Monnett.

Orange, John West, John Kobler.

Amherst, Archer Moody.

Williamsburg and Hanover, Joseph Moore, James Denton, James Hunt.

Gloucester, Lewis Garrett, Wiley Jones.

Enoch George, *Presiding Elder*.

Fairfax, Seely Bunn, John Philips.

Alexandria, Lawrence Mansfield.

Stafford, John Pitts.

Lancaster, Edmund Wayman.

Berkley, Hamilton Jefferson, Charles Burgoon.

Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Wm. Knox.

Rockingham, James Paynter.

Pendleton, James Ward.

Winchester, Thornton Fleming, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*

Redstone, Rezin Cash, Isaac Robbins.  
Pittsburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, James Quinn.  
Shenango, Peter B. Davis.  
Ohio, Joseph Rowen, John Cullison.  
Muskingum and Hockhockin, Jesse Stoneman.  
Little Kanawha, Lasley Matthews.  
Clarksburg, Robert Manley.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*

Federal, Curtis Williams, T. Lyell, J. Shane.  
Prince George's, James Smith.  
Montgomery, Wilson Lee, John Potts.  
Frederick, T. Lucas, J. Stone, H. Willis, J. Forrest.  
Calvert, James L. Higgins, Benj. Essex.  
Annapolis, Daniel Hall.  
Baltimoretown and Fell's Point, Thos. Morrell, George Roberts, Philip Bruce, Nicholas Snethen.  
Baltimore cir., Thomas Wilkerson, John Simmons.  
Harford, John Bloodgood, Nicholas Waters.  
Carlisle, David Stevens, Abraham Andrews.  
Huntingdon, Alexander M'Caine.

*Presiding Elder.*

Scioto, Henry Smith.  
Miami,  
Limestone, William Algood.  
Hinkstone, William Burke.  
Lexington, Thomas Allen.  
Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.  
Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, Jonathan Kidwell.  
Cumberland, William Lambeth.  
Green, James Hunter.  
Holston, Russell, and New-River, John Watson, John Page.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*

Dover, Archibald Foster, Louthier Taylor.  
Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Mills.  
Somerset, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan.  
Dorchester, John Seward, six months, John Leach.  
Northampton, Nathan Swain, Thomas Smith.  
Annamessex, Johnson Dunham.  
Talbot, Wm. Hardesty, Geo. Armstrong.  
Caroline, James Lattomus, Aaron Parven.  
Queen Ann's, William Hunter, Walter Fountain.  
Kent, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.  
W. P. Chandler will spend his time in Cecil and Dover circuits.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*

Philadelphia, Lawrence M'Combs.  
Bristol, Anning Owen, Joseph Osburn.  
Strasburg and Chester, Stephen Timmons, Richard Sneath, Thomas Jones.  
Cecil, Daniel Crouch, David James.  
Northumberland and Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, Edward Larkins, Asa Smith.  
Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.

Solomon Sharp, *Presiding Elder.*

Salem, Richard Swain, Richard Lyon.  
Burlington, Samuel Coate, Levin Moore.  
Bethel, Thos. Everard, John Stewart.  
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Henry Clark.  
Freehold, David Bartine, Zenas Conger.  
Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, Jesse Justice.  
Flanders, Robert M'Coy, Daniel W. Dickerson.  
Newburg, Samuel Thomas, Elijah Woolsey.

Wm. M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder.*

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.  
Albany cir., M. Swaim, W. Williams, T. Woolsey.  
Saratoga, Daniel Higby, Smith Arnold.  
Mohawk, John Robinson.  
Herkimer, Anthony Turck, Caleb Morris.  
Chenango, Barzillai Willy, Wm. Vredenburg.  
Oneida and Cayuga, James Moore, Gideon A. Knowlton.  
Seneca, David Dunham, Benj. Bidlack.  
Tioga, Jacob Gruber.  
Delaware, Thomas Dodson, Jonathan Newman.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder.*

New-York, John M'Claskey, J. Lee, S. Hutchinson.  
Brooklyn, David Buck.  
Long Island, James Campbell, Samuel Merwin.  
New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown, John Wilson, Elijah Chichester.  
Dutchess, William Thacher, Peter Jayne.  
Columbia, Peter Moriarty.  
Redding, Augustus Jocelyn.  
Litchfield, Aaron Hunt, Elijah Batchelor.  
Middletown, Jas. Coleman, Roger Searle.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*

Cambridge, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Stevens.  
Vergennes, Henry Ryan, Robert Dyer.  
Essex, Peter Vannest.  
Pittsfield and Whitingham, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell.  
Granville, Billy Hibbard, Truman Bishop.  
Plattsburg, Joseph Crawford.

John Brodhead, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Tolland, Abner Wood.  
 New-London, Daniel Brumly, Alexander M'Lane.  
 Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander.  
 Chesterfield, Henry Eames.  
 Wethersfield, John Nichols  
 Vershire, Timothy Dewy.  
 Landaff, Elijah R. Sabin.

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Niagara, Joseph Sawyer.  
 Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson.  
 Oswegotchie, Joseph Jewell, James Heron.  
 Grand River, Daniel Pickett.

Geo. Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Warren and Greenwich, Joseph Snelling, Solomon Langdon.  
 Sandwich, Daniel Fidler.  
 Rhode Island, Joshua Hall.  
 Needham, John Finnegan, Nathan Emory.  
 Boston, Thomas F. Sargent.  
 Lynn and Marblehead, Joshua Wells.  
 Merrimack, Andrew Nichols.  
 Hawke, Ralph Williston.

Provincetown, John Merrick.  
 Nantucket, William Beauchamp.  
 Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.  
 Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Reuben Hubbard.  
 Norridgwick, Daniel Webb.  
 Union River, Joshua Soule.  
 Penobscot, John Gove.  
 Portland, Asa Heath.  
 Readfield, Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith.  
 Bethel, Joseph Baker.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Jan. 1, 1801.
2. Virginia Conference, in Brunswick, at Drumgole's, April 1, 1801.
3. Kentucky Conference, at Holston, May 1, 1801.
4. Baltimore Conference, in Frederick, at Pipe Creek, May 1, 1801.
5. Philadelphia Con., June 1, 1801.
6. New-York Con., June 16, 1801.
7. New-England Conference, at Lynn, July 17, 1801.

## M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
 FOR THE YEAR 1801.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Marsh, Benjamin Young, Thomas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, William Jones, Isaac Cook, Joab Watson, James Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Banks M. Burrough, Lewis Taylor, David M. Hume, Edward Whittle, George Askin, John Kewly, John Walls, Noah Fidler, Joseph Chieuvront, Asa Shinn, Joseph Hall, Zenas Covell, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, John Moody, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew Vandúzan, Josiah Wilkerson, Moses Morgan, Samuel Rose, James Polemus, John Wiltbank, Gilbert Carpenter, William Brandon, Isaac Candee, Oliver Hall, John Sweet, Phineas Peck, Eben'r Washburn, Elijah Ward, James Annis, Sam'l Draper, Elijah Hedding, Luman Andrus, Martin Ruter, Laban Clark, Joshua Crowell,

William Pickett, Seth Crowell, Nathan Felch, Thomas Branch, Oliver Beale—55.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Campbell, Ezekiel Burdine, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Moses Floyd, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Jesse Coe, Samuel Monett, Samuel Garrard, Wiley Jones, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Shane, Louther Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Blackman, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, William Williams, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Richard Lyon, Smith Arnold, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Samuel Merwin, Lorenzo Dow, Alexander M'Lane, John Gove, Solomon Langdon, Joseph Baker, John Merrick—43.



Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, William Avant, Moses Matthews, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Lewis Hunt, Thomas Allen, Benjamin Lakin, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben Jones, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory—32.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) have been ordained this year.

Lewis Myers,\* Zachariah Maddox,\* Britton Capel,\* John Garvin,\* James Hunter,\* Lewis Hunt,\* Benjamin Lakin,\* Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, William Gassaway, Coleman Carlisle, Moses Matthews,\* Thomas Allen,\* William Vredenburg, Jesse Justice, Thomas Smith, John Fidler, Nathan Swain,\* William Mills,\* Barzillai Willy,\* David Dunham,\* Edward Larkins,\* Benjamin Bidlack,\* David James,\* James Herron,\* Reuben Jones,\* Elijah Chichester,\* Elijah R. Sabin,\* Billy Hibbard, Abner Wood, Elijah Batchelor, Truman Bishop, Jeremiah King,\* Bennet Kendrick,\* Nathan Jarrett,\* John Moore,\* William Algood,\* James Denton,\* Billy Corr,\* Abner Henry, Josiah Philips, William Brittain, Joseph Chieuvront, Nathaniel Greaves, James Quinn, Thomas Daughaday, Joshua Soule,\* Nathan Emory, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby—54.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those with this mark (\*) have been ordained this year.

Thomas Nelson,\* Samuel Douthet,\* Daniel Asbury,\* William M'Kendree, William Burke, John Sale, John Page, John Watson, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, William Lambeth, John Harper, Samuel Cowles, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Wilson, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce, Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John West, Joseph Moore, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Risher, James Douthet:

Thomas Mann, Lewis Garrett, Joseph Pinnell, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, Isaac Lunsford, John King,\* Nathaniel Walker,\* William Atwood,\* Alexander M'Caine,\* John Philips,\* Solomon Harris,\* Joseph Stone,\* John Cullison,\* William Watters,\* Wilson Lee, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Daniel Hitt, George Roberts, James Ward, Thomas Lyell, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Jesse Stoneman, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, John Pitts, John Potts, David Stevens, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Morrell, Thomas Wilkerson, James Smith, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Thomas Ware, William Colbert, Robert M'Coy, William Hunter, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, William Bishop, Anthony Turck, Caleb Kendall,\* Daniel Higby,\* Johnson Dunham,\* John Leach,\* Thos. Dodson,\* Wm. P. Chandler,\* Thos. Jones,\* Walter Fountain,\* David Bartine, Sam'l Coate, John Robinson, Jas. Moore, Daniel Crouch, Stephen Timmons, Anning Owen, Samuel Thomas, James Latomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, Matthias Swaim, Elijah Woolsey, Thos. Woolsey, Joseph Jewell, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Everett, Lawrence M'Combs, Ezekiel Cooper, John Nichols,\* Joseph Crawford,\* Ebenezer Stevens,\* Peter Vannest,\* Wm. Thacher,\* Augustus Jocelyn,\* John Wilson,\* Sylvanus Keeler,\* Freeborn Garrettson, John M'Claskey, Sylvester Hutchinson, David Buck, James Campbell, David Brown, Peter Jayne, Peter Moriarty, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman, Roger Searle, Ezekiel Canfield, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell, Shadrach Bostwick, John Brodhead, Dan'l Brumly, Dan'l Ostrander, Timothy Dewy, Aaron Humphrey,\* Joseph Snelling,\* George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Thomas F. Sargent, Joshua Wells, Daniel Fidler, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, John Finnegan—156.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

Robert Gaines, William West, George



Clark, Llewellyn Evans, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole, Thomas Allen, James Rogers, John Ray, John Kobler, Archer Moody, Joseph Hill, Robert Wilkerson, John Evans, John Turner, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Samuel Hooser, Robert Manley, James L. Higgins, Enoch George, Benjamin Blanton, Daniel Hall, Samuel Fowler, William Hardesty, Levin Moore, John Seward, Zenas Conger, Joel Ketchum, Andrew Nichols, William Beauchamp, Joshua Hall—32.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Pemberton Smith, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest—3.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. James Tolleson,—a native of South Carolina. He laboured as a travelling preacher between eight and nine years; during which time he filled several important stations with dignity and diligence, and moved from Georgia to New-Jersey. He possessed promising abilities both in gifts and understanding; but what is of infinitely more importance, he was a man of piety, and uniform in his religious deportment. He died in August, 1800, of the malignant fever, in Portsmouth, Virginia, with due preparation and great resignation of mind, manifesting that he possessed a lively sense of his acceptance with God.

2. Abraham Andrews,—a native of Old England. He had been a reputable member of the Methodist Society about forty years. He came to America in 1796, and maintained great strictness of life, as a Christian, and as a minister, until his death. He died in August, 1800, of a bilious fever, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

3. Salathiel Weeks,—a native of Prince George county, Virginia. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1788, and laboured faithfully for several years. His life was wasted away with a consumption. He died in November, 1800, at his own home.

4. Charles Burgoon,—a native of Maryland. He was admitted among the travelling preachers in 1790. He was a man of a dejected spirit, and subject to temptation and affliction of mind. His body was subject to various diseases, and was

worn out with pain. He lingered out his life, for several years, in weakness and affliction; and in the latter end of 1800, he took his departure in peace, and bid a final adieu to a world of affliction and pain.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.			Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.			
Washington	536	78	Lexington	273	15
Oconee	85		Limestone	417	20
Richmond	475	81	Salt River	147	2
Burke	290	34	Shelby	167	7
Augusta	61	9			
St. Mary's	14			1626	115
			Virginia.		
	1461	202	Alexandria	60	54
South Carolina.			Alleghany		
			and Bath	327	2
Broad River	525	60	Amelia	500	73
Seleuda	332	29	Amherst	318	23
Bush River			Bedford	412	125
and Cherokee	270	15	Berkley	618	125
Santee and			Bottetourt	151	38
Catawba	474	206	Brunswick	447	222
Orangeburg			Clarksburg	514	6
and Edisto	544	164	Cumberland	293	20
Charleston	54	428	Fairfax	282	48
Little Pee Dee			Franklin	324	27
and Anson	759	107	Gloucester	839	70
Great Pee			Greenbrier	357	7
Dee	311	64	Greensville &		
Georgetown	15	287	Mecklenburg	767	363
			Hanover	318	80
	3284	1360	Holston	385	22
North Carolina.			Lancaster	266	149
Banks & Mat-			Little Kanaw-		
tamuskeet	213	22	ha	47	3
Bertie	331	191	New-River	118	21
Bladen	653	130	Norfolk and		
Camden	373	500	Portsmouth	150	155
Caswell	520	120	Northampton	535	325
Contentney	126	13	Ohio	504	17
Goshen	235	3	Orange	452	29
Guilford	541	39	Pendleton	150	5
Haw River	270	44	Portsmouth		
Morganton	144	7	cir.	550	299
Newbern	280	243	Richmond	55	15
Pamlico and			Rockingham	259	20
Roanoke	410	278	Russell	118	21
Salisbury	417	17	Stafford	270	21
Swanino	100	1	Sussex	430	117
Tar River	447	43	Williamsburg	257	57
Union	493	65			
Wilmington	60	360		11072	3638
Yadkin	409	16			
			Maryland.		
	6022	2092	Annapolis	140	256
Tennessee.			Annamesscx	294	208
Cumberland	247	40	Baltimore cir.	468	110
Green	434	22	Baltimore		
			city	747	360
	681	62	Fell's Point	156	52
Kentucky.			Calvert	384	922
Danville	339	67	Caroline	546	226
Hinkstone	293	4	Cecil	591	378
			Dorchester	700	600

#### Tennessee.

Cumberland 247 40

Green 434 22

681 62

Kentucky.

Danville 339 67

Hinkstone 283 4

	Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.	
Federal	491	362	Albany cir.	540	6	Natchez	80		and Smith's		
Frederick	445	180				Upper Canada.			Creek	460	4
Georgetown	58	37		6750	284	Niagara and			Oswegotchie	330	
Harford	477	161	<i>Connecticut.</i>			Long Point	320		Ottawhia	45	
Kent	373	394	Litchfield	281		Bay Quintie				1155	4
Montgomery	697	417	Middletown	278	2						
Prince			New-London								
George's	159	747	and Pomfret	501	18						
Queen Ann's	566	453	Redding	191							
Somerset	983	356	Tolland	292	4						
Talbot	504	596									
	8779	6815		1543	24						
			<i>Rhode Island.</i>								
<i>Delaware.</i>			Greenwich	43							
Dover	1308	855	Rhode Island	52	2						
Milford	1211	507	Warren	129	1						
Wilmington	157	85									
	2676	1447		224	3						
			<i>Massachusetts.</i>								
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>			Boston	65	10						
Bristol	208	12	Granville	410							
Carlisle	327	12	Lynn	89							
Chester and			Marblehead	26							
Strasburg	470	20	Merrimack	62							
Huntingdon	213	1	Needham	136							
Northumber-			Nantucket	80							
land	215		Pittsfield	598	2						
Pittsburg	462	7	Province-								
Philadelphia	707	443	town	127							
Redstone	355	7	Sandwich	60							
Tioga	136										
Erie	37			1653	12						
Wyoming	191										
	3321	507	<i>New-Hampshire.</i>								
			Chesterfield	226	2						
<i>New-Jersey.</i>			Hanover	58	1						
Bethel	704	24	Landaff	192							
Burlington	667	33	Hawke	45							
Elizabeth-				521	3						
town	285	11	<i>Province of Maine.</i>								
Flanders	220	1	Bath and								
Freehold	336	28	Union	197							
Salem	584	61	Norridgwock	188							
Trenton	191	14	Penobscot	207							
	2987	172	Portland	249							
			Readfield	384							
<i>New-York.</i>			Union River	109							
Albany city	46	8	Bethel	52							
Brooklyn	36	28		1386							
Cambridge	510	2									
Chenango	329	2	<i>Vermont.</i>								
Columbia	121	1	Brandon	283	2						
Delaware	549	1	Barnard	40							
Dutchess	321	15	Fletcher	401	1						
Herkimer	371		Vergennes	172	1						
Long Island	366	45	Vershire	354							
Mohawk	280		Wethersfield	232	2						
Newburg	407	10	Whitingham	119							
New Rochelle											
& Croton	736	14		1601	6						
New York	685	150	<i>North-western Terri-</i>								
Oneida and			tory.								
Cayuga	270		Miami	98	1						
Unidilla	103		Scioto	157	1						
Plattsburg	247		Muskingum &								
Saratoga	465	2	Hockhockin	109							
Seneca	270										
Ulster	98			364	2						

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Virginia	11,072	2578
Maryland	8779	6815
Delaware	2676	1447
Pennsylvania	3321	507
New Jersey	2987	172
New-York	6750	284
Connecticut	1543	24
Rhode Island	224	3
Massachusetts	1653	12
New-Hampshire	521	3
Province of Maine	1386	
Vermont	1601	6
North-western Territory	364	2
Natchez	80	
Upper Canada	1155	4

57,186 15,688

Total whites and coloured, - - - 72,874  
Preachers 307.

P. S. The European Minutes enable us to give the following statement of the numbers in society in Europe and America—viz :

In Europe	109,961
In Nova Scotia, Newfound-	
land, and the West Indies	13,667
In the United States and	
Canada	72,874

Total in Europe and America 196,502

N. B. According to the returns made, there appears an increase of 7980 members the last year. There was no return this year from Kentucky, Tennessee, or Rhode Island—also, some other circuits were neglected. Where there was no return made, we have printed the numbers as they stood in the Minutes for 1800. We understand there has been a considerable increase in parts of the western country.

Quest. 13. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Thomas Coke, by consent of the General Conference, is in Europe.

Nicholas Snethen travels with Bishop Asbury.

S. Hutchinson travels with Bishop Whatcoat.

Ezekiel Cooper superintends the printing and book business.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Washington, Briton Capel, Buddy W. Wheeler.

Oconee, Samuel Cowles.

Richmond, Isaac Cook, Benjamin Jones.

Burke, Moses Black, William Jones.

Augusta, John Garvin.

St. Mary's, Moses Wilson.

Natchez, Tobias Gibson.

SOUTH CAROLINA DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Coleman Carlisle.

Seleuda, Samuel Ansley, Moses Matthews.

Bush River and Cherokee, Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison.

Union, James H. Mellard.

Santee and Catawba, William Gassaway, William Avant.

Orangeburg and Edisto, John Campbell, Thomas Darley.

Charleston, George Dougharty, John Harper.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Nelson, Thomas Shaw.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Zachariah Maddox, Jeremiah Russell.

Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, Hanover Donnan.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Sciota and Miami, Henry Smith.

Limestone, Benjamin Lakin.

Hinkstone and Lexington, William Burke, Thomas Wilkerson, Lewis Hunt.

Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.

Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, William Marsh.

Cumberland, John Page, Benj. Young.

Green, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine.

Holston and Russell, James Hunter.

New-River, John Watson.

SALISBURY DIST. *James Douthet*, P. Elder.

Caswell, Billy Corr.

Guilford, Josiah Philips.

Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Wiley Jones.

Franklin, James Patterson, John King.

Morganton, John Moore.

Swanino, Moses Floyd.

Salisbury, Jesse Coe.

Haw River, John West.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.

Newbern, Christopher S. Mooring.

Goshen, Samuel Garrard.

Contentney, John Gamewell.

Pamlico and Roanoke, William Atwood, James Chappell.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, Wm. Algood.

Tar River, Humphrey Wood, Joab Watson.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Thomas Mann, Benjamin Matthews.

Brunswick, William Ormond, David M. Hume.

Amelia, Samuel S. Steward, William Kenyon.

Mecklenburg and Greenville, John Buxton, Lewis Garrett, Lewis Taylor, Pemberton Smith.

Sussex, Joseph Moore, Banks M. Burrough.

Bertie, Nathan Jarrett, Isaac Lunsford.

Camden, Jeremiah King.

Portsmouth, Samuel Risher, John Cox.

Norfolk, Lawrence Mansfield.

RICHMOND DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Greenbrier, Joseph Pinnell.

Bottetourt, John Ellis.

Bedford, James Denton.

Amherst, Thomas Fletcher.

Orange, Samuel Monett, Wm. Hubbard.

Hanover and Williamsburg, Wm. Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas L. Douglass.

Gloucester, Nathaniel Walker, James Hunt.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Alexandria, William Watters.

Fairfax, Seely Bunn.

Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Knox.

Lancaster, John Potts.

Berkley and Winchester, Hamilton Jefferson, Nicholas Watters.

Rockingham, James Ward.

Pendleton, James Paynter.

Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Edmund Wayman.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, Jesse Stoneman, Asa Shinn.

Pittsburg, Lasley Matthews, Isaac Robbins.

Shenango, Joseph Shane.

Erie, James Quinn.

Ohio, Benjamin Essex, Joseph Hall.

Muskingum and Hockhockin, Joseph Chieuvront.

Little Kahawha, John Philips.

Clarksburg, Thomas Daughaday, John Kewly.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.

Federal, John Cullison, Peter B. Davis.

Prince George's, Thomas Lucas.

Montgomery, David Stevens, G. Askin, J. Forrest.

Frederick, Joseph Stone, Noah Fidler, H. Willis.

Calvert, John Simmons.

Annapolis, John Bloodgood.

Baltimore city, Geo. Roberts, Lawrence M'Combs.

Fell's Point, Alexander M'Caine.

Baltimore cir., Curtis Williams, John Pitts.

Harford, Joseph Rowen, Rezin Cash.

Carlisle, James Smith, John Walls.

Huntingdon, Nathaniel B. Mills, Edward Whittle.

Georgetown, Thomas Lyell.

DELAWARE AND EASTERN SHORE DIST.

*T. Ware*, P. Elder.

Dover, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.

Milford, Richard Sneath, John Wiltbank.

Somerset and Annapessex, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan, Edward Larkins.

Dorchester, James Herron, Geo. Armstrong.

Northampton, Thomas Smith, Nathan Swain.

Talbot, James Moore, Richard Lyon.

Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, Thomas Dodson.

Kent, Daniel Crouch, Archibald Foster.

Caroline, Walter Fountain, Jas. Polemus.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, Samuel Coate, Daniel Higby.

Bristol, Wm. P. Chandler, John Fidler.

Chester and Strasburg, William Hunter, Stephen Timmons, Robert M'Coy.

Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.

Cecil, James Lattomus, Louther Taylor.

Northumberland, Johnson Dunham, Gilbert Carpenter.

Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, Anning Owen.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Salem, Thomas Everard, Asa Smith.

Bethel, Richard Swain, Samuel Rose.

Burlington, Thomas Jones, Jesse Justice.

Trenton and Freehold, David Bartine, Joseph Osburn, William Brandon.

Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, William Mills.

Flanders, Elijah Woolsey, Benjamin Iliff. Newburg, Samuel Thomas, M. Swaim, D. Best.

ALBANY DIST. *William M'Lenahan*, P. Elder.

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.

Albany cir., Barzillai Willy, Smith Arnold.

Saratoga, Zenas Covel, Alexander Morton.

Herkimer and Mohawk, Anthony Turck, William Vredenburgh, Griffin Sweet.

Chenango, David Dunham, Matthew Vanduzan.

Oneida and Cayuga, Jonathan Newman, Jacob Gruber.

Seneca, David James, Josiah Wilkinson.

Tioga and Unidilla, Gideon A. Knowlton, Moses Morgan.

Delaware and Ulster, John Leach, Benj. Bidlack, Wm. Williams.

CANADA DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder. Upper Canada, Joseph Jewell, Samuel Draper.

Niagara, Joseph Sawyer, Seth Crowell.

Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, Daniel Pickett.

Oswegotchie, Wm. Anson, James Aikins. Ottawa, John Robinson, Caleb Morris.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.

New-York, John M'Claskey, Thos. Morrell, Daniel Ostrander, Michael Coate.

Brooklyn and Long Island, David Buck, Peter Jayne, Billy Hibbard.

New-Rochelle and Croton, John Wilson, James Campbell, William Pickett.

Dutchess and Columbia, David Brown, William Thacher, Lorenzo Dow.

Redding, Samuel Merwin, Isaac Candee.

Litchfield, Peter Moriarty, John Sweet.

Middletown, Elijah Batchelor, Luman Andrus.

PITTSFIELD DIST. *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, Roger Searle, Ebenezer Stevens.

Vergennes, Henry Ryan.

Fletcher, James Coleman, Laban Clark.

Plattsburg, Elijah Chichester, Elijah Hedding.

Brandqn, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Washburn.

Pittsfield, Joseph Mitchell, Oliver Hall.

Whitingham, Daniel Brumly.

Granville, Timothy Dewy, Alexander M'Lane.



NEW-LONDON DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Henry Eames.  
New-London and Pomfret, Peter Vannest,  
Phinehas Peck, James Annis.  
Chesterfield, Abner Wood, Martin Ruter.  
Wethersfield, John Nichols, Elijah Ward.  
Hanover, Reuben Jones, Joshua Crowell.  
Vershire, Truman Bishop, Thos. Branch.  
Landaff, Elijah R. Sabin, Nathan Felch.  
Barnard, Joseph Crawford.

BOSTON DIST. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.  
Nantucket, Joshua Wells.

Provincetown, Solomon Langdon.

Sandwich, Joshua Soule.

Warren, Greenwich, and Rhode Island,  
John Finnegan, Daniel Fidler.

Needham, Joseph Snelling.

Boston, Lynn, and Marblehead, George  
Pickering, Thos. F. Sargent, to change  
every two weeks.

Merrimack, Daniel Webb.

Hawke, John Merrick.

PROVINCE OF MAINE DIST. *Ralph Willis-*  
*ton*, P. Elder.

Portland, Reuben Hubbard.

Readfield, Asa Heath, Oliver Beale.

Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Com-  
fort C. Smith.

Penobscot, Joseph Baker.

Union, Nathan Emory.

Norridgwock, Aaron Humphrey.

Bethel, John Gove.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next  
Conferences be held?*

1. Kentucky Conference, in Tennessee,  
at Ebenezer, Oct. 1, 1801.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Cam-  
den, Jan. 1, 1802.

3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, in  
Mecklenburg county, March 1, 1802.

4. Baltimore Conference, April 1, 1802.

5. Philadelphia Con., May 1, 1802.

6. New-York Con., June 1, 1802.

7. New-England Con., at Monmouth,  
Province of Maine, July 1, 1802.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1802.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John A. Grenade, Meshach Boyce,  
Hugh Porter, James Hill, Samuel Mills,  
William Johnson, James Smith, David  
B. Mintz, Robert Carter, Fielder Parker,  
Frederick Stier, Joseph Toy, William  
Ryland, Joseph Hays, William Steel,  
Leonard Cassell, Jeremiah Browning,  
Thomas Church, Lewis Sutton, Thomas  
Doxey, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Ro-  
berts, John Walker, William Smith, So-  
lomon Covington,\* Samuel Howe, Frede-  
rick Woodward, Joseph Willis, Andrew  
M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings,  
Sharon Booth, Hugh M'Curdy, Elias  
Vanderlip, Stephen G. Whitehead, Thos.  
Stratton, John Bethell, Samuel Budd,  
James Lewis, Thomas Adams, John  
Husselkus, Thomas Skeel, Thomas Rav-  
lin, Thomas Carpenter, Samuel Gorsline,  
Joel Wicker, George Dougharty, Nehe-  
miah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster,  
Francis Ward, Edward Matthews, Paul  
Dustin, William Goodhue, Asa Pattie,  
Alfred Metcalf, Asa Kent, Orin Fair-

banks, David Batchelor, Philip Munger,  
Nehemiah Coye, Nathan Bangs, Dan  
Perry, Thomas Madden, Allen H. Cobb,  
Samuel Hillman, Daniel Ricker, Daniel  
Jones—67.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Young, William Marsh, Tho-  
mas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin  
Jones, Wm. Jones, Joab Watson, James  
Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L.  
Douglass, Banks M. Burrough, Lewis  
Taylor, David M. Hume, Jesse Coe, Ed-  
ward Whittle, George Askin, John Kewly,  
Noah Fidler, Joseph Chieuvront, Asa  
Shinn, Joseph Hall, Henry Boehm, Zenas  
Covel, Henry Clark, David Best, Benja-  
min Iliff, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet,  
Alexander Morton, Mathew Vanduzan,  
Josiah Wilkinson, Moses Morgan, Sam'l  
Rose, James Polemus, John Wiltbank,  
William Brandon, Asa Smith, Isaac Can-  
dee, Oliver Hall, Phinehas Peck, Ebene-  
zer Washburn, Elijah Ward, Jas. Annis,  
Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Luman  
Andrus, Martin Ruter, Laban Clark,

Joshua Crowell, Seth Crowell, Nathan Felch, Thos. Branch, Oliver Beale—53.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ezekiel Burdine, John Campbell, Isaac Cook, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Shane, Louthier Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Learner Blackman, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Smith Arnold, Richard Lyon, Alexander M'Lane, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Caleb Morris, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Samuel Merwin, Solomon Langdon, John Gove, Joseph Baker—36.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (\*) were ordained this year.

Benj. Lakin, Ezekiel Burdine, Lewis Hunt, Lewis Myers, William West, Zachariah Maddox, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Moses Matthews, John Campbell,\* Isaac Cook,\* Levi Garrison,\* Jeremiah Russell,\* Buddy W. Wheeler,\* William Avant,\* John Cox,\* James Hunt,\* Samuel Garrard,\* John Gamewell,\* William Davis,\* Daniel Ross,\* Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, John Ellis,\* William Knox,\* Isaac Robbins,\* Joseph Shane,\* Joseph Chieuvront, Peter B. Davis,\* James Quinn, Joseph Toy, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, William Early, Gamaliel Baily, Louthier Taylor,\* Daniel Ryan,\* Learner Blackman,\* Caleb Morris,\* Joseph Osburn,\* Gideon A. Knowlton,\* Jacob Gruber,\* George Armstrong,\* Smith Arnold,\* Richard Lyon,\* William Anson,\* Daniel Pickett,\* Henry Ryan,\* Samuel Merwin,\* Caleb Morris,\* Henry Eames,\* Reuben Jones, Elijah Chichester, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Solomon Langdon,\* John Gove,\* Joseph Baker\*—69.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (\*) have been ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, John Page, Samuel Douthet, William Burke, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, Lewis Garrett, James Hunter, Franciss Poy-

thress, Thomas Nelson, John Harper, Samuel Cowles, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Josias Randle, Coleman Carlisle,\* Thomas Milligan,\* Hanover Donnan,\* Thomas Shaw,\* George Dougharty,\* Wm. Gassaway,\* Llewellyn Evans,\* Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, James Douthet, Lawrence Mansfield, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, John West, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, John King, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Dunn,\* Daniel Asbury, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, John Philips, Solomon Harris, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, William Watters, Wilson Lee, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Daniel Hitt, George Roberts, Lawrence M'Combs, James Ward, Thomas Lyell, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, John Pitts, John Potts, David Stevens, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Smith, James Hunter, Nicholas Snethen, John Smith, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Thomas Ware, William Colbert, Robert M'Coy, Wm. Hunter, Rob't Sparks, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, Wm. Bishop, Anthony Turck, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, Samuel Coate, John Robinson, James Moore, Daniel Crouch, Stephen Timmons, Anning Owen, Sam'l Thomas, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, Thomas Morrell, Thos. Woolsey, Joseph Everett, Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Jonathan Newman, Christopher Spry, Elijah Woolsey, Cyrus Stebbins, Thomas Jackson, Matthias Swaim, George Moore, Smith Weeks, Wm. Vredenburg,\* Jesse Justice,\* Thomas Smith,\* Joseph Jewell, Joseph Sawyer, Sylvanus Keeler, John Nichols, Joseph Crawford, Ebenezer Stevens, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, John Wilson, Freeborn Garrettson, John M'Claskey, Sylvester Hutchinson, David Buck, James Campbell, David Brown, Peter Jayne, Peter Moriarty, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman,

Roger Searle, Ezekiel Canfield, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell, Shadrach Bostwick, John Brodhead, Daniel Brumly, Daniel Ostrander, Timothy Dewy, Thomas F. Sargent, Joshua Wells, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Batchelor,\* Truman Bishop,\* Abner Wood,\* Billy Hibbard, John Finnegan, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Ralph Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Timothy Merritt, Joseph Snelling, Comfort C. Smith,\* Daniel Webb,\* Reuben Hubbard,\* Asa Heath,\* Epaphras Kibby\*—182.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Jeremiah Norman, Pemberton Smith, William Brittain, William Atwood, Isaac Lunsford, Nathaniel Greaves, Jesse Stoneman, Thomas Daughaday—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Lewis Hunt, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Robert Sparks, John Smith, Thos. Jones, James Lattomus, William P. Chandler, Elijah R. Sabin—9.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Scioto	267	1	Ogeechee	101	1
Muskingum	150	3	Augusta	67	13
Miami	200		Little River	664	113
West Wheeling	265	1	Broad River,		
Limestone	523	18	Georgia	788	123
Hinkstone	345	4	Broad River,		
Lexington	336	38	S. C.	533	70
Salt River			Seleuda	414	32
and Shelby	518	15	Bush River		
Danville	714	108	and Keewee	430	36
Cumberland	588	39	Santee and		
Green	601	30	Catawba	479	186
Holston	188	13	Orangeburg		
Natchez	100		and Edisto	582	144
Appalachee	210	15	Charleston	57	432
Oconee	252	95	Little Pee		
St. Mary's	12	1	Dee and		
			Anson	809	75

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Great Pee Dee			Frederick	520	224
and Georgetown	265	444	Calvert	430	1182
Banks and			Annapolis	133	207
Mattamuskeet	453	5	Baltimore city	814	432
Bertie	360	201	Fell's Point	249	93
Bladen	543	217	Baltimore cir.	1081	233
Camden	365	500	Harford	556	224
Caswell	465	59	Cecil	787	460
Contentney	102	11	Kent	390	424
Goshen	235	3	Queen Ann's	630	460
Guilford	615	25	Talbot	1139	912
Haw River	289	52	Dorchester	657	592
Morganton	220	16	Somerset	985	416
Newbern	308	242	Annamessex	163	260
Pamlico and			St. Martin's	726	487
Roanoke	410	273	Caroline	658	220
Salisbury	367	32	Bristol	208	12
Swanino	93		Chester and		
Tar River	497	72	Strasburg	504	32
Union	500	77	Northumber-		
Wilmington	56	376	land	175	
Yadkin	441	16	Philadelphia	721	456
Russell	151	16	Academy	102	
New-River	117	27	Tioga	185	
Amelia	515	70	Unidilla	125	
Amherst	308	93	Wyoming	315	3
Bedford	423	108	Dauphin	97	
Bottetourt	254	40	Dover	1407	824
Brunswick	353	173	Broadkiln		
Cumberland	255	13	and Milford	2107	709
Franklin	317	38	Wilmington	125	117
Gloucester	805	67	Salem	823	80
Greenbrier	356	8	Cape May	50	
Greensville			Bethel	822	24
and Meck-			Burlington	833	45
lenburg	793	337	Freehold	339	29
Hanover and			Trenton	226	12
Williamsburg	642	136	Elizabeth-		
Orange	452	29	town	490	17
Portsmouth			Flanders	369	6
circuit	570	330	Newburg	409	12
Sussex	445	156	Delaware	418	1
Norfolk and			Albany city	57	6
Portsmouth	137	109	Albany cir.	740	9
Rockingham	260	20	Saratoga	580	2
Pendleton	160	7	Herkimer	431	
Alleghany	347	14	Mohawk	180	
Berkley	387	66	Western	185	
Winchester	280	128	Chenango	320	
Fairfax	261	52	Oneida	92	
Stafford	253	21	Cayuga	270	10
Lancaster	286	175	Seneca	282	5
Ohio	329	17	Ulster	422	8
Clarksburg	602	9	New-York	726	211
Northampton	587	458	Brooklyn	42	29
Alexandria	72	61	Long Island	368	50
Georgetown			New-Rochelle		
and city of			and Croton	837	26
Washington	72	39	Dutchess and		
Redstone	306	9	Columbia	432	12
Pittsburg	582	7	Plattsburg	325	
Shenango	119		Cambridge	523	3
Erie	65		Grand Isle		
Carlisle	440	33	Redding	227	
Huntingdon	417		Litchfield	307	1
Federal	521	496	Middletown	314	1
Prince			New-London	338	16
George's	162	857	Tolland	200	2
Montgomery	778	584	Pomfret	251	1
			Pittsfield	639	4
			Adams	268	1

	Whites.	Col.	Woodstock	83
Wilbraham	105		Barnard	161
Granville	234		Rhode Island,	
Boston	60	6	Greenwich,	
Lynn	82		and Warren	306
Marblehead	36		Falmouth	139
Merrimack	46		Poland	101
Needham	155		Bethel	50
Nantucket	84	1	Readfield	327
Province-			Norridgewock	170
town	127		Hallowell	100
Sandwich	60		Bath	28
Chesterfield	205		Union	169
Landaff	164		Penobscot	232
Hanover	258		Union River	98
Hawke	38		Niagara and	
Bridgewater	10		Long Point	620
Brandon	290	2	Bay Quintie	
Vergennes	187		and Home	
Fletcher	418	2	District	525
Lunenburg	58		Oswegotchie	300
Whitingham	200	1	Ottawa	47
Athens	132			
Vershire	395			6807518659
Wethersfield	186	2		

Total whites and coloured . . . . 86734

Total for the year 1801 was . . . . 72874

Increase this year . . . . . 13860  
Preachers 358.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Thomas Coke, by consent of the General Conference, is in Europe.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Natchez, Tobias Gibson.

Scioto and Miami, Benjamin Young, Elisha W. Bowman.

Limestone, Henry Smith, Lewis Hunt.

Hinkstone, Benjamin Lakin.

Lexington, Wm. Burke, Lewis Garrett.

Danville, John Sale, William Marsh.

Salt River, Hezekiah Harriman.

Shelby, Gabriel Woodfill.

Cumberland, John Page, Thos. Wilkerson.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.

Green, Moses Floyd, John A. Grenade.

Holston, Samuel Douthet.

Russell, James Hunter, six months, L. Blackman.

New-River, Ezekiel Burdine, Louthier Taylor.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, Isaac Cook.

Oconee, Samuel Cowles, Moses Black.

St. Mary's, John Campbell.

Ogeechee, James H. Mellard.

Augusta, Levi Garrison.

Little River, Josias Randle, Briton Capel.

Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Jeremiah Russell.

SELEUDA DIST. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.

Broad River, Lewis Myers, Buddy W. Wheeler.

Seleuda, Coleman Carlisle, Meshach Boyce.

Bush River and Keewee, Zachariah Maddox, James Hill, William Avant.

Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Donnan, Thos. Darley, Hugh Porter.

Charleston, John Garvin, Benj. Jones.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Union, Samuel Ansley.

Santee and Catawba, William Gassaway, William Jones.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Nelson, William West.

Great Pee Dee, Thomas Shaw.

Georgetown, Llewellyn Evans.

Bladen, Moses Matthews, Samuel Mills.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY DIST. *Jas. Douthet*, P. Elder.

Caswell, Joseph Pinnell.

Guilford, John Moore.

Franklin, Jas. Patterson, Wm. Johnson.

Morganton, William Davis.

Swanino, Thomas L. Douglass.

Salisbury, William Ormond.

Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Thos. Fletcher.

Haw River, William Algood.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.

Newbern, Samuel Risher.

Goshen, John Gamewell.

Contentney, James Chappell.

Pamlico, Christopher S. Mooring.

Roanoke, Samuel Garrard.

Tar River, Benj. Matthews, Jas. Hunt.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Ellis.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Daniel Ross, Lewis Taylor.

Brunswick, Nathaniel Walker, Banks M. Burrough.

Greensville, Joseph Moore, David M. Hume.

Mecklenburg, Samuel S. Steward.

Sussex, Thomas Mann, John King.

Amelia, James Denton, Joab Watson.

Bertie, Humphrey Wood.

Portsmouth, William Hubbard.

Camden, James Smith.

Norfolk, Lawrence Mansfield, to change quarterly.



Portsmouth, John Buxton, to change quarterly.

RICHMOND DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Greenbrier, Josiah Philips.

Bottetourt, John Cox.

Bedford, Nathan Jarrett, Joseph Dunn.

Orange, Daniel Hall, Robert Carter.

Amherst, David B. Mintz.

Hanover, William Kenyon.

Williamsburg, Jeremiah King.

Gloucester, John West, Billy Corr.

Richmond, Alexander M'Caine.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, Jas. Ward, Leonard Cassell.

Pendleton, William Knox.

Alleghany, John Simmons, John Kewly.

Berkley, Solomon Harris, Thos. Doxey.

Winchester, James Quinn.

Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, Fred. Stier.

Stafford, James Paynter, Joseph Hays.

Fredericksburg, John Pitts, to take place the first of October.

Lancaster, Nicholas Watters.

Alexandria, Joseph Rowen.

PITTSBURG DIST. *T. Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, Lasley Matthews.

Pittsburg, Benjamin Essex, Noah Fidler.

Erie, John Cullison.

Shenango, Asa Shinn.

Ohio, Joseph Chieuvront, George Askin.

West Wheeling, Joseph Hall.

Little Kanawha and Muskingum, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Clarksburg, Peter B. Davis, Jeremiah Browning.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.

Federal, David Stevens, Christ'r Frye.

Georgetown and Washington city, William Watters.

Annapolis, Seely Bunn.

Baltimore city and Fell's Point, Joshua

Wells, Sam'l Coate, Lawrence M'Combs.

Baltimore circuit, John Potts, Wm. Ryland, William Steel.

Harford, James Hunter, Daniel Fidler, E. Matthews.

Carlisle, James Smith, Rob't R. Roberts.

Huntingdon, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Stone.

Frederick, Curtis Williams, Fielder Parker; Henry Willis and J. Forrest, sup.

Montgomery, Rezin Cash, Thos. Church.

Calvert, Joseph Toy, Lewis Sutton.

Prince George's, Thomas Lucas.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

DELAWARE AND EASTERN SHORE DIST.

*J. Everett*, P. Elder.

Dover, T. Smith, T. Dodson, Wm. Early.

Milford, Rich'd Sneath, Joseph Aydelott.

Broadkilm, David Best, Samuel Budd.

Somerset, Geo. Armstrong, Rich'd Lyon.

Annamessex, David James, Wm. Smith.

St. Martin's, Edward Larkins, Solomon Covington.

Dorchester, Walter Fountain, Thomas Adams.

Northampton, Dan'l Ryan, Jas. Polemus.

Talbot, J. Moore, D. Crouch, R. Sparks, sup.

Queen Ann's, William Bishop, Jas. Lewis.

Caroline, Nathan Swain, Hugh M'Curdy.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.

Ezekiel Cooper, superintendent of the printing and book concern.

Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, George Roberts; William P. Chandler, sup.

Bristol, Thomas Everard, R. M'Coy; T. Jones, sup.

Northampton, Johnson Dunham.

Strasburg and Chester, William Hunter, John Bethell.

Cecil, A. Foster, G. Moore, John Wiltbank.

Kent, Henry Boehm.

Chestertown, Christopher Spry.

Dauphin, Jacob Gruber.

Wilmington, James Lattomus.

Northumberland, Anning Owen, James Aikins.

Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, William Brandon.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Salem, Jesse Justice, David Dunham.

Cape May, Richard Swain.

Bethel, Samuel Thomas, Benjamin Iliff.

Burlington, David Bartine, Daniel Higby.

Trenton, Anthony Turck, John Walker.

Freehold, Asa Smith, Samuel Rose.

Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, William Mills.

Flanders, Elijah Woolsey, Gamaliel Bailey.

Newburg, James Herron, Thos. Stratton.

Ulster, G. A. Knowlton, Andrew M'Kain.

ALBANY DIST. *Wm. Colbert*, P. Elder.

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.

Albany circuit, Wm. Vredenburg, Alexander Morton.

Saratoga, Wm. M'Lenahen, Eber Cowles.

Herkimer and Mohawk, Benj. Bidlack, Ebenezer White, John Husselkus.

Chenango and Oneida, Zenas Covell,

Griffin Sweet, Frederick Woodward.

Western, Barzillai Willy, Josiah Wilkin-

son.

Cayuga, Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan.

Seneca, Smith Weeks, John Billings.

Tioga and Unidilla, Joseph Osburn, Sharon Booth.

Delaware, Matthias Swaim, S. G. Whitehead.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.

New-York, T. Morrell, T. F. Sargent, J. Wilson.

Brooklyn and Long Island, Peter Jayne, David Buck, John Finnegan.

New-Rochelle and Croton, Wm. Thacher, Geo. Dougharty, Henry Clarke, Francis Ward.

Dutchess and Columbia, David Brown, Sylvester Foster, Billy Hibbard.

Redding, James Coleman, Isaac Candee.

Litchfield, James Campbell, Luman Andrus.

Middletown, Abner Wood, James Annis.

PITTSFIELD DIST. *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.

Pittsfield, Moses Morgan, Elias Vanderlip.

Adams, Samuel Merwin.

Cambridge, Roger Searle, Smith Arnold.

Brandon, Eben'r Stevens, Joshua Crowell.

Vergennes, Elijah Chichester.

Fletcher, Henry Ryan, Elijah Hedding.

Grand Isle, William Anson.

Plattsburg, Daniel Brumly, Laban Clark.

Granville, Ebenezer Washburn.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

New-London, Michael Coate, Aaron Hunt.

Tolland, Elijah Batchelor, Alex'r M' Lane.

Pomfret, John Nichols, Samuel Gorsline.

Wilbraham, Augustus Jocelyn.

Chesterfield, John Gove, Nathan Felch.

Whitingham, Elijah Ward, Asa Kent.

Athens, Henry Eames.

VERSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Vershire, Solomon Langdon, Paul Dustin.

Landaff, Phinehas Peck, Martin Ruter.

Lunenburg, Thomas Branch.

Hanover, Oliver Beale, Thomas Skeel.

Bridgewater, Reuben Jones.

Wethersfield, Samuel Draper, Thos. Carpenter.

Woodstock, Truman Bishop.

Barnard, Joseph Crawford.

CANADA DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.

Niagara, John Robinson, Daniel Pickett.

Long Point, Thomas Madden.

Bay Quintie and Home District, Joseph

Sawyer, Peter Vannest, Nathan Bangs.

Oswegotchie and Ottawa, S. Keeler,

Seth Crowell, Nehemiah U. Tompkins.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.

Boston and Lynn, Thomas Lyell, John Bloodgood.

Marblehead, Epaphras Kibby.

Provincetown, Edward Whittle.

Sandwich, David Batchelor.

Nantucket, Joseph Shane.

Greenwich and Warren, Reuben Hubbard, Caleb Morris, Allen H. Cobb.

Needham, Joshua Soule, Dan Perry.

Salisbury and Hawke, George Pickering, Daniel Webb.

East Kingston and Poplin, Thos. Ravlin, Orin Fairbank.

MAINE DIST. *Ralph Williston*, P. Elder.

Falmouth, Asa Heath, Oliver Hall.

Poland, Philip Munger.

Bethel, Daniel Jones.

Readfield, Joseph Snelling, Samuel Hillman.

Hallowell, Comfort C. Smith, Aaron Humphrey.

Norridgewock, Nathan Emory, Nehemiah Coye.

Bath, Timothy Merritt, Joel Wicker.

Union, Joseph Baker, Daniel Ricker.

Penobscot, Asa Pattie.

Union River, Alfred Metcalf, William Goodhue.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. The Western Conference, in Tennessee, at Cumberland, Oct. 2, 1802.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Jan. 1, 1803.

3. Virginia Conference, at Drumgole's, March 1, 1803.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, April 1, 1803.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Duck Creek, state of Delaware, May 1, 1803.

6. New-England Conference, at Boston, the second Thursday in June, 1803.

7. New-York Conference, at Ashgrove, July 1, 1803.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1803.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker, James Gwinn, Levin Edney, James Crowder, John M'Vean, John Gibbons, Edmund Henley, William Wright, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, John Durbin, Andrew Hemphill, Nicholas Willis, John Bell, George Woolley, Daniel Hudson, John Robertson, John P. Weaver, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph Stephens, Thomas Walker, Asa Cummins, William Hoyer, William Hill, Henry White, Thomas Scott, Jas. Ridgeway, Noble W. Thomas, Andrew Kernaghan, Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, David Stimson, Thomas Perry, True Glidden, Ebenezer Easty, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Dudley, Luther Bishop, Gershon Pearce, Elijah Willard, Reuben Harris, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, William Pickett, William Pettigrew, Ebenezer Fairbank, Phinehas Cook—50.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elisha W. Bowman, John A. Grenade, Benjamin Young, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, William Johnson, James Smith, Robert Carter, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, Joseph Toy, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, William Steel, Leonard Cassell, Jeremiah Browning, Thomas Church, Lewis Sutton, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, John Walker, William Smith, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Sharon Booth, Hugh M'Curdy, Stephen G. Whitehead, Thomas Stratton, John Bethel, Samuel Budd, John Husselkus, Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Adams, William Goodhue, Asa Pattie, Alfred Metcalf, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Edward Matthews, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Joel Wicker, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin, Oliver Hall, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, Francis Ward, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden, Thomas Skeel, Elias Vanderlip, Caleb Dustin—60.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Moses Floyd, Thomas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, David B. Mintz, Joab Watson, James Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Lewis Taylor, Jesse Coe, George Askin, Noah Fidler, Asa Shinn, William Jones, Joseph Hall, Henry Boehm, Zenas Covel, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew Vanduzan, Josiah Wilkinson, James Polemus, John Wiltbank, William Brandon, Asa Smith, Edward Whittle, Isaac Candee, Phinehas Peck, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus, Joshua Crowell, Nathan Felch, Elijah Ward, Oliver Beale, Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Martin Ruter, Laban Clark, Seth Crowell, Thomas Branch, Samuel Howe, Henry Clark—46.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year

Ezekiel Burdine, Louthier Taylor, Learner Blackman, Elisha W. Bowman, Jesse Walker,\* John Campbell, Isaac Cook, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, Wm. Avant, James H. Mellard,\* Benjamin Jones,\* William Jones,\* Joab Watson,\* James Chappell,\* William Hubbard,\* Jeremiah King, Thos. L. Douglass,\* Lewis Taylor,\* Jesse Coe,\* David B. Mintz,\* John Cox, James Hunt, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Toy, Peter B. Davis, Noah Fidler,\* Asa Shinn,\* Joseph Hall,\* George Askin,\* William Page, Aquila Garrettson, Daniel Ryan, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, Jacob Gruber, Geo. Armstrong, Roger Benton, Richard Lyon, Henry Boehm,\* David Best,\* Benjamin Iliff,\* James Aikins,\* Griffin Sweet,\* Alexander Morton,\* Matthew Vanduzan,\* Josiah Wilkinson,\* James Polemus,\* John Wiltbank,\* Wm. Brandon,\* Asa Smith,\* Joseph Shane, Caleb Morris, Samuel Hillman, Edward Whittle,\* Isaac Can-

dee, Phinehas Peck,\* Ebenezer Washburn,\* Luman Andrus,\* Joshua Crowell,\* Nathan Felch,\* Elijah Ward,\* Oliver Beale,\* Samuel Draper,\* Elijah Hedding,\* Martin Ruter,\* Laban Clark,\* Seth Crowell,\* Thos. Branch,\* Samuel Howe,\* Alexander M'Lane,\* Smith Arnold, John Gove, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Henry Ryan, Samuel Merwin, Caleb Morris, Henry Eames, Solomon Langdon, Elias Vanderlip—87.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, John Page, Samuel Douthet, William Burke, John Sale, Ezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin Lakin,\* Moses Floyd,\* missionary to Natchez, Stephen Timmons, Samuel Cowles, James Jenkin, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Coleman Carlisle, Thomas Milligan, Hanover Donnan, Thos. Shaw, George Dougharty, William Gassoway, Llewellyn Evans, Lewis Myers,\* William West,\* Thomas Darley,\* Zachariah Maddox,\* Britton Capel,\* John Garvin,\* Moses Matthews,\* Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, James Patterson, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Dunn, Daniel Asbury, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, Bennet Kendrick,\* Nathan Jarrett,\* John Moore,\* William Algood,\* James Denton,\* Josiah Philips,\* William Watters, Wilson Lee, Daniel Hitt, John Simmons, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, James Ward, John Philips, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joseph Stone, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Lasley Matthews, John Cullison, Thornton Fleming, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Benj. Essex, John Potts, Nicholas Watters, James Smith, James Hunter, Nicholas Snethen, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, Enoch George, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, James Quinn, Joseph Everett, Thomas Ware, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, Wm. Colbert, Richard Swain, Robert Sparks, Joseph Totten, Christopher Spry, Wm. Bishop, William Hunter, Nathan Swain,\* William Mills,\* Barzillai Willy \* David

Dunham,\* Edward Larkins,\* Benjamin Bidlack,\* David James,\* James Herron,\* William Early,\* Gamaliel Bailey,\* Eber Cowles,\* Zenas Covell,\* Robert M'Coy, Caleb Kendall, Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Jona. Newman, Elijah Woolsey, Cyrus, Stebbins, Thos. Jackson, Matthias Swaim, Geo. Moore, Smith Weeks, Wm. Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Thos. Everard, Richard Sneath, Daniel Higby, William P. Chandler, Johnson Dunham, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, Jas. Moore, Anning Owen, Robt. Dillon, John Crawford, Samuel Thomas, Archibald Foster, Thomas Smith, George Roberts, John M'Claskey, Joseph Jewell, Solomon Sharp, Michael Coate, Jn. Bloodgood, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Thos. Lyell, Ralph Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Snelling, Thomas Darley, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Asa Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Joshua Soule,\* Nathan Emory,\* Freeborn Garrettsen, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, Jas. Campbell, Daniel Ostrander, John Brodhead, Shadrach Bostwick, Daniel Brumly, Elijah Batchelor, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Sawyer, Ebenezer Stevens, William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Jn. Wilson, David Brown, Elijah R. Sabin,\* Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield, Joseph Mitchell, Truman Bishop, Billy Hibbard, Reuben Jones,\* Samuel Merwin,\* Laban Clark,\* Elijah Chichester,\* Thomas Morrell, Peter Jayne, Abner Wood, Sylvanus Keeler, Peter Vau-nest, James Coleman, Thomas F. Sargent, John Robinson, John Nichols, Timothy Dewy, Joseph Randle, Daniel Crouch, James Lattomus—205.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

Thomas Nelson, John Harper, James Douthet, Lawrence Mansfield, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John King, Benjamin Matthews, John Ellis, John Pitts, Joseph Chieuvront, Thos. Dodson, Timothy Merritt, David Buck—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary or superannuated preachers?*

Tobias Gibson, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Lattomus, Billy Hibbard, Roger Searle, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stephens—8.



Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hunt,—a native of Virginia, of promising abilities. He entered the travelling connection in 1798, and travelled Salt River circuit, where his labours were greatly blessed. In 1799 he travelled Miami circuit, where his constitution failed; from thence he returned to his father's, and being afflicted, spent the beginning of the year 1800. But some time in the summer he took his station, and laboured with cheerfulness, and was useful: a few weeks before his death his disease prevailed, so that he judged it proper to return to his father's, in Fleming county, Kentucky, where he died of a consumption, in apparent possession of an assured peace with God, and a calm and tranquil mind, on the 8th of December, 1801.

2. Edmund Wayman,—who was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland: he died at the widow Breeze's, on Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, Virginia, on the 21st day of April, 1802. He was in the travelling connection about five years: he died in the work of his Master. Although much debilitated, and apparently near his end, in the summer and autumn of 1801, yet he continued to labour and attend his appointments until about the 1st of January, 1802. He was about that time taken ill, and generally confined, sometimes to his bed, always to the house, until about the first of April; he then revived a little, and rode at different times about twenty or thirty miles: a few days before his death he was taken with a violent ague; his disorder increased with great rapidity, and brought him to his journey's end in about four days: during his illness he said but little, was remarkably calm, and appeared to possess great tranquillity; he doubtless died in peace, about the fortieth year of his age.

3. John Leach,—a native of Burlington county, in New-Jersey. He travelled about five years in the itinerant connection; was a pious, circumspect man; as a Christian, and as a minister, he possessed good abilities, and was acceptable and useful in his preaching; the last two years of his life he laboured under great and oppressive afflictions, which he bore with

great patience, particularly the dropsy, which terminated his life in the month of October, 1802. He died in great peace, at his mother's house in Gloucester county, New-Jersey.

4. Anthony Turck,—of Low Dutch descent, a native of New-York state: he was received into the travelling connection in 1793; a holy and devout man, indefatigable and successful in his labours, subject to great afflictions, temptations, and trials; he expressed some time before, and in his last illness, an increasing sweetness in communion with God: his death-sickness was short and severe, but notwithstanding, he gave to them that attended him great marks of patience, resignation, and victory in death. He departed this life March 13th, 1803, in Freehold circuit, Monmouth county, New-Jersey.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
	Whites.	Col.	
Holston	683	15	
Nollichuckie	659	35	
French-Broad	683	24	
New-River	286	43	
Clinch	500	53	
	2811	170	
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
	Whites.	Col.	
Nashville and Red River	742	106	
Barren	115		
			3985 186

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Georgia District.</i>		<i>and Edisto</i>	
Appalachee	324	24	
Oconee	677	333	
St. Mary's	20		
Ogeechee	110	2	
Augusta	61	20	
Little River	894	132	
Broad River	966	139	
	3052	650	
<i>Seleuda District.</i>		<i>and Anson</i>	
Broad River	894	97	
Seleuda	515	39	
Bush River and Keewee	732	43	
Orangeburg			
			3282 1193

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Newbern District.</i>		<i>Goshen</i>	
Wilmington	54	478	
Newbern	251	109	
			176 11
			Contentney 114 10
			Pamlico 131 19

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Roanoke	405	330	Sussex	610	192	Saratoga	535	3	Tioga	150	—
Tar River	500	31	Amelia	460	45		—	—		—	—
Mattamuskeet	—	—	Bertie	368	190		2711	44		2581	24
and Banks	165	14	Portsmouth	636	366	<i>Genesee District.</i>			<i>Susquehannah District.</i>		
	1796	1002	Camden	365	500	Otsego	393		Huntingdon	587	1
<i>Salisbury District.</i>			Norfolk	240	109	Herkimer	441	4	Dauphin	121	2
Caswell	621	123	Portsmouth	106	118	Western	322		Northumber-	—	—
Guilford	961	70		—	—	Shenango	425		land	251	2
Franklin	380	63		4240	1998	Westmore-	—		Wyoming	300	—
Morganton	373	18	<i>Richmond District.</i>			land	152			—	—
Swanino	147	1	Greenbrier	400	7	Cayuga	344	10		1259	12
Salisbury	437	32	Bottetourt	247	64	Seneca	354	10			
Yadkin	541	16	Bedford	427	80						
Haw River	298	—	Orange	408	18						
	3859	323	Amherst	469	108						
<i>Norfolk District.</i>			Hanover	316	68						
Cumberland	255	13	Williamsburg	236	64						
Brunswick	406	131	Gloucester	760	44						
Greensville	620	276	Richmond	42	18						
Mecklenburg	174	58		3305	471						

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Alexandria District.</i>			& Kanawha	106	4
Rockingham	545	72	Clarksburg	785	5
Pendleton	171	5		2751	43
Alleghany	428	26	<i>Baltimore District.</i>		
Berkley	436	69	Federal	575	665
Winchester	339	129	Georgetown	—	—
Fairfax	441	95	and city of	—	—
Stafford	206	21	Washington	109	47
Lancaster	289	164	Annapolis	103	241
Fredericks-	—	—	Baltimore city	852	482
burg	67	12	Fell's Point	264	123
Alexandria	315	170	Baltimore	—	—
	3286	763	cir.	1275	443
<i>Pittsburg District.</i>			Harford	576	277
Redstone	371	8	Carlisle	564	39
Pittsburg	521	7	Frederick	648	211
Erie	109	—	Montgomery	736	640
Shenango	130	—	Calvert	593	1459
Ohio	335	18	Prince	—	—
West Wheel-	—	—	George's	181	981
ing	394	1		6476	5608
Muskingum	—	—			

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Delaware District.</i>			Bristol	215	17
Dover	1486	852		5219	3552
Milford	1173	465	<i>Jersey District.</i>		
Lewistown	1327	479	Cape May	47	3
Caroline	1068	436	Salem	785	81
Somerset	1003	349	Gloucester	711	65
St. Martin's	807	507	Burlington	862	56
Annamesssex	389	410	Trenton	258	47
Dorchester	659	527	Freehold	391	26
Northampton	796	589	Elizabeth-	—	—
	8708	4614	town	550	31
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			Flanders	544	6
Talbot	1413	1004		4148	315
Queen Ann's	815	797	<i>Albany District.</i>		
Chestertown	—	—	Newburg	446	19
and Kent	347	407	Ulster	438	5
Cecil	968	668	Delaware	451	—
Strasburg and	—	—	Albany cir.	775	12
Chester	575	39	Albany city	66	5
Wilmington	113	98			
Philadelphia	773	522			

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Saratoga	535	3		—	—
	—	—		—	—
	2711	44		—	—
<i>Genesee District.</i>				—	—
Otsego	393			—	—
Herkimer	441	4		—	—
Western	322			—	—
Shenango	425			—	—
Westmore-	—			—	—
land	152			—	—
Cayuga	344	10		—	—
Seneca	354	10		—	—

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>			<i>District of Maine.</i>		
Boston	179	7	Falmouth	179	—
Lynn	121	—	Poland	109	—
Marblehead	58	—	Bethel	50	—
Provincetown	100	—	Readfield	364	—
Sandwich	66	—	Hallowell	107	—
Nantucket	92	2	Norridgewock	205	—
Providence	129	4	Bath	29	1
Norton	176	—	Union	111	—
Needham	143	—	Bristol	200	—
Salisbury	48	—	Penobscot	294	—
Hawke	68	—	Union River	99	—
	1180	13		1747	1

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>			Ashburnham	231	—
New-York	747	248	Middletown	307	3
Long Island	494	39	Granville	340	—
Brooklyn	42	29	Litchfield	340	1
New-Rochelle	—	—		—	—
and Croton	911	29		2003	20
Dutchess	398	14	<i>Vermont District.</i>		
Redding	307	—	Vershire	473	2
	2879	359	Landaff and	—	—
<i>Pittsfield District.</i>			Wentworth	250	—
Pittsfield	609	2	Lunenburg	124	—
Adams	265	—	Hanover	272	—
Cambridge	364	1	Bridgewater	54	—
Brandon	295	—	Wethersfield	—	—
Vergennes	227	1	and Wood-	—	—
Fletcher	382	—	stock	350	—
Grand Isle	102	—	Barnard	238	—
Plattsburg	350	—	Athens	148	—
Quebec	—	—	Whitingham	286	2
Montreal	7	—	Danville	40	—
St. John's	—	—		2285	5
and Sorielle	—	—	<i>Upper Canada District.</i>		
Ottawa	73	—	Bay Quintie	517	3
	2674	4	Home District	130	—
<i>New-London District.</i>			Oswegotchie	300	—
New-London	365	15	Niagara and	—	—
Pomfret	248	—	Long Point	650	—
Tolland	172	1		1597	3

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	7738	464
South Carolina Conference	9256	2815
Virginia Conference	13099	3794
Baltimore Conference	12513	6414
Philadelphia Conference	24626	8561
New-England Conference	2927	14

New-York Conference	Whites.	Col.
	11458	391
	81617	22453
	22453	
Total	104070	
Total last year	86734	
Increase this year	17336	
Preachers 393.		

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.  
Holston, *Thomas Milligan*, *John A. Grenade*.

Nollichuckie, *Henry Smith*.

French-Broad, *Louther Taylor*.

Powell's Valley, *Benjamin Young*.

Clinch, *Moses Black*.

New-River, *Learner Blackman*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*,  
P. Elder.

Limestone, *William Burke*.

Miami, *Elisha W. Bowman*.

Scioto, *John Sale*, *Stephen Timmons*.

Hinkstone, *Hezekiah Harriman*.

Lexington, *Samuel Douthet*.

Danville, *Lewis Garrett*, *William Crutchfield*.

Salt River and Shelby, *Benjamin Lakin*,  
*Ralph Lotspeich*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John Page*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *Thos. Wilkerson*, *Levin Edney*.

Red River, *Jesse Walker*.

Barren, *James Gwinn*, *Jacob Young*.

Natchez, *Moses Floyd*, *Tobias Gibson*.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Union, *Dan'l Asbury*, *Buddy W. Wheeler*.

Santee, *Wateree*, and *Catawba*, *Thomas Shaw*, *William Gassaway*.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, *Jeremiah Russell*, *Hugh Porter*, *John M'Vean*.

Great Pee Dee, *William West*.

Sandy River, *Coleman Carlisle*.

Bladen, *William Jones*, *William Avant*.

Georgetown, *James H. Mellard*.

SELEUDA DIST. *George Dougharty*, P.  
Elder.

Broad River, *James Crowder*, *Jas. Hill*.

Seleuda, *Moses Matthews*.

Bush River and Keewee, *Benj. Jones*,  
*Levi Garrison*.

Edisto and Orangeburg, *Hanover Donnan*, *Llewellyn Evans*, *Meshach Boyce*.

Charleston, *Bennet Kendrick*, *Thomas Darley*.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, *Samuel Cowles*.

Oconee, *Samuel Ansley*, *John Campbell*.

Broad River, *Nicholas Watters*, *Zachariah Maddox*.

Ogeechee, *Britton Capel*.

Little River, *Josias Randle*, *Lewis Myers*.

Augusta, *John Garvin*.

St. Mary's, *Isaac Cook*.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Brunswick, *John Buxton*, *Wm. Wright*.

Greensville, *Alexander M'Caine*, *William Johnson*.

Mecklenburg, *Samule Risher*.

Sussex, *Sam'l S. Steward*, *Sam'l Garrard*.

Amelia, *Joseph Moore*, *James Taylor*.

Bertie, *John Moore*.

Portsmouth circuit, *Christ'r S. Mooring*.

Camden, *Nathaniel Walker*.

Norfolk and Portsmouth, *Wm. Ormond*,  
*Joseph Toy*.

RICHMOND DIST. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.

Bedford, *William Hubbard*.

Cumberland, *James Denton*.

Orange, *William Davis*.

Amherst, *John Cox*.

Gloucester, *David B. Mintz*.

Richmond, *Curtis Williams*.

Williamsburg and Hanover, *Nathan Jarrett*, *Robert Carter*.

SALISBURY DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Caswell, *Daniel Ross*.

Guilford, *Thomas L. Douglass*, *John C. Ballew*.

Franklin, *James Chappell*.

Morganton, *William Algood*.

Swanino, *Joab Watson*.

Salisbury, *James Patterson*.

Haw River, *Lewis Taylor*.

Yadkin, *William Kenyon*.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P.  
Elder.

Wilmington, *Joseph Pinnell*, *Thos. Jones*.

Newbern, *Thomas Mann*.

Goshen, *John Gamewell*.

Contentney, *John Gibbons*.

Pamlico, *Humphrey Wood*.

Tar River, *Jesse Coe*.

Roanoke, *James Hunt*.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, *Josiah Philips*.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Alleghany, *Jas. Paynter*, *Nath'l B. Mills*.

Berkley, *Isaac Robbins*, *John Bell*.

Winchester, *Henry Smith*, *Jeremiah Browning*.

Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, Jos. Hayes.  
 Alexandria, Wm. Watters, Joseph Rowen.  
 Stafford, John Simmons.  
 Fredericksburg, Benjamin Essex.  
 Lancaster, Joseph Hall.  
 Frederick, Enoch George, Thos. Church.  
 Fredericktown, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest.

Montgomery, Peter B. Davis, Robert R. Roberts.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.  
 Federal, Solomon Harris, John West.  
 Georgetown and Washington city, John Potts.

Harford, David Stevens, William Ryland.  
 Annapolis, John Bloodgood.  
 Baltimore city, Joshua Wells; N. Sneath, S. Coate.

Fell's Point, Lawrence M'Combs.  
 Baltimore circuit, S. Bunn, T. Lucas, R. Cash, N. Willis.

Calvert, Edward Matthews, Christ'r Frye.  
 Prince George's, Fielder Parker.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, James Quinn, Thomas Budd.  
 Pittsburg, William Page, Lewis Sutton.  
 Erie, Noah Fidler.

Shenango, George Askin.  
 Ohio, Jesse Stoneman, Lasley Matthews.  
 West Wheeling, John Cullison.  
 Little Kanawha and Muskingum, William Steel.

Clarksburg, Jas. Hunter, Andrew Hemphill.

Hockhocking, Asa Shinn.  
 Deerfield, Shadrach Bostwick, missionary.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.  
 Bottetourt, Edmund Henly.  
 Greenbrier, James Smith.  
 Pendleton, Leonard Cassell.  
 Rockingham, Wm. Knox, Fred. Stier.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.  
 Northumberland, Daniel Ryan, James Ridgaway.

Wyoming, Jas. Polemus, Hugh M'Curdy.  
 Dauphin, Jacob Gruber, Henry Boehm.  
 Huntingdon, Joseph Stone, Gideon Draper.  
 Lyttleton, A. Garrettson, J. Philips, J. Durbin.

Carlisle, Daniel Fidler, Joseph Stone.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Christopher Spry*, P. Elder.

Talbot, Daniel Crouch, Richard Sneath.  
 Queen Ann's, James Moore, Thos. Scott.  
 Chestertown, John M'Claskey.

Kent, William Bishop, Nathan Swain.  
 Cecil, Edward Larkins, T. Everard, D. Best.

Strasburg and Chester, Anning Owen, William Brandon.

Wilmington, Thomas Jones.

Philadelphia, George Roberts, Solomon Sharp, Thomas F. Sargent.

Bristol, Henry Clark, John Bethel.

DELAWARE DIST. *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder.  
 Dover, W. Hunter, Jesse Justice, T. Walker.

Milford, Wm. P. Chandler, John Wiltbank.

Lewistown, Joseph Jewell, Wm. Early.  
 Caroline, Ephraim Chambers, Wm. Smith.  
 Somerset, David James, Henry White.  
 St. Martins, Richard Lyon, Dan'l Hudson.  
 Annapessex, Thomas Smith, Thomas Adams.

Dorchester, Walter Fountain, Joseph Aydelott.

Northampton, Robt. Sparks, Jas. Aikins.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.  
 Cape May, David Dunham.

Salem, Richard Swain, Asa Smith.  
 Gloucester, Benjamin Iliff, Daniel Higby.  
 Burlington, Joseph Totten, Joseph Osburn.

Trenton, Wm. Mills, Gamaliel Bailey.  
 Freehold, Wm. M'Lenahan, David Bartine.

Elizabethtown, S. Thomas, G. Woolley, J. Stephens.

Flanders, Johnson Dunham, John Walker.

ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.  
 Newburg, Thomas Stratton, Mitchell, B. Bull.

Ulster, Gideon A. Knowlton, John Crawford.

Delaware, Zenas Covell.

Albany circuit, Wm. Vredenburg, Rob't Dillon.

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.

Saratoga, Matthias Swaim, A. M'Kain, S. Arnold.

GENESEE DIST. *Wm. Colbert*, P. Elder.  
 Otsego, Josiah Wilkinson, Asa Cummins.  
 Herkimer, Benj. Bidlack, Jonathan Newman.

Black River, Barzillai Willy, John Huselkus.

Western, Eber Cowles, William Hall.

Shenango, Alexander Morton, Ebenezer White.

Westmoreland, Matthew Vanduzan.

Pompey, Timothy Dewy, Frederick Woodward.



Cayuga, Smith Weeks, John Billings.  
 Ontario, Roger Benton, Wm. Hoyer.  
 Seneca, Griffin Sweet, Sharon Booth.  
 Tioga, J. Herron, S. Budd, John P. Weaver.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.  
 Boston, Thomas Lyell, Epaphras Kibby.  
 Lynn, Peter Jayne.  
 Marblehead, Daniel Webb.  
 Nantucket, Joshua Soule.  
 Provincetown, Allen H. Cobb.  
 Providence, Alexander M'Lane, Noble W. Thomas.

Norton, Edward Whittle, John Robertson.

Newport, Thomas Lyell, two months.  
 Needham, Reuben Hubbard, Thomas Ravlin.

Salisbury, David Batchelor.

Hawke, Daniel Jones.

Kingston, Nehemiah Coxe.

Poplin, William Goodhue.

DIST. OF MAINE. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.

Falmouth, Alfred Metcalf, Dan Perry.

Poland, Joel Wicker.

Bethel, David Stimson.

Readfield, Joseph Snelling, Thos. Perry.

Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Samuel Hillman.

Norridgwick, Joseph Baker, Ebenezer Easty.

Penobscot, Philip Munger, Samuel Thompson.

Union River, Asa Pattie, Daniel Dudley.

Bristol, Comfort C. Smith.

Union, Daniel Ricker.

Bowdoinham, True Glidden.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.

New-York, Thos. Morrell, Michael Coate, Ralph Williston, John Wilson.

Brooklyn, Ezekiel Canfield.

Rockaway, Francis Ward, Sylvester Foster.

Southold, John Finnegan.

New-Rochelle, William Thacher, Aaron Hunt.

Croton, Peter Moriarty, Isaac Candee.

Dutchess, James Coleman, Billy Hibbard.

Redding, James Campbell, N. U. Tompkins.

PITTSFIELD DIST. *Sylvester Hutchinson*, P. Elder.

Pittsfield, Elias Vanderlip, E. Ward, R. Searle.

Adams, Martin Ruter.

Cambridge, David Brown, Luman Andrus.

Brandon, Henry Eames, Ebenezer Stevens.

Vergennes, William Anson.

Fletcher, Joseph Mitchell, Seth Crowell, O. Hall.

Grand Isle, Daniel Brumly.

Plattsburg, Henry Ryan, Gershom Pearse.

Montreal, Samuel Merwin.

St. John's and Soreille, Elijah Chichester, Laban Clark, missionaries.

Ottawha, Daniel Pickett.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

New-London, John Nichols, Wm. Pickett.

Pomfret, John Gove, Dyer Burge.

Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah Batchelor.

Ashburnham, Joshua Crowell, Phinehas Cook.

Middletown, Abner Wood, Nathan Emory.

Granville, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Felch.

Litchfield, Caleb Morris, John Sweet.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.

Vershire, Samuel Draper, Oliver Beale.

Landaff, T. Branch, P. Dustin, S. Langdon.

Lunenburg, Reuben Jones, Elijah Willard.

Hanover, John Brodhead, Andrew Kernagan.

Bridgewater, Elijah Hedding.

Wethersfield and Woodstock, Truman

Bishop, Ebenezer Fairbank.

Barnard, Asa Kent, Thomas Skeel.

Athens, William Pettigrew, Joel Winch.

Whitingham, Phinehas Peck, Caleb Dustin.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *John Robinson*, P. Elder.

Niagara and Long Point, Sylvanus Keeler, Samuel Howe, Reuben Harris.

Bay Quintie and Home District, Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Maden.

Oswegotchie, Peter Vannest, Luther Bishop.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerizim, Ky., Oct. 2, 1803.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1804.

3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, April 10, 1804.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, April 27, 1804.

\*\*\* General Conference, in Baltimore, May 6, 1804.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Soudersburg, May 28, 1804.

6. New-York Conference, in New-York, June 12, 1804.

7. New-England Conference, at Buxton, Province of Maine, July 15, 1804.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1804.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, Abraham Amos, John M'Clure, Fletcher Sullivan, John Johnson, Epps Tucker, Wm. M'Kenney, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Benjamin Watts, David Dannelly, Jeremiah Lumsden, Daniel Kelly, William Barnes, Joseph Tarply, Thos. Sands, Isaac Hall, Archibald Alexander, Wm. Owen, Wm. Blair, David M'Masters, Enoch Jones, James Jennings, Samuel King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, Geo. Dillard, James Reid, John Richards, Simon Gillespie, Samuel Phillips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Sampson Trammell, Nathan Barnes, John Meek, John Holmes, James Davisson, Levi Towne, Robert Burch, Thomas Boring, Jesse Davis, Manley Smallwood, Daniel Ireland, Thomas Curren, Sylvester Hill, John Dickens, John Collins, James Brindle, Nathan Smith, John Brown, Benoni Harris, Parley Parker, Henry Stead, Thomas Dunn, Henry Redstone, Zalmon Lyon, Samuel Cochran, Benjamin Hill, Eben Smith, Datus Ensign, Clement Parker, James M. Smith, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, Dexter Bates, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—78.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker, Levin Edney, James Crowder, John M'Vean, John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Richard Lattimore, John Bell, Thomas Budd, Edmund Henley, George Woolley, John P. Weaver, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph

Stephens, Thomas Walker, Asa Cummins, William Hoyer, Wm. Hill, Henry White, James Ridgaway, John Durbin, Nicholas Willis, Samuel Budd, Thomas Skeel, Luther Bishop, Gershom Pearse, Elijah Willard, Reuben Harris, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Andrew Kernagan, Phinehas Cook, Joel Wicker, True Glidden, Ebenezer Easty, Thomas Perry, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, John Robertson—46.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Elisha W. Bowman, John A. Grenade, Benjamin Young, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, James Hill, William Wright, Robert Carter, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, Wm. Steel, Leonard Cassell, Thos. Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Andrew Hemphill, Edward Matthews, Samuel Monett, Wm. Smith, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, John Walker, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Thos. Stratton, John Bethel, John Husselkus, Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Adams, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, Francis Ward, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden, Elias Vanderlip, Caleb Dustin, William Goodhue, Alfred Metcalf, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin, Asa Pattie—54.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John A. Grenade, Jesse Walker, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, Wm. Jones, Hugh Porter,\* James Hill,\* Meshach

Boyce,\* Wm. Wright,\* Robert Carter,\* Joab Watson, William Hubbard, Thomas L. Douglass, Lewis Taylor, David B. Mintz, Samuel King, Noah Fidler, Joseph Hall, Geo. Askin, James Smith,\* Fielder Parker,\* Frederick Steir,\* Wm. Ryland,\* William Steel,\* Leonard Cassell,\* Thos. Church,\* Christopher Frye,\* Robert R. Roberts,\* Edward Matthews,\* Joseph Hayes,\* Samuel Monett,\* Andrew Hemp-hill,\* Philip Kennerly, John Bell, Wm. Smith,\* John Walker,\* Frederick Woodward,\* And'w M'Kain,\* Ebenezer White,\* John Billings,\* Thomas Stratton,\* John Husselkus,\* Thos. Adams,\* Henry Boehm, David Best, Benjamin Iliff, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Mat-thew Vanduzan, James Polemus, William Brandon, Asa Smith, Josiah Wilkinson, John Wiltbank, Nehemiah U. Tompkins,\* Sylvester Foster,\* Paul Dustin,\* Asa Kent,\* Francis Ward,\* Nathan Bangs,\* Thomas Madden,\* Caleb Dustin,\* Elias Vanderlip, Isaac Candee, Phinehas Peck, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus, Jo-shua Crowell, Nathan Felch, Oliver Beale, Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Martin Ruter, Seth Crowell, Thomas Branch, Samuel Howe, Alexander M'Lane, Wm. Goodhue,\* Alfred Metcalf,\* David Batch-elor,\* Philip Munger,\* Nehemiah Coye,\* Dan Perry,\* Allen H. Cobb,\* Daniel Ricker,\* Thomas Ravlin,\* Asa Pattie\*—88.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilker-son, John Watson, William Burke, Sam'l Douthet, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman, Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin Lakin, Elisha W. Bowman,\* Louther Tay-lor, Moses Floyd, Thomas Milligan, Mo-ses Black, Benjamin Young,\* Samuel Cowles, Jas. Jenkin, Sam'l Ansley, Stith Mead, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, George Dougharty, William Gassaway, Lewis Myers, Nicholas Watters, William West, Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley, Zachariah Maddox, Britton Capel, Moses Matthews, John Campbell,\* Isaac Cook,\* Levi Garrison,\* Jeremiah Russell,\* Bud-dy W. Wheeler,\* William Avant,\* John M'Vean, Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jona-than Jackson, John Buxton, Samuel Rish-er, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, John Moore, William

Algood, Josiah Philips, Jeremiah King,\* Jesse Coe,\* Samuel Garrard,\* Jn. Game-well,\* John Cox,\* Joseph Toy,\* William Knox,\* William Page, elect; Wm. Wat-ters, Daniel Hitt, John Simmons, Law-rence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, Jas. Ward, John Philips, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B. Mills, Jonathan Forrest, Lasley Matthews, Thornton Fleming, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jef-ferson, Benjamin Essex, John Potts, Jas. Hunter, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, Enoch George, David Stevens, Learner Blackman,\* John West, Jesse Stoneman, James Quinn, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter B. Davis, John Pitts, Joseph Aydelott,\* John Bethel,\* Joseph Willis,\* Caleb Mor-ris,\* Joseph Osburn,\* Gideon A. Knowl-ton,\* Jacob Gruber,\* Richard Lyon,\* Da-niel Ryan,\* Smith Arnold,\* Thos. Ware, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, William Colbert, William Bishop, Joseph Everett, John Smith, William Hunter, Wm. Mills, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benja-min Bidlack, David James, James Herron, William Early, Eber Cowles, Zenas Co-vel, Robert M'Coy, Joseph Totten, Roger Benton,\* Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Cham-bers, Elijah Woolsey, Richard Sneath, Da-niel Higby, William P. Chandler, Johnson Dunham, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, James Moore, Robert Dil-lon, John Crawford, Sam'l Thomas, Tho-mas Smith, James Lattomus, George Ro-berts, John M'Claskey, Solomon Sharp, Laban Clark, Michael Coate, Ralph Wil-liston, Nathan Emory, Freeborn Garrett-son, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, James Campbell, Daniel Ostrander, John Brodhead, Daniel Bruunly, John Fin-negan, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Sawyer, Wm. Thacher, John Wilson, Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield, Billy Hibbard, Samuel Merwin, Elijah Chichester, Thomas Mor-rell, Abner Wood, Peter Vannest, Thos. F. Sargent, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Kee-ler, Cyrus Stebbins, John Gove,\* William Anson,\* Daniel Pickett,\* Henry Ryan,\* Henry Eames,\* Elias Vanderlip,\* John Robinson, T. Madden\* and N. Bangs, mis-sionaries, George Pickering, Joshua Tay-lor, Peter Jayne, Joseph Snelling, Epa-phras Kibby, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel Webb, Aaron Humphrey, Joshua Soule, Asa Heath, Joseph Baker,\* Samuel Hill-man,\* Comfort C. Smith—192.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

John Page, Stephen Timmons, Ezekiel Burdine, Coleman Carlisle, Llewellyn Evans, John Garvin, Joseph Dunn, James Hunt, James Patterson, Samuel S. Steward, James Denton, Christopher Spry, Nathan Swain, Barzillai Willy, Gamaliel Bailey, William Davis, Daniel Crouch, William Johnson, Jeremiah Browning, Isaac Robbins, John Cullison, Joseph Rowen, John Philips, George Armstrong, Jesse Justice, Jonathan Newman, Thomas Jackson, Matthias Swain, Geo. Moore, Smith Weeks, Archibald Foster, Timothy Dewy, Caleb Kendall, Elijah Ward, Elijah Batchelor, Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Mitchell, Reuben Jones, Jn. Nichols, Thomas Lyell, Joseph Shane—42.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

Tobias Gibson, Joseph Pinnell, Wilson Lee, Thomas Lucas, Henry Willis, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stevens, Roger Searle, Richard Swain, Aaron Humphrey—10.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Ormond,—a native of North Carolina, born in Green county, near Kinston, of a respectable family, and his circumstances in life sufficient, with care and improvement, to have afforded him ample support. His constitution had been failing for some time by his constant, fervent, zealous exertions for souls in the late revivals, in which his labours had a considerable share. He was quick in body and mind, but affectionate, fervent, and faithful: he was gracious and gifted; and upon the whole, was a good man, and a good preacher. He had a high sense of the rights of men, of Christians, and of Christian ministers, but was open to information when candidly and mildly addressed. He laboured and travelled extensively from Maryland, in various circuits in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and even to Georgia. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1791, and ended his life and labours together, in Brunswick county, Virginia, on the 30th October, 1803, including about twelve years public labour.

It was judged he had taken the malignant fever while upon his station at Norfolk, but his having been absent from thence about thirty days makes it somewhat doubtful. He died happy in God, declaring with his latest breath, his soul enjoyed *peace, peace*, victory, victory, complete victory. To a friend he wrote, June 30th, 1803, "I expect to continue upon my station, for it appears I cannot well leave it at this time. I may as well die with the fever as with any other affliction, and there is as direct a passage from Norfolk to heaven, as from any other part of the globe. I have no widow to weep over my lifeless body; no babes to mourn for a father: and I find this world is a dangerous and troublesome place." He was called from his station to attend a committee in the country, on some special business, and was returning, when obliged to take his bed, from which he never more arose. He has left a legacy to the Conference, another to build a house for God in the neighbourhood of his nativity; the balance to his relations, with particular instructions that a part of it be applied to the education of their children.

So lived and so died William Ormond.

The following account was handed us by one of his brothers: He was born on Friday the 22d day of December, 1769, in Dobbs county, near Green, and was convicted of sin the 10th of December, 1787, and was converted 11th of December, 1787, and was sanctified 20th of March, 1790.

2. Nathan Jarrett,—a native of North Carolina. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1799, and departed triumphant in the faith of the gospel the 28th of October, 1803, by a short illness, with an inflammatory bilious fever, in New Kent county, state of Virginia. He was a man of great zeal, and a pleasing voice, affable in his manners, and greatly beloved by all who had any acquaintance with him. He travelled extensively for the time he was in the connection, in North Carolina, in Swanino, Goshen, Newbern, Wilmington, and Bertie circuits; in Virginia, in Bedford, Williamsburg, and Hanover circuits. In him the Virginia Conference has lost a worthy member, and the church a faithful servant. He was between twenty-five and thirty years of age. The loss of this servant of God was justly lamented, both by the Conference and all his acquaintance; but the will of the Lord is done, which demands our submis-



sion, believing he is taken from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The night before he departed, after lying in an apparent state of insensibility for some time, he broke out in a rapture of joy, and sung the following lines :

Arise and shine, O Zion fair,  
Behold thy light is come :  
The glorious conquering King is nigh,  
To take his exiles home.

And then in a few moments sweetly slept in Jesus.

3. Rezin Cash,—a native of the Western Shore of Maryland, Montgomery county. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1794, and desisted and died in 1803. He was a man of great solemnity of mind and goodness of heart; blameless in life, and attentive and steadfast in the duties of his ministerial and Christian calling. He lingered and languished away his life, but died in peace, between thirty and forty years of age.

4. David Brown,—born in February, 1760, in the county of Down, Ireland: came from thence, recommended as a local preacher, entered the itinerant connection in 1794, and finished his course on the fifth of September, 1803. There have been few, even among the best of men, who have lived so generally beloved, and died so regretted as this holy man. His unaffected piety commanded esteem. His cheerfulness, seasoned with all the gentleness of humble love, won upon the affections: and his meek wisdom and even stability sealed to him the friendship, as well as love of all who had the happiness of his acquaintance. He had a peculiar excellence in reproof. The edge of it was so keen and so tempered, as to give at the time rather pleasure than pain; yet so directed as to produce with unerring certainty its effect; and generally, after his departure, his supposed pleasantry was first perceived to have had a serious meaning—but he lost no love by his reproofs. Thus graced and qualified of his God, he could not go where his endeavours were not blessed. Discord fled before him, for the God of peace was with him, and a uniting harmony brooded over the face of the circuit. He travelled nine years in Dutchess, Columbia, Croton, New-Rochelle, Long Island, Redding, Litchfield, and Cambridge circuits; and it is trusted, that from them all witnesses will arise in the great day, that his preaching was not with enticing words

of men's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. But New-Rochelle and Croton circuits, as they shared most of his labours, were apparently the most benefited by them. There, under his administration, the blessing descended as the dew, with a general overspreading influence that reached to every part of the circuits, and neither the preacher who was then fostered by him, nor the people, will forget his work of faith and labour of love, in the years 1797 and 1798. He lived a man and a preacher of peace, and in peace he died. The terrible pains he had to endure under the dysentery, which, in fourteen days brought him to his end, were so tempered with grace as to produce, even in the sharpest conflicts, a peace uninterrupted by any complainings. Yet would grace so prevail, as occasionally to raise the river of peace in his soul into a flood-tide of joy; and thus triumphantly entered the servant into the joy of his Lord. The words mentioned to us as the last he spoke were—"The Lord's will be done: my anchor is cast within the veil." He died at Ashgrove, on Cambridge circuit, in the 44th year of his age.

Quest. 11. *Who have been expelled this year?*

William Kenyon, Edward Whittle—2.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>			<i>Kentucky District.</i>		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Holston	780	52	Limestone	940	26
Nollichuckie	636	31	Hinkstone	500	30
French-Broad	648	14	Lexington	415	36
New-River	299	55	Danville	627	53
Clinch	500	53	Salt River	284	7
Powell's Valley	70		Shelby	545	22
	2933	205		3311	174
<i>Cumberland District.</i>			<i>Ohio District.</i>		
Nashville	637	87	Guyandott	25	
Red River	289	20	Muskingum		
Barren	224		and Little		
Wayne	292	8	Kanawha	163	5
Livingston	101	2	Hockhocking	100	
Natchez	100	2	Scioto	406	10
	1643	119	Miami	501	5
				1195	20

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Georgia District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Columbia	55
Appalachee	599 53		
Oconee	832 290		3110 1103
St. Mary's	100 7		
Ogeechee	277 5		
Augusta	72 14		
Little River	933 144		
Broad River	871 122		
	3689 635		
<i>Seleuda District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Enoree	886 111		
Seleuda	500 40		
Bush River			
and Keewee	810 56		
Orangeburg			
and Edisto	794 196		
Charleston	65 700		4265 1708

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Newbern District.</i>		Portsmouth	
Wilmington	24 300		340 242
Newbern	278 387		4275 1647
Goshen	251 69		
Contentney	105 5		
Pamlico	177 60		
Roanoke	471 467		
Tar River	582 76		
Banks and			
Mattamus-			
keet	125 13		
	2013 1377		3890 412
<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Richmond District.</i>	
Brunswick	527 472	Bedford	452 85
Greensville	745 30	Orange	424 20
Mecklenburg	185 38	Amherst	514 12
Sussex	650 231	Hanover and	
Amelia	470 40	Williamsburg	519 118
Bertie	388 194	Gloucester	1000 50
Portsmouth	650 375	Richmond	42 21
Camden	312 305	Cumberland	252 15
Norfolk and			3204 321

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		Winchester	
Bottetourt	350 47	Fairfax	647 172
Greenbrier	607 36	Alexandria	250 200
Pendleton	342 7	Stafford	222 19
Rockingham	682 107	Fredericks-	
Alleghany	457 54	burg	52 10
	2438 251	Lancaster	326 135
<i>Monongahela District.</i>		Georgetown	
Redstone	528 13	and Wash-	
Pittsburg	601 14	ington	205 94
Erie	168	Montgomery	621 583
Shenango	236	Frederick	650 185
Ohio	420 20	Frederick-	
West Wheel-		town	52 45
ing	500 2		4312 1757
Clarksburg	791 18		
Deerfield	16		
	3260 67		
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		<i>Baltimore District.</i>	
Berkley	602 105	Federal	571 559
		Prince	
		George's	239 1086
		Calvert	834 1623
		Annapolis	144 230

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Baltimore	1173 684	Northumber-	
Baltimore		land	430 3
circuit	1120 272	Carlisle	564 39
Harford	625 305	Huntingdon	260
	4606 4755	Lyttleton	413 5
<i>Susquehannah District.</i>		Juniatta	40
Wyoming	446		2153 41
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.			
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Philadelphia	821 647	Flanders	503 8
Bristol	222 15	Freehold	418 32
Chester	728 140	Trenton	350 63
Druphin	123 4	Elizabeth-	
Cecil	913 683	town	502 21
Kent	356 452	Burlington	951 62
Queen Ann's	101 647	Gloucester	646 71
Talbot	1269 880	Salem	764 81
	5444 3468	Cape May	85 5
			4219 343

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>Albany District.</i>		<i>Ashgrove District.</i>	
Black River	95	New-Leba-	
Western	249	non	660 2
Herkimer	210 1	Adams	265
Saratoga	323	Cambridge	377 2
Montgomery	393	Brandon	351
Albany	908 19	Vergennes	268 3
Delaware	518 2	Fletcher	402
Ulster	410 3	Grand Isle	108
Newburg and		Plattsburg	451
Haverstraw	573 21	Montreal	12
	3679 46	Ottawa	89
		Lisbon	30
<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Upper and Lower Ca-</i>	
New-York	750 268	nada District.	
Long Island	400 38	Bay Quintie	515 3
Brooklyn	42 31	Home District	70
New-Ro-		Oswegotchie	439 2
chelle	460 13	Niagara	491
Croton	454 10	Long Point	128 1
Dutchess	393 13		1643 6
Redding	437		
	2936 373		

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>New-London District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>	
Pomfret	211 1	Vershire	230
New-London	384 15	Barre	337 2
Tolland	242	Landaff	136
Ashburnham	224 1	Dorchester	165
Middletown	250 5	Lunenburg	210
Granville	294 1	Hanover	
Litchfield	278 2	and Gran-	
	1883 25	tham	203
		Bridgewater	57

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Wethersfield		Needham 143 2
and Wood-		Salisbury 43
stock 384		Hawke 74
Barnard 245		1256 29
Athens 171		<i>District of Maine.</i>
Whitingham 296 2		Falmouth 262
Danville 73		Poland 121
Stanstead 18		Bethel 46
2525 4		Readfield 381
<i>Boston District.</i>		Hallowell 150
Boston 199 20		Norridgewock 204
Lynn 126		Bowdoinham 74 1
Marblehead 53		Union 163
Nantucket 90 2		Bristol 188
Sandwich 50		Penobscot 400
Provincetown 100		Union River 112
Bristol 84		2101 1
Providence 294 5		

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference -	9082	518
South Carolina Conference -	11064	3446
Virginia Conference -	13382	3757
Baltimore Conference -	16769	6877
Philadelphia Conference -	20270	8442
New-York Conference -	11271	432
New-England Conference -	7765	59
	89603	23531
	23531	

Total	113134
Total last year	104070
Increase this year	9064
Preachers 400.	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.  
 Holston, Thomas Milligan's station was changed last year to Clinch.  
 Nolliehuckie, Samuel Douthet.  
 French-Broad, John Johnson.  
 New-River, Elisha W. Bowman.  
 Clinch, Joab Watson.  
 Powell's Valley, Moses Black.  
 Wilderness, Jacob Young.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.

Nashville, Levin Edney.  
 Red River, Ralph Lotspeich.  
 Barren, Anthony Houston.  
 Wayne, William Crutchfield.  
 Livingston, Jesse Walker.  
 Natchez, Moses Floyd, H. Harriman; A. Amos, Tobias Gibson, supernumeraries.  
 Illinois, Benjamin Young, missionary.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Limestone, Louther Taylor, John M'Clure.  
 Hinkstone, John A. Grenade.

Lexington, Learner Blackman.

Lexingtontown, Thomas Wilkerson.

Danville, Benjamin Lakin.

Salt River, Adjet M'Guire.

Shelby, Fletcher Sullivan.

OHIO DIST. *William Burke*, P. Elder.

Muskingum and Little Kanawha, George Askin.

Hockhockin, James Quinn, John Meek.

Scioto, Wm. Pattison, Nathan Barnes.

Miami, John Sale, Joseph Oglesby.

Guyandott, Asa Shinn.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DIST. *Samuel Cowles*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, Benj. Watts, Eppes Tucker.

Oconee, Josias Randle, Isaac Cook.

St. Mary's, Levi Garrison.

Ogeechee, Lewis Myers, Samuel Mills.

Augusta, Stith Mead, Britton Capel.

Little River, Moses Matthews, Jeremiah Lumsden.

Broad River, John Campbell, James Hill.

SELEUDA DIST. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.

Enoree and Sandy River, Wm. Gassaway,

Hanover Donnan, Daniel Asbury, after three months.

Bush River and Keewee, Buddy W.

Wheeler, William M'Kenny, David Dannelly.

Orangeburg and Edisto, Thomas Darley, William West, Gabriel Christian.

Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Nicholas Watters.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Santee, Catawba, and Wateree, Samuel Ansley, John M'Vean.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Shaw, M. Boyce, W. Avant, W. Warwick, to change after six months.

Georgetown, James H. Mellard.

Bladen, Benjamin Jones, Hugh Porter.

Wilmington, Jeremiah Russell.

SWANINO DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Swanino, James Taylor.

Morganton, Joseph Tarpley.

Union, Jesse Richardson, William Jones.

Seleuda, James Crowder.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY DIST. *Alexander M'Caine*, P. Elder.

Caswell, Samuel Garrard, Ira Ellis.

Guilford, Wm. Hubbard, George Dillard.

Salisbury, John Moore, James Boyd.

Franklin, Samuel King, Enoch Jones.

Haw River, Josiah Philips.

Yadkin, Jeremiah King, Wm. Owen.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Newberntown, *Jesse Coe*.  
Newbern, Goshen, and Contentney, *John Gamewell*, *James Jennings*.

Pamlico, *David B. Mintz*.  
Roanoke, *John C. Ballew*.

Tar River, *John Gibbons*.  
Mattamuskeet and Banks, *Wm. Algood*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.  
Brunswick, *Richard Lattimore*, *William Barnes*.

Greensville, *Thomas L. Douglass*, *Daniel Kelly*.

Mecklenburg, *William Wright*.  
Sussex, *Humphrey Wood*, *Wm. Blair*.  
*Amelia*, *James Chappell*.

*Bertie*, *Thomas Mann*.  
*Edenton*, *Joseph Moore*.

*Camden*, *Christopher S. Mooring*, *W. Atwood*.

Portsmouth cir., *Nathaniel Walker*, *John Cox*.

Portsmouth and Norfolk, *John Potts*, *Thomas Jones*.

*Petersburg*, *Jesse Lee*.

RICHMOND DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.  
*Bedford*, *Robert Carter*, *Archibald Alexander*.

*Cumberland*, *Lewis Taylor*.

*Amherst*, *Daniel Ross*.

*Gloucester*, *Samuel Risher*, *Thos. Shands*.  
*Williamsburg and Hanover*, *Isaac Hall*.

*Orange*, *Joseph Pinnell*, *David M'Masters*.

*Richmond*, *Peter B. Davis*.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.  
*Federal*, *Joseph Toy*, *Levi Towne*.  
*Prince George's*, *Daniel Fidler*.

*Calvert*, *Thos. Church*, *John Richards*.  
*Annapolis*, *Ralph Williston*.

*Baltimore city*, *George Roberts*, *John Bloodgood*, *Thomas F. Sargent*.

*Baltimore cir.*, *Lawrence M'Combs*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

*Harford*, *William Ryland*, *C. Frye*, *J. Campbell*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
*Winchester*, *Henry Smith*, *Samuel Monnett*.

*Berkley*, *Fielder Parker*, *Thomas Budd*.  
*Fairfax*, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *John Bell*.

*Stafford*, *David Stevens*, *William Steel*, *J. Watts*.

*Lancaster*, *Edward Matthews*.

*Alexandria*, *William Watters*, *John West*.  
*Georgetown and Washington city*, *Seely Bunn*.

*Montgomery*, *Solomon Harris*, *Sampson Trammell*.

*Frederick*, *Robert R. Roberts*, *James Smith*, *Henry Willis*, *Thomas Lucas*, sup.

*Fredericktown*, *John Pitts*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.  
*Bottetourt*, *Leonard Cassell*, *John Lattimore*.

*Greenbrier*, *Frederick Stier*, *Edmund Henley*.

*Pendleton*, *Joseph Hays*.

*Rockingham*, *Philip Kennerly*, *Samuel Philips*.

*Alleghany*, *J. Paynter*, *Joseph Stone*, *James Reid*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

*Redstone*, *James Hunter*, *Simon Gillespie*.  
*Pittsburg*, *William Page*, *William Knox*.

*Shenango*, *Joseph Hall*.

*Erie*, *Andrew Hemphill*.

*Deerfield*, *Shadrach Bestwick*.

*West Wheeling*, *Lasley Matthews*.

*Ohio*, *Thomas Daughaday*, *J. A. Shekel-ford*.

*Clarksburg*, *Noah Fidler*, *John Holmes*.  
*Greenfield*, *Jesse Stoneman*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.

*Wyoming*, *Morris Howe*, *Robert Burch*.

*Northumberland*, *Thomas Adams*, *Gideon Draper*.

*Carlisle*, *Jacob Gruber*, *Wm. Brandon*.

*Huntingdon*, *Daniel Ryan*, *Thos. Curren*.

*Lyttleton*, *David Best*, *Nicholas Willis*.

*Juniatta*,

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Colbert*, P. Elder.

*Philadelphia*, *Joshua Wells*, *S. Sharp*, *William Bishop*.

*Bristol*, *David Bartine*, *David James*.

*Chester*, *Wm. Hunter*, *Jos. Osburn*, *J. Stephens*.

*Dauphin*, *Anning Owen*, *Henry Boehm*.

*Cecil*, *Richard Sneath*, *Daniel Ireland*.

*Kent*, *James Polemus*, *John Wiltbank*.

*Chestertown*, *John M'Claskey*.

*Queen Ann's*, *Joseph Aydelott*, *John Ruth*.

*Talbot*, *Thomas Smith*, *Walter Fountain*.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

*Duck Creek*, *Thomas Everard*, *Thomas Stratton*.

*Dover*, *Ephraim Chambers*, *Edward Lar-kins*.



Lewistown, James Moore, Henry White.  
St. Martin's, John Bethel, James Aikins.  
Northampton, Richard Lyon, Wm. Smith.  
Annapessex, James Herron, Thomas Boring.

Somerset, Johnson Dunham, James Ridgeway.

Dorchester, James Brindle, John Collins.  
Caroline, Wm. Early, Thomas Walker.  
Milford, R. Sparks, Manley Smallwood.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.  
Flanders, William Mills, Henry Clark.  
Freehold, William M'Lenahan, Samuel Thomas.

Trenton, Joseph Totten, Geo. Woolley.  
Elizabethtown, Thomas Morrell, B. Iliff, Samuel Budd.

Burlington, Peter Vannest, John Brown.  
Gloucester, David Dunham, Asa Smith.  
Salem, John Walker, John Durbin.  
Cape May, Caleb Morris.

GENESEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.  
Chenango, John Husselkus, Benoni Harris.

Westmoreland, Eber Cowles, John Deakens.

Otsego, Benj. Bidlack, John P. Weaver.  
Pompey, Ebenezer White, Nathan Smith.  
Cayuga, William Hill, Thomas Dunn.  
Ontario, Frederick Woodward, William Hoyer.

Seneca, Roger Benton, Sylvester Hill.

Tioga, John Billings, Parley Parker.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.  
Black River, Griffin Sweet, Asa Cummins.

Western, Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan.

Herkimer, Alexander Morton.

Saratoga, John Finnegan, Mitchell B. Bull.

Montgomery, Smith Arnold, Jesse Davis.  
Albany, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton.

Delaware, Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain.  
Ulster, Wm. Vredenburg, Zenas Covel.  
Newburg, Robert Dillon, Isaac Candee.  
Albany city, Ezekiel Canfield.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.  
New York, Nicholas Snethen, M. Coate, S. Merwin; Ezekiel Cooper, editor and general book steward, John Wilson, assistant editor and general book steward.

Brooklyn, Cyrus Stebbins.

Long Island, F. Ward, H. Eames, Henry Redstone.

Croton, Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Felch.

Dutchess, Billy Hibbard, Datus Ensign.

Rhinebeck, Freeborn Garrettson.

Redding, Peter Moriarty, Sylvester Foster.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder.  
Lebanon, Elijah Chichester, Nehemiah U. Tompkins.

Adams, Laban Clark.

Cambridge, Elias Vanderlip, Phinehas Cook.

Brandon, Seth Crowell.

Vergennes, James M. Smith

Fletcher, Sam'l Draper, Gershom Pearse.

Grand Isle, Samuel Cochran.

Plattsburg, Henry Ryan, Dexter Bates.

UPPER AND LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.

Niagara and Long Point, Daniel Pickett, Luther Bishop.

Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben Harris.

Home District, William Anson.

Oswegotchie, Thomas Madden.

Ottawa, Samuel Howe.

Montreal, Martin Ruter.

River Le French, Nathan Bangs.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.

Magog, Ebenezer Fairbank.

Danville, Phinehas Peck, Andrew Kernagan.

Barre, Oliver Beale.

Vershire, John Robertson, David Goodhue.

Barnard, Paul Dustin, Moses Currier.

Wethersfield and Woodstock, Luther Chamberlain.

Athens, Asa Kent, James Young.

Whitingham, John Tinkham.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Lunenburg, Joel Winch.

Landaff, Thomas Skeel, William Stevens.

Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin, Lewis Bates.

Hanover, Elijah Hedding.

Grantham, Elijah Willard, Dan Young.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

Rhode Island, A. M'Lane, D. Burge, Clement Parker.

New-London, Abner Wood, Benj. Hill.

Pomfret, Thomas Branch, Noble W. Thomas.

Tolland, John Gove.

Granville, Joshua Crowell, Luman Andrus.

Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Emory.

Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith.  
 Ashburnham, Thomas Ravlin.  
 BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.  
 Boston, Epaphras Kibby.  
 Lynn, Peter Jayne.  
 Marblehead, Reuben Hubbard.  
 Nantucket, Truman Bishop.  
 Provincetown, Alfred Metcalf.  
 Sandwich, Joseph Snelling.  
 Needham, Nehemiah Coye, Joel Wicker.  
 Hawke, David Batchelor, Sam'l Thompson.  
 Salisbury, Daniel Webb, Ebenezer Easty.  
 Bristol, Alexander M'Lane,  
 Providence, Asa Pattie, D. Burge, C. Parker.  
 DIST. OF MAINE. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.  
 Portland, Joshua Taylor.  
 Falmouth, Philip Munger.  
 Poland, True Glidden.  
 Scarborough, Asa Heath.  
 Readfield, Joseph Baker.  
 Bethel, Allen H. Cobb.  
 Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Dan Perry.

Norridgewock, Daniel Ricker.  
 Penobscot, William Goodhue.  
 Union River, Thomas Perry.  
 Bristol, Samuel Hillman.  
 Union, David Stimson.  
 Bowdoinham, Daniel Dudley.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerizim, Kentucky, October 2, 1804.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, January 1, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, Edmund Taylor's, Caswell circuit, North Carolina, March 1, 1805.
4. Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Virginia, April 1, 1805.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Chestertown, Maryland, May 1, 1805.
6. New-York Conference, Ashgrove, June 12, 1805.
7. New-England Conference, Lynn, July 12, 1805.

## M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
 FOR THE YEAR 1805.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Sam'l Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Adbel Coleman, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Barnes, James Axley, Joshua Riffin, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge, Obed Noland—18.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Lovick Pierce, John Porter, William Hardwick, Benj. Treadwell, John Hill, James Boykin, James Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, William W. Shepperd—11.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, William Arendell, Dempsey Clayton, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William

Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen—14.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, William Ridgeway, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—9.

### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William B. Lacy, William Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane—8.

### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Richard Flint, Seymour Ensign, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—6.

### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin, Warren Banister, Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Samson, Erastus Otis, David Carr, Benjamin Bishop, Nathan Fox, Joseph Far-

rar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, John Williamson—13.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, Fletcher Sullivan, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker, Wm. M'Kenny, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Jeremiah Lumsden, Joseph Tarp-ley—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, Sam'l King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, George Dillard, Enoch Jones, William Barnes—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Philips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Samson Trammell, James Davison, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Daniel Ireland—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jesse Davis, Henry Stead, Henry Redstone, Datus Ensign, James M. Smith, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Easty, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Crowder, John M'Vean—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Rich'd Lattimore, Edmund Henley—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Nicholas Willis, Gideon Draper—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stephens, Thos. Walker, William Hoyer, George Woolley, Samuel Budd—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard, Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thomas Perry, Sam'l Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill, Wm. Goodhue—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joab Watson, Wm. Thompson, Jesse Walker, Asa Shinn, George Askin, William Crutchfield, elect, Jacob Young, elect, Ralph Lotspeich, elect—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Hill, Meshach Boyce—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright, John Gibbons,\* John C. Ballew.\* Edmund Henley,\* Richard Lattimore\*—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd,\* Gideon Draper,\* Nicholas Willis,\* James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christ'r Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemphill—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill,\* Henry White,\* John P. Weaver,\* Joseph Stephens,\* Thomas Walker,\* William Hoyer,\* George Woolley,\* Alward White, William Smith, John Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, Thomas Stratton, John Husselkus, Henry Clark—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Andrew M'Kain, Josiah Wilkinson, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward, John Robertson,\* Asa Cummins,\* Mitchell B. Bull,\* Gershom Pearse,\* Phinehas Cook,\* Luther Bishop,\* Reuben Harris\*—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard,\* Thomas Skeel,\* Joel Winch,\* Dyer Burge,\* Ebenezer Fairbank,\* Thomas Perry,\* Sam'l Thompson,\* Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Daniel Dudley,\* David Stimson,\* Noble W. Tho-

mas,\* Benjamin Hill,\* Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin—22.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William M'Kendree, Wm. Burke, John Watson, Lewis Garret, Thomas Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, John Sale, Benjamin Lakin, Learner Blackman, Louthier Taylor, Thomas Milligan, Moses Black, Elisha W. Bowman, James Quinn, Jesse Walker, elect, Asa Shinn, elect, George Askin, elect—17.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Jonathan Jackson, Josias Randle, William Gassaway, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Daniel Asbury, Jas. Jenkin, John M'Vean, George Dougharty, Britton Capel, Lewis Myers, James H. Mellard, Bennet Kendrick, John Campbell, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, Moses Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Isaac Cook, James Douthet, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, Levi Garrison, Zachariah Maddox, Henry M. Gaines, Hugh Porter, Hanover Donnan—28.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, John Buxton, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, Christopher S. Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, William Algood, Alexander M'Caine, Josiah Phillips, Jesse Coe, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, John Cox, John Potts, Thomas Jones, Daniel Ross, William Atwood, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell,\* William Hubbard,\* David B. Mintz,\* Lewis Taylor,\* Thomas L. Douglass\*—26.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Watters, Daniel Hitt, Lawrence M'Combs, Jas. Ward, Nathaniel B. Mills, Lasley Matthews, Enoch George, George Roberts, Thornton Fleming, Thomas F. Sargent, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Hamilton Jefferson, Jas. Hunter, Jn. Bloodgood, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, John Pitts, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Wm. Page, Jacob Gruber, Morris Howe, David Best, Ralph Williston, Jos. Stone, Henry Smith, Robert Manley, Thomas Doughaday, Nelson Reed, Joseph Rowen, Wm. Knox, Noah Fidler,\* David Best\*—37.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Boehm, Benjamin Iliff, James

Aikins, Jas. Polemus, Asa Smith, John Wiltbank, Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, William M'Lenahan, Joshua Wells, Thos. Morrell, William Colbert, William Bishop, James Moore, Richard Sneath, William Hunter, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith, Joseph Jewell, David Bartine, Wm. P. Chandler, Richard Lyon, David Dunham, Wm. Mills, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, Dan'l Higby, David James, James Herron, Peter Vannest, Wm. Early, Thos. Everard, Joseph Osburn, John-son Dunham—34.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Peter Moriarty, Ezekiel Cooper, Elijah Woolsey, Samuel Coate, Daniel Brumly, Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton, Michael Coate, Elijah Chichester, Billy Hibbard, William Thacher, Samuel Merwin, Joseph Sawyer, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson, Dan'l Pickett, Smith Arnold, William Vredenburg, Joseph Willis, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Elias Vanderlip, Thomas Madden, Nathan Bangs, Griffin Sweet,\* Alexander Morton,\* Matthew Vanduzan,\* Isaac Candee,\* Nathan Felch,\* Seth Crowell,\* Samuel Draper,\* Martin Ruter,\* Samuel Howe,\* Zenas Covel, Laban Clark, John Wilson—42.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Ostrander, Jn. Brodhead, Peter Jayne, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Snelling, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel Webb, Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith, Asa Heath, Truman Bishop, Nathan Emory, Joshua Soule, John Gove, Samuel Hillman, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Baker, Alexander M'Lane,\* Ebenezer Washburn,\* Oliver Beale,\* Joshua Crowell,\* Luman Andrus,\* Elijah Hedding,\* Thomas Branch\*—27.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Samuel Douthet, John A. Grenade, Moses Floyd—3.

#### SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, William West, William Avant, Jesse Richardson—4.



## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah King, Samuel Risher, Nathaniel Walker, John Moore—4.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Essex, Curtis Williams, Jonathan Forrest, Joseph Hall, Wm. Steel, Samuel Monett, Shadrach Bostwick—7.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Billings, Eber Cowles, Roger Benton, Walter Fountain—4.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robinson.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Peck, Solomon Langdon—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Jenkin.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—3.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas, John Smith, James Lattomus, Joseph Everett, Richard Swain, Robert M'Coy—7.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Stevens, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Benjamin Young, Asa Pattie, William Brandon, Abner Wood—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Jones,—a native of South Carolina, born about seven miles from Georgetown, said state. He was admitted upon trial in the year 1801, and was stationed upon Richmond circuit. In 1802, Charleston. In 1803, Bush River. In 1804, Bladen circuit, where by a very serious providence he ended his life, it is supposed by a convulsive fit, and by falling into the water, at a branch of the Brown marsh, which flows into the Waccamaw lake. He had been subject to those fits, either from his birth, or early in life. He was found dead in two feet water. He was about thirty years of age. Our dear brother Jones was a man of signal solemnity of countenance and manners, deeply serious; of a gentle mind and Christian spirit, having always walked as the Christian and minister, and having made himself accept-

able to the South Carolina Conference, of which he was a worthy, useful, upright, and holy member. It was in the latter end of January, 1804, he changed worlds, and we hope the cross for the crown, and sufferings for joy, and labour for rest. In connection with his death a singular circumstance occurred: A person who had travelled with him some weeks was stopped by the lameness of his horse the day Benjamin Jones died: the same young man filled the station, and his horse only felt or showed his lameness for that day. The providences of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out. Till we shall see eye to eye, and enter into the eternal sanctuary of the Lord, his death may appear untimely and alarming to his friends; yet divine Wisdom in mercy may have taken him from the evil and sufferings to come, supplying his place with a young man, a faithful, flaming witness in experience, in the ministry, in labour, in suffering for Christ's sake. The manner and circumstances of Benjamin Jones' death will be taken into view as a reason why we have not his dying words and testimony; but his affliction was such that it taught him, and he appeared to learn—

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

2. Tobias Gibson,—a native of South Carolina, born in Liberty county, on Great Pee Dee, November 10, 1771. He was admitted on trial in 1792, and filled the following stations: Bush River 1792, Santee 1793, Union 1794, Holston 1795, Edisto 1796, Santee 1797, Charleston 1798, Anson 1799, missionary to Natchez, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804. The fifth day of April, 1804, he died at Natchez, Claiborne county. And what shall we say of this good man? What motive was it that induced him to travel, and labour, and suffer so much, and so long? He had a small patrimony of his own, that improved, might have yielded him support. The promise of sixty-four dollars per annum, or two-thirds, or the half of that sum, just as the quarterly collections might be made in the circuits, could not be an object with him. His person and manners were soft, affectionate, and agreeable. His life was a life of devotion to God. He was greatly given to reading, meditation, and prayer. He very early began to feel such exertions, exposures, and changes as the first Methodist missionaries had to go through in spreading the gospel in South

Carolina and Georgia, preaching day and night : his feeble body began to fail, and he appeared to be superannuated, a few years before he went to the Natchez country. It is reported, that when he found his difficulties, after travelling six-hundred miles to Cumberland, he took a canoe and put his saddle and equipage on board, and paddled himself out of Cumberland into the Ohio River, and took his passage six or eight hundred miles in the meanders of the Great River : what he met with on his passage is not known,—whether he went in his own vessel, or was taken up by some other boat, but he arrived safe at his port. Afterward, it was reported to the Conference, that he said he was taken up by a boat. Four times he passed through the wilderness, a journey of six hundred miles, amidst Indian nations and guides, in his land passages from the Cumberland settlement to Natchez. He continued upon his station till he had relief sent him from the Western Conference, where he came and solicited help in his own person, and in the habit of a very sick man.

A correspondent writes, "He preached his last sermon on New-year's day, 1804; that it was blessed to many that heard him; that he visited him in his sickness; that Tobias Gibson said he was not afraid to die, and appeared to wish for the hour; that he was a pattern of patience, humility, and devotion, through his life and death at Natchez; that the fruits of his labours are visible to this day; that he was greatly esteemed by the people of God, and respected and revered in some degree by the people of the world, as a Christian and a minister." When Elijah was taken away there was an Elisha : we have two valuable men that will supply his place; but still Gibson opened the way; like a Brainard he laboured and fainted not, nor dared to leave his station till death gave him an honourable discharge. The writer of these memoirs has been more explicit than usual, to show the modern preachers how some of their elder brethren have laboured and suffered, and how extensively they have travelled, that they may see how ancient fields and vineyards, now delightful and fruitful spots, were won by the sword of the Lord and Gideon, and think how their brethren lodged upon the cold ground, exposed to savages! of their want of water, food, sleep, and friends; passing hills, vales, mountains,

rivers, and rocks; of a man's taking down his bag of corn for his bed, and his saddle for his pillow, not knowing but he might feel the Indian death-blow, or hear the dying groans of one of his fellow travellers, or be himself the victim. Thanks be to the Most High, who hath now stilled the heathen round about! Hark, as if we heard the voice of Tobias Gibson, crying in the wilderness between Cumberland and Natchez, a voice of prayer, preaching, exhortation and praise! but O! now in heavenly songs he joins to praise the eternal Trinity, in eternal unity in the land of rest, the saints' delight, the heaven prepared for all faithful, holy preachers, and people.

The author of these memoirs thought he had gone far in the character and praise of Tobias Gibson: but by appealing to the yearly Conference in South Carolina, some of the elders present thought it was far too low; that Tobias Gibson did for many years preach, profess, possess, and practise Christian perfection; and that those who were acquainted with him must be impressed with his depth of piety; that infidelity itself would stagger before such a holy, loving, and devoted man of God.

3. Nicholas Watters,—a native of Maryland, born in Anne Arundel county, November 20th, 1739. He descended from an ancient and respectable family, and was one of seven brethren, John, Henry, Godfrey, Nicholas, Stephen, Walter, and William, that were among the first of those whose hearts and houses were opened to receive the Methodist preachers, when they came into Harford county, in the aforesaid state; and several of the brethren early became official members in the Methodist society. William Watters has been in the travelling and local connection from the year 1772 to the present; and Nicholas Watters from or near the same date, and hath been stationed as follows: Maryland, Kent, 1776. Hanover, 1777 and 1778. Union, South Carolina, 1794. Seleuda, 1799. Harford, Maryland, 1800. Winchester, Virginia, 1801. Lancaster, 1802. Broad River, Georgia, 1803. Charleston, South Carolina, 1804. Here he sickened, and here he died in peace and triumph, on Friday, August 10, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He had his difficulties in his passage through life, both in his first and second marriage, as the cares of his first

prevented his going sooner into the travelling connection, so his last called him into a close domestic life: notwithstanding this, he highly approved of a travelling ministry. He was a man of courage, and ready in conversation upon the things of God. He had good ideas, and appeared to possess greater sentiments than he could always deliver with ease. His life was uniform, his temper gracious, his manners simple and good. It was hoped, as he was nearly superannuated in 1803, that a more local station, such as Charleston, where he should not be exposed to the changes of weather, might contribute to his health; and also that his advanced stage of life might be favourable, and not subject him as much as younger men to the prevailing fever; but his dying words will cheer his surviving friends, and lead us to hope all is well, and that God, in his unerring wisdom, was pleased to call his servant home at that time and place. He was heard to speak these submissive and expressive words: "I am not afraid to die, if it be the will of God; I desire to depart, and to be with Christ; the church will sustain no loss by my death, for the Lord will supply my place with a man that will be more useful. Thanks be to God, through his grace I have continued to live and to labour faithfully to the end." Nearly his last words were

"Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,  
My Jesus smiles, and bids me come."

So said, lived, laboured, suffered, and died Nicholas Watters. The greatest men upon earth that have lived, do live, or shall live, ought to know and say the same. God will provide for his own church, in men and means of his own appointment. Heaven and earth are the Lord's, and the fulness thereof, with the residue of the Spirit. In him, to him, and for him are all things. The Lord will provide. To whom, with the eternal Son and ever blessed and eternal Spirit, be all honour and praise, now, henceforth, and for evermore.

Bennet Kendrick, his colleague in the ministry, reported to the South Carolina Conference, that Nicholas Watters was particularly attentive in visiting the sick, and would not let a favourable opportunity slip; frequently passing through the heats and travelling a considerable distance through the city, and it is not improbable but he might have taken the fever in this. He exercised a great degree of humanity

in his Christian and ministerial duties, and this had been his manner of living both in town and country, both in his travelling and located state of the ministry.

William Watters writes as follows in behalf of his brother Nicholas:—

"The above account of my dear deceased brother I know in substance to be the truth. The seven above named brothers of us, (of whom I am the youngest,) and two sisters, all through the mercy of God, professed to be converted to the Lord Jesus Christ in less than nine months of one another; and joined the Methodists in the year of our Lord 1771. My oldest brother and both my sisters have departed this life for some time, but lived and died in the Lord, and in the Methodist Church. Those of us yet alive, I have good hope, will never look back; but hold on to the end. My brother Nicholas, I think, prior to our hearing the gospel, was not as moral as some others of the family. But as far back as I can remember, he was more given (in the time of our ignorance) to converse about religion. His conviction was, to appearance, not so deep, nor his conversion so clear, as some in the family, and though he was very ready in private to express his thoughts, yet he had for some time but a small gift in prayer or exhortation; yet he would not be discouraged, but took great labour in holding meetings in his neighbourhood till the death of his wife, when he entered the travelling connection, to which he showed a very great attachment to the end: and has gone, I have no doubt, to receive his reward.

"As I was the first American that entered the travelling connection, so I have often feared, that the first shall be the least, as few who have had the same opportunities have been more unprofitable. In hopes that I shall live and die with the Lord's people, and then join all who have gone before, my greatest glory and rejoicing is to subscribe myself the servant of Christ and his church,

"WILLIAM WATTERS."

4. Wilson Lee,—a native of Sussex county, Delaware; born November, 1761. He came into the line of travelling preachers in the year 1784, and was stationed in the following circuits: Alleghany, 1784. Redstone, 1785. Talbot, 1786. Kentucky, 1787. Danville, 1788. Lexington, 1789. Cumberland, Tennessee, 1790. Salt River, 1791. Danville,

1792. Salem, Jersey, 1793. New-London, 1794. New-York, 1795. Philadelphia, 1796, 1797, 1798. Montgomery, 1799. Supernumerary, Montgomery, 1800. Baltimore district, 1801, 1802, 1803. Sick and superannuated, 1804. As we are not in the habit of printing funeral sermons for our preachers, it becomes necessary that we should lengthen the memoirs of those that have served the church so long and so faithfully; in so doing we may see how extensively they laboured on the western extremities, and in great danger of their lives, also the difficulties of accommodations in the early settlement of the country. Wilson Lee was very correct in the economy and the discipline of himself and others, as an elder, and a presiding elder; he showed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, as those that laboured with him will witness, and those that were under his pastoral charge. The district prospered under his administration, and a gracious revival has had a beginning and blessed continuance. Wilson Lee professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God. He was neat in his dress, affable in his manners, fervent in his spirit, energetic in his ministry, and his discourses were fitted to the cases and characters of his hearers. From constitution he was very slender, but zeal, zeal for the Lord, would urge him on to surprising constancy and great labours. It was thought that the charge of such an important district, and the labour consequent upon it, hastened his death; but a judicious friend observed that he had a call to visit a dying brother on the west side of the Alleghany mountains, that the change of weather and some other circumstances of his exposing himself, gave him his finishing stroke. In April, 1804, he was taken, while in prayer with a sick person, with a heavy discharge of blood from his lungs. At his death a blood vessel of some magnitude was supposed to break, so that he was in a manner suffocated with his own blood in a few minutes. He died at Walter Worthington's, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, October 11, 1804.

Wilson Lee's last resource was to have tried the southern climate, but he rests not only from his labours, but his sufferings, and is gone a little before his brethren. May we follow him as he followed Christ, that we may sit together in glory. As to human honour, ease, or interest, he

cheerfully gave up all these for Christ, his cause and his cross, to meet the kingdom and the crown.

As he died so suddenly, and in such a manner, we had not his last words, as some have given who have had a deliberate departure from time to eternity. Yet we may add, although our faithful, laborious, and successful brother has left us, we are happy to say, after full trial, he has immortalized his ministerial, Christian, and itinerant character; many have done gloriously, in making generous and great sacrifices for the church of God and the prosperity of Zion; and among these we must and will place our suffering, pious, and dedicated brother, who did actually cast his all into the treasury.

His labours and his life were laid down together; he has fought the good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith, and we may with all confidence say to his brethren in the ministry, and in the church, Follow him as he followed Christ; until we meet on Mount Zion, and help in swelling the triumph of free grace.

It may be truly said that Wilson Lee hazarded his life upon all the frontier stations he filled, from the Monongahela to the banks of the Ohio, Kentucky, Salt River, Green River, Great-barrens, and Cumberland River—in which stations there were savage cruelty and frequent deaths. He had to ride from station to station, and from fort to fort; sometimes with, and at other times without a guard, as the inhabitants at those places and periods can witness.

5. John Durbin,—who was born January 10, 1778, in Frederick county, state of Maryland. Although he had pious parents, he showed very little concern for religion, until about the age of 24 years: however, he generally treated it with respectful decency: his natural disposition was volatile, and not free from vice. About the year 1800 he was powerfully convicted for sin. His parents having been members of the Methodist Church for more than thirty years had raised him in the discipline and admonition of the Lord: he therefore was no stranger to the duties of religion, so that when he became a penitent, he cordially embraced and diligently applied himself to the means of grace. About the August following, he found peace to his soul. It soon appeared that his religion was both



solid and deep. No pains were spared by him, neither would small difficulties ever keep him back from places and appointments of worship, where he might obtain any comfort, encouragement, or instruction: in this manner of life he persevered, until he began to instruct others by exhortation and preaching.

The disease of which he died was an inflammatory sore throat, taken while travelling in the state of New-Jersey. At first it did not appear alarming, yet he could not free himself from it, but continued to linger until the 16th of December, when (after preaching at Linganore Chapel in Maryland) the disorder increased, and in a few days confined him to the house, and then to that bed from which he never rose. From this time to the 25th of February (at which time he died) he suffered exceedingly, in all which he manifested great patience and resignation; he was not once known to murmur. His whole mind was employed on religion, and even when a little light headed, he was exhorting, meeting classes, and praising God. Being roused from this kind of stupor, his faculties seemed to resume their usual strength, his mind and conversation were again in heaven. He indicated his approaching dissolution by telling his friends that they would not be long together, that they would soon be done with their troubles.

He had such strong communion of soul with God, that he frequently broke out and rejoiced aloud. Some of his last words to his relations standing by, were, "The Lord smile upon you," then as long as he could articulate he said, "Jesus—Jesus—angels—angels beckon—there's two, I'll go,"—and so he died, and we trust he went to heaven.

6. Daniel Ryan,—a native of Philadelphia. He was born August 22, 1774, and departed this life February 3, 1805. He professed regenerating grace in 1799. He was admitted upon trial in the travelling connection, 1800, and stationed in Somerset, in the state of Maryland, Annapolis, 1801. Northampton, in Virginia, 1802. Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 1803. Huntingdon, 1804. In the time of his affliction he manifested great resignation to the divine will. A small space of time before he made his departure, he was overwhelmed with a sense of the divine presence and glory of God. He sat upon his bed and spoke as follows, in

substance. O, said he, I could talk about my precious Jesus, but I have not strength; but with the venerable Wesley, he felt, he said, the best of all was, his God was with him. His general character as a Christian was meek, modest, simple, teachable, unassuming, diligent, a friend to good order. His countenance was an index of the uprightness of his heart. We do not recollect that he was ever implicated in the Conference for neglect of duty, or immorality, or impropriety of conduct. He rendered himself acceptable to his Conference as a valuable member, and graduated with honour to the office of elder. We hope and trust he is gone to the elders in glory, to sit in heavenly conference, and to join in sacred chorus to praise God and the Lamb for ever. We doubt not but he had many witnesses of his fidelity, and some souls as seals to his ministry, in those circuits where he laboured, and we trust those that knew him, both preachers and people, will say we have not given him too exalted a character.

Quest. 11. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from the connection?*

Cyrus Stebbins, Roger Searle—2.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.			Kentucky District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Holston	755	44	Limestone	1023	37
Nollichuckie	627	22	Lexington	636	68
French-Broad	642	12	Lexington-		
New-River	339	49	town	47	30
Clinch	603	55	Hinkstone	527	27
Powell's			Danville	614	51
Valley	156		Salt River		
	3122	182	and Shelby	871	30
				3718	243
Cumberland District.			Ohio District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Nashville	603	119	Miami and		
Red River	450	47	Mad River	722	12
Barren	309		Scioto	474	
Roaring River	237	21	Hockhocking	258	
Wayne	392	27	Muskingum		
Livingston	160	5	and Little		
Hartford	305	15	Kanawha	185	3
Natchez	74	62	Guyandott	65	
Illinois	67				
	2597	296		1704	15

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Georgia District.</i>			<i>Camden District.</i>		
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Appalachee	848	49	Santee and		
Oconee	905	300	Catawba	838	478
St. Mary's	198	10	Little Pee Dee		
Ogeechee	419	61	and Anson	1179	273
Augusta	80	17	Great Pee		
Little River	962	121	Dee	442	40
Broad River	809	108	Georgetown	104	565
			Bladen	1031	22
	4221	666	Wilmington	22	405

<i>Seleuda District.</i>			<i>Swanino District.</i>		
Enoree	917	113	Swanino	300	11
Bush River			Morganton	409	32
and Keewee	353	25	Union	370	10
Orangeburg	406	17	Lincoln	267	48
Edisto	756	177	Seleuda	511	42
Charleston	62	903			
Columbia	70	4			
	2564	1239		1857	143

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>			<i>Richmond</i>		
Norfolk and				79	37
Portsmouth	390	261		4006	659
Camden	315	309	<i>Salisbury District.</i>		
Suffolk	878	348	Caswell	568	118
Bertie	479	166	Franklin	464	94
Greensville	724	300	Yadkin	697	31
Mecklenburg	224	40	Salisbury	405	16
Amelia	490	40	Guilford	687	33
Brunswick	545	175	Haw River	341	130
Sussex	636	139			
Petersburg	37	18		3162	422
	4718	1796	<i>Newbern District.</i>		
			Trent, Goshen,		
			and Content-	700	125
			ney		
			Pamlico	191	27
			Roanoke	596	202
			Tar River	737	88
			Mattamuskeet		
			and Banks	107	4
			Newbern	30	250
				2361	696

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>			<i>Georgetown</i>		
Federal	654	613	and Wash-		
Prince			ington city.	173	137
George's	265	906	Frederick-	65	47
Calvert	853	1678	town		
Annapolis	96	209	Frederick cir.	658	183
Baltimore			Montgomery	625	608
city	1205	702			
Baltimore				4120	1761
cir.	1006	209	<i>Susquehannah District.</i>		
Harford	656	293	Wyoming	476	
	4735	4610	Northumber-		
			land	400	2
			Carlisle	511	45
			Huntingdon	271	
			Lyttleton	418	4
			Juniatta	50	
			Tioga		
				2126	51

<i>Alexandria District.</i>		
Winchester	598	220
Berkley	559	65
Fairfax	619	143
Stafford	294	19
Lancaster	335	156
Alexandria	194	183

## Monongahela District.

Whites. Col.			<i>Greenfield</i>		
Redstone	555	21		517	
Shenango	206			3699	66
Erie	349		<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		
Deerfield	30		Bottetourt	358	83
West Wheel-			Greenbrier	873	41
ing	548	1	Rockingham	850	102
Ohio	420	25	Monroe		
Clarksburg	766	19	Alleghany	655	79
Pittsburg	308		Pendleton	385	12
				3121	317

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			<i>Jersey District.</i>		
Philadelphia	950	738	Flanders	571	7
Bristol	222	15	Freehold	380	31
Chester	622	143	Trenton	325	68
Dauphin	256	12	Elizabeth-		
Cecil	552	464	town	455	22
Kent	304	478	Burlington	875	61
Chestertown	94	62	Gloucester	630	76
Queen Ann's	1042	680	Salem	850	73
Talbot	1150	849	Cape May	93	5
	5192	3441		4179	343

<i>Delaware District.</i>			<i>Genesee District.</i>		
Dover	677	496	Shenango	470	
Milford	861	341	Westmore-		
Lewistown	987	448	land	437	1
Accomack	751	462	Otsego	338	
Annamessex	415	464	Pompey	246	
Somerset	1010	509	Cayuga	446	10
Dorchester	1040	327	Ontario	223	
Duck Creek	669	586	Seneca	322	7
St. Martin's	977	687	Tioga	362	
Caroline	811	292			
	8198	5112		2844	18

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>			<i>Upper Canada District.</i>		
New-York	700	240	Long Point	125	
Brooklyn	44	30	Niagara	500	
Long Island	439	50	Young-street		
New-Ro-			and Smith's		
chelle	425	13	Creek	80	
Croton	420	11	Bay Quintie	508	2
Dutchess	480	16	Oswegotchie	455	2
Redding and			Ottawa	95	
South Brit-			Montreal	20	
tain	456	1			
	2964	361		1783	4

<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			<i>Albany District.</i>		
Lebanon	507	1	Black River	219	
Pittsfield	223		Western	281	
Cambridge	398		Herkimer	277	1
Brandon	388		Saratoga	363	4
Vergennes	240		Montgomery	325	
Fletcher	467		Delaware	586	2
Grand Isle	139		Ulster	364	4
Plattsburg	468		Newburg	474	10
	2830	1	Haverstraw	145	10
			Albany	674	4
				3708	35

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>			<i>and Ipswich</i>		
Boston	228	23	Salisbury and		
Lynn	139		Kingston	57	
Marblehead			Hawke	90	

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nantucket 114	3	Tolland 231	
Provincetown 117		Granville 150	
Sandwich 69		Litchfield 309	2
Bristol, Somerset, and Warren 125		Middletown 261	4
Providence and Rhode Island 298	2	Ashburnham 204	2
Needham 139			26
1430	29	1726	
<i>Maine District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>	
Portland 51		Magog 80	
Falmouth 199		Danville 130	
Poland 111		Barre 306	
Scarborough 73		Vershire 224	
Readfield 515		Barnard 306	
Hallowell 161		Wethersfield and Woodstock 380	
Bethel 116		Athens 162	
Norridgewock 197		Whitingham 333	
Penobscot 375			1921
Union River 111		<i>New-Hampshire Dis.</i>	
Bowdoinham 129	1	Lunenburg 221	
Union 206		Landaff 382	
Bristol 155		Bridgewater 93	1
2399	1	Grantham and Unity 176	
<i>New-London District.</i>		Hanover 99	
New-London 365	17	Tuftsborough 37	
Pomfret 206	1	1008	1

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference -	11141	736
South Carolina Conference -	12258	3831
Virginia Conference -	14247	3573
Baltimore Conference -	17801	6805
Philadelphia Conference -	20413	8914
New-York Conference -	11285	401
New-England Conference -	8484	56

95629 24316  
24316

Total 119945  
Total last year 113134

Increase this year 6811  
Preachers 433.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

Holston, Joab Watson, William Houston.  
Nollichuckie, William Ellington, Thomas Lasley.

French-Broad, Elisha W. Bowman, Joshua Oglesby.

New-River, Anthony Houston.  
Clinch, Moses Black, Obed Noland.  
Powell's Valley, Thomas Milligan.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*

Limestone, George Askin, Joshua Riggins.

Lexington, John Sale, Edmund Wilcox.  
Hinkstone, Samuel Parker, Abdel Coleman.

Salt River and Shelby, Benjamin Lakin, Peter Cartwright.

Danville, Wm. Thompson, Adjet M'Guire.  
Licking, Benjamin Edge.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Lewis Garrett, P. Elder.*

Nashville, William Crutchfield, Fletcher Sullivan.

Red River, Miles Harper, James Axley.  
Barren, Ralph Lotspeich.

Wayne, Asa Shinn, John M'Clure.

Roaring River, Richard Browning.

Livingston and Hartford, Jesse Walker, Joshua Barnes.

Natchez, Learner Blackman, Nathan Barnes.

Illinois, Joseph Oglesby.

OHIO DIST. *William Burke, P. Elder.*

Miami and Mad River, John Meek, Abraham Amos.

Scioto, Louthier Taylor, Caleb W. Cloud.  
Hockhocking, James Quinn, Joseph Williams.

Muskingum and Kanawha, Jacob Young.  
Guyandott, William Pattison.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Samuel Cowles, P. Elder.*

Appalachee, Meshach Boyce, Jas. Boykin.

Oconee, Jerem. Lumsden, Eppes Tucker.

St. Mary's, Isaac Cook.

OGECHIE DIST. *Josias Randle, P. Elder.*

Ogechee, William Hardwick.

Augusta, Hugh Porter.

Little River, John Campbell, Reddick Pierce.

Broad River, Levi Garrison, Gabriel Christian.

SELEUDA DIST. *Britton Capel, P. Elder.*

Enoree, James Hill, Wm. W. Shepperd.

Seleuda, James Douthet, James Crowder.

Bush River and Keewee, Benjamin Tredwell, Amos Curtis.

Orangeburg and Edisto, Francis Bird, John Hill.

Charleston, Buddy W. Wheeler, James H. Mellard.

CAMDEN DIST. *Geo. Dougharty, P. Elder.*

Santee, Henry Ledbetter, John M'Vean.

Anson, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills.

Little Pee Dee, Thomas Shaw.

Great Pee Dee, Thomas Nelson, Lovick Pierce.

Bladen, Lewis Myers, James Russell, J. Porter.

Wilmington, Zachariah Maddox.  
Columbia, Bennet Kendrick.

SWANINO DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.  
Swanino, Henry M. Gaines, Joseph Tarpley.

Morganton, Sam'l Ansley, Wm. M'Kenny.  
Union, William Gassaway.  
Lincoln and Catawba, Moses Matthews,  
Hanover Donnan.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.  
Norfolk, Jesse Coe.  
Portsmouth, Thomas L. Douglass.  
Camden and Edenton, Christopher S.  
Mooring, Daniel Ross.  
Suffolk, William Atwood, Daniel Kelly.  
Bertie, Thomas Shands.  
Greensville, John Gibbons, Wm. Barnes.  
Mecklenburg, Jesse Lee.  
Amelia, Joseph Moore, J. Jennings, E.  
Hill.  
Brunswick, James Chappell, John Pinner.  
Sussex, Richard Lattimore, John Owen.  
Petersburg, John Potts.

RICHMOND DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.  
Richmond, Hanover, and Williamsburg,  
Humphrey Wood, Joshua W. Kilpatrick.

Gloucester, Peter B. Davis, Wm. Jean.  
Orange, Edmund Henley, Matthew P.  
Sturdevant.

Amherst, David M'Masters.  
Bedford, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel King.  
Cumberland, John C. Ballew, Enoch  
Jones.

SALISBURY DIST. *Thos. Mann*, P. Elder.  
Caswell, Ira Ellis, Dempsey Clayton.  
Franklin, Archibald Alexander, Richard-  
son Owen.

Yadkin, Lewis Taylor, Hezekiah M'Leland.

Salisbury, Wm. Algood, John Weaver.  
Guilford, John Cox, Nathan Weedon.  
Haw River, Samuel Garrard.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Newbern, William Hubbard.

Trent, Goshen, and Contentney, Josiah  
Philips, George Dillard, James Boyd.  
Pamlico, William Blair.

Roanoke, Wm. Wright, Wm. Shands.  
Tar River, David B. Mintz, John French.  
Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Gamewell,  
William Arendell.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
Federal, Wm. Ryland, Fielder Parker.  
Prince George's, Joseph Toy.

Calvert, Henry Smith, Simon Gillespie.  
Annapolis, Thornton Fleming.  
Baltimore city, G. Roberts, T. F. Sar-  
gent, A. M'Caine.

Baltimore cir., J. Bloodgood, N. Reed, J.  
Reid.

Harford, H. Harriman, J. Samson, W.  
Ridgaway.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Enoch George*, P.  
Elder.

Winchester, Jacob Gruber, John Richards.  
Berkley, Sampson Trammell, Jesse Pin-  
nell.

Fairfax, Joseph Rowen, James Smith.  
Stafford, E. Matthews, J. Smith, Caleb  
Reynolds.

Lancaster, Thomas Adams.

Alexandria, John Pitts.

Washington, William Watters.

Georgetown, Seely Bunn.

Fredericktown, Ralph Williston.

Frederick cir., Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph  
Stone.

Montgomery, Gideon Draper, John Lat-  
timore.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P.  
Elder.

Wyoming, Jas. Paynter, Joseph Carson.  
Northumberland, Christopher Frye, James  
Saunders.

Carlisle, Solomon Harris, Leonard Cas-  
sell.

Huntingdon, Andrew Hemphill, John  
Holmes.

Littleton, Joseph Hays, Robert Burch.

Juniatta, James Davisson.

Tioga, Frederick Stier, Timothy Lee.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *James Hunter*, P.  
Elder.

Redstone, William Page, William Knox.  
Shenango, Robert R. Roberts.

Erie and Deerfield, David Best, Joseph  
A. Shackelford.

West Wheeling, John West, Eli Towne.

Ohio, David Stevens, James Watts.

Clarksburg, Robert Manley, Thos. Budd.

Greenfield, Thomas Daughaday.

Pittsburg, Jesse Stoneman, Thos. Church.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.

Bottetourt, Noah Fidler, Samuel Philips.

Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews, Adam  
Burge.

Rockingham, Thomas Curren, Nicholas  
Willis.

Monroe, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Alleghany, Morris Howe, Daniel Fidler.

Pendleton, Philip Kennerly.



## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.Philadelphia, *W. Colbert*, *M. Coate*, *Jas. Smith*.Bristol, *Asa Smith*, *Daniel Higby*.Chester, *W. Hunter*, *D. James*, *James Moore*.Dauphin, *Joseph Osburn*, *Joseph Stephens*.Cecil, *Richard Sneath*, *William Early*.Kent, *Ephraim Chambers*, *Thos. Everard*.Chestertown, *Joshua Wells*.Queen Ann's, *Robert Sparks*, *Wm. Fox*.Talbot, *John M'Claskey*, *Jas. Polhemus*.DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.Duck Creek, *James Herron*, *Caleb Morris*.Dover, *Richard Lyon*, *John Ruth*.Milford, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Thos. Burch*.Lewistown, *John Wiltbank*, *Henry White*.St. Martin's, *Henry Boehm*, *James Ridgeway*.Accomack, *Jas. Aikins*, *Jeremiah Jeffries*.Annamesssex, *Thomas Walker*, *Thomas Boring*.Somerset, *Thomas Dunn*, *Joseph Scull*.Dorchester, *A. White*, *J. Collins*, *Wm. B. Lacy*.Caroline, *Thos. Stratton*, *Daniel Ireland*.JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.Asbury, *William Mills*, *George Woolley*.Freehold, *David Dunham*, *Sam'l Thomas*.Trenton, *John Bethel*, *Samuel Budd*.Elizabethtown, *Peter Vannest*, *David Bartine*.Burlington, *Wm. M'Lenahan*, *Benj. Iliff*.Gloucester, *Joseph Totten*, *Wm. Bishop*.Salem, *John Walker*, *Nathan Swain*.GENESEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.Shenango, *Benj. Bidlack*, *Wm. Hoyer*.Westmoreland, *Edward Larkins*, *John P. Weaver*.Otsego, *Frederick Woodward*, *Benoni Harris*.Pompey, *Ebenezer White*, *Sylvester Hill*.Cayuga, *William Hill*, *John Husselkus*.Scipio, *Johnson Dunham*, *George Lane*.Ontario, *Wm. Smith*, *Lawrence Riley*.Seneca, *Thomas Smith*, *Charles Giles*.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.New-York, *Freeborn Garrettson*, *Nicholas Snethen*, *Aaron Hunt*, *John Wilson*.Brooklyn, *Ezekiel Cooper*.Long Island, *H. Eames*, *J. Finnegan*, *H. Redstone*.New-Rochelle, *James Coleman*, *Joseph Sawyer*.Croton, *Billy Hibbard*, *John Robertson*.Dutchess, *Francis Ward*, *Robert Dillon*.Redding, *Peter Moriarty*, *Samuel Merwin*.South Britain, *Nathan Felch*.ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder.Lebanon, *Laban Clark*, *George Powers*.Pittsfield, *William Anson*, *Richard Flint*.Cambridge, *Elijah Chichester*, *N. U. Tompkins*.Brandon, *Samuel Draper*, *Reuben Harris*.Vergennes, *Samuel Cochran*.Fletcher, *Samuel Howe*, *N. Gage*, *Dexter Bates*.Grand Isle, *Phinehas Cook*.Plattsburg, *Datus Ensign*, *Jas. M. Smith*.UPPER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.Long Point, *Luther Bishop*.Niagara, *Gershom Pearse*.Young-street, *Daniel Pickett*.Smith's Creek, *Thomas Madden*.Bay Quintie, *Henry Ryan*, *Wm. Case*.Oswegotchie, *Sylvanus Keeler*, *Nathan Bangs*.Ottawha, *Robert Perry*.ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.Black River, *Griffin Sweet*, *Seymour Ensign*.Western, *Asa Cummins*.Herkimer, *Smith Arnold*, *And'w M'Kain*.Saratoga, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, *Matthew Vanduzan*.Montgomery, *Mitchell B. Bull*, *Joseph Willis*.Delaware, *John Crawford*, *Jesse Davis*.Ulster, *Alexander Morton*.Newburg, *Zenas Covell*, *Isaac Candee*.Haverstraw, *Wm. Vredenburg*.Albany cir., *Seth Crowell*, *Henry Stead*.Albany city, *Elias Vanderlip*.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.Boston, *Peter Jayne*, *Reuben Hubbard*.Lynn, *Daniel Webb*.Marblehead and Ipswich, *David Batchelor*.Salisbury and Kingston, *Alex. M'Lane*.Salem and Hawke, *Alfred Metcalf*.Poplin and Pembroke, *Nathan Fox*.Nantucket, *Truman Bishop*.Provincetown, *Philip Munger*.Sandwich, *Moses Currier*.Rhode Island, *Bristol*, *Somerset*, and *Norton*.Joseph Snelling, *Nehemiah Coye*, *Ebenezer Easty*.Providence, *Epaphras Kibby*.Needham, *Clement Parker*, *Erastus Otis*.

MAINE DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.  
 Portland, Joshua Taylor.  
 Falmouth, David Stimson.  
 Poland, Daniel Dudley.  
 Scarborough, Asa Heath.  
 Readfield, Aaron Humphrey, Wm. Goodhue, John Williamson.  
 Bethel, Dan Perry.  
 Hallowell, Thomas Perry.  
 Norridgewock, Joseph Farrar.  
 Penobscot, Levi Walker.  
 Union River, Joseph Baker.  
 Bowdoinham, Allen H. Cobb.  
 Union, Samuel Hillman, Pliny Brett.  
 Bristol, Daniel Ricker.  
 Livermore, Samuel Thompson.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.  
 New-London, Nathan Emory, Thomas Branch.  
 Pomfret, Joshua Crowell, Thos. Ravlin.  
 Tolland, Noble W. Thomas, Benj. Hill.  
 Granville, Eben Smith.  
 Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon.  
 Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus.  
 Ashburnham, W. Stevens, John Tinkham.  
 Joseph Crawford travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

VERMONT DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.  
 Magog, Joseph Fairbank.  
 Danville, James Young, Luther Chamberlain.

Barre, Elijah Hedding, Dan Young.  
 Vershire, Oliver Beale.  
 Barnard, Thomas Skeel, David Carr.  
 Wethersfield and Woodstock, John Gove, Paul Dustin.  
 Athens, Elijah Willard, Hollis Sampson.  
 Whitingham, Ebenezer Fairbank, David Goodhue.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Lunenburg, Asa Kent.  
 Landaff, Joel Winch.  
 Bridgewater, Martin Ruter, Benj. Bishop.  
 Hanover, Dyer Burge.  
 Grantham, Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin.  
 Loudon, Caleb Dustin.  
 Tufftenborough, Lewis Bates.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Kentucky, Scott county, Oct. 2, 1805.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Dec. 30, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, at Norfolk, Feb. 14, 1806.
4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 14, 1806.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 14, 1806.
6. New-York Conference, in N. York, May 16, 1806.
7. New-England Con., New-Hampshire, Canaan, June 12, 1806.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1806.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light, William Hitt, Zadok B. Thackston, Thomas Hellums, John Thompson, Charles B. Matheny, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Henry Fisher, Moses Ashworth, Wm. Vermilion—11.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, Jesse Stancell, Geo. Fletcher, Thomas Paine, George Philips, Stephen Thompson, John Brockington, Thomas Hearthcock—12.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Garnett Lee, Thomas Stewart, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benjamin Duvany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—14.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Chas. Warfield, Moses Lawrence, Job Guest, Wm. Neeley, Saul Henkle, Robert Bolton, Abraham Daniels, Wm. G. Lowman, Joseph Smith, Alfred Griffith, Michael Dunn, Jas. Charles—13.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George M'Crackin, James Bateman, John Swartzwelder, James Mitchell, Thomas Elliott, John Miller, James Kelsey, Amos Jenks—8.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sikes, Thomas Whitehead, Wm. Keith, John Wooster, Nicholas Hill, Andrew Prindle, William Snyder—7.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Fogg, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Isaac Pease, William Hunt, Nathaniel Rider, Jonas Weston, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Elisha Streeter, Solomon Sias, Joel Steele, Theophilus Smith, Thomas Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Green, Joseph Smith, Bela Willis—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Samuel Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, James Axley, Joshua Riggan, Thos. Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benj. Edge—14.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Benjamin Tredwell, John Hill, Jas. Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, Lovick Pierce, David Dannally—9.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, Wm. Arendell, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen—14.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, Jas. Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—10.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Parley Parker—10.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—4.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Warren Banister, Henry Martin,

Hezekiah Field, Erastus Otis, Joseph Farrar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, Nathan Fox, John Williamson, Benj. Bishop—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—8.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker, Wiley Warwick, Sam'l Mills, Joseph Tarply, Jeremiah Lumsden, Gabriel Christian, William M'Kenny—7.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, William Barnes—8.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Philips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, John Lattimore, James Davisson, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thos. Curren, Eli Towne—11.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn—6.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead, James M. Smith, Datus Ensign, Sam'l Cochran, Dexter Bates—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire,\* William Pattison,\* Anthony Houston,\* Joseph Oglesby,\* John M'Clure,\* Abraham Amos,\* John Meek,\* Nathan Barnes, elect, Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich, Wm. Crutchfield, Wm. Thompson, Thos. Lasley,\* Caleb W. Cloud\*—14.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick,\* Eppes Tucker,\* Samuel Mills,\* Joseph Tarpley,\* Gabriel Christian, elect—5.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly,\* Thomas Shands,\* Archibald Alexander,\* William Blair,\* Da-

vid M'Masters,\* James Jennings,\* James Boyd,\* William Barnes,\* John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, Edmund Henley, Richard Lattimore—12.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid,\* Samuel Philips,\* Joseph A. Shackelford,\* James Watts,\* John Lattimore,\* Jas. Davisson,\* Jn. Holmes, elect, Robert Burch,\* Thomas Curren,\* Eli Towne, Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—13.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway,\* Thomas Boring,\* Sylvester Hill,\* John Collins,\* Benoni Harris,\* Thomas Dunn,\* Samuel Budd, Wm. Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stevens, Thos. Walker, Wm. Hoyer, Geo. Woolley, G. Armstrong—15.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith,\* Henry Redstone,\* Datus Ensign,\* Samuel Cochran,\* Dexter Bates,\* John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris, Thos. Whitehead,\* John Wooster\*—14.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon,\* Eben Smith,\* Clement Parker,\* Lewis Bates,\* James Young,\* John Tinkham,\* William Stevens,\* David Goodhue,\* Luther Chamberlain,\* Dan Young,\* Elijah Willard, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thomas Perry, Samuel Thompson, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Note.* By a concurrent resolve of the Conferences, the usual list of elders is omitted here; and only those entered who were elected and ordained this year. In the stations, the elders' names are printed in *italic*.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn, Joab Watson, Jesse Walker, George Askin, William Pattison—5.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Lumsden, elect, James Hill, Meshach Boyce—3.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright—2

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Fielder Parker, James Smith, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward

Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemphill, Thomas Adams—13.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Alward White, Wm. Smith, Jn. Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, elect, Jn. Husselkus, John Ruth, elect—7.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward—4.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Dan. Ricker, Thos. Ravlin—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, Joab Watson, William Crutchfield—3.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Russell, Isaac Cook, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, James Douthet, Zachariah Maddox, Jas. Crowder, Buddy W. Wheeler, James Hill, Gabriel Christian, James Jenkin, Henry Ledbetter, Henry M. Gains—13.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, Joseph Moore, William Algood, John Cox, Thomas Jones, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell—7.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Lawrence M'Combs, Wm. Watters, Jesse Stoneman, Rob. Manley, Alex'r. M'Caine, George Roberts—7.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thos. Stratton, Henry Clark, Thomas Morrell, David Dunham, David James, Johnson Dunham, Alward White, Ephraim Chambers—8.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Josiah Wilkinson, Elias Vanderlip, Nicholas Snethen, Ebenezer Stevens, Sylvester Hutchinson—5.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ravlin, Wm. Goodhue, Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Alex'r M'Lane—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson.



SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Watson.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Canfield.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Dudley, Paul Dustin, Aaron Humphrey, David Goodhue—4.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith, Joseph Everett, James Lattomus, Joseph Osburn—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Sylvester Foster.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Iliff,—a native of Bucks county, state of Pennsylvania. Born May 10, 1773; began to travel June 1, 1801; and died May 29, 1805. He was stationed in Flanders, 1801; in Gloucester, 1802; and in Elizabethtown, 1804. He attended the Philadelphia Conference, held at Chestertown, 1805, when he was elected and ordained elder. His family being sick, he obtained permission to return home before the Conference rose. He was taken ill on the way, and in a few days after he came home, expired. His countenance and modest meekness, in the sitting of Conference, reminded some of the members of Daniel Ryan, who sat in the same Conference in the year 1804, but is now numbered with the dead! The general character of Benjamin Iliff was that of a uniform good man, and an acceptable preacher. Indeed, he appeared at the Conference like a man bound for the invisible world, into which he was suddenly (though perhaps to himself unexpectedly) to be called.

On his return from the Conference the weather was unfavourable. He called at a friend's house on the way, where he expressed some serious sensations he had of indisposition, if not (as the event proved to be) of death. From the testi-

mony of his wife and others, he was happy in his sickness, and had a desire to depart and be with Christ. His happiness appeared to increase with his illness. He told his friends he had not a doubt of his acceptance with God.

His last words were these: "*I have lost sight of the world; come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!*" When we see young men called away, we feel at first discouraged; the harvest is so great, and the labourers so few. But men and means are all in the hands of God, to gather the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Quest. 12. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Ralph Williston, Comfort C. Smith—2.

Quest. 13. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Lexington	714 44
Holston	639 32	Hinkstone	565 25
Nollichuckie	514 29	Danville	685 49
French-Broad	478 19	Salt River	
New-River	296 37	and Shelby	852 43
Clinch	661 53		3955 180
Powell's Valley	145 1	Ohio District.	
Carter's Valley	40	Miami and	
	2773 171	Mad River	879 4
Cumberland District.		Scioto	582 18
Nashville	697 97	Hockhocking	410 1
Red River	500 27	Muskingum	
Barren	345 3	and Little	
Roaring River	298 29	Kanawha	210 1
Wayne	453 27	Guyandott	150
Livingston	263		2231 24
Hartford	300	Mississippi District.	
Illinois	120	Natchez	132 72
	2966 183	Wilkinson,	
Kentucky District.		Claiborne,	
Limestone	967 13	and New-	
Licking	172 6	Orleans, no	
		return	
			132 72

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		Augusta	
Appalachee	646 52	Little River	870 131
Sparta	938 295	Broad River	768 129
St. Mary's	125 17		
	1709 364		2383 355
Ogeechee District.		Seleuda District.	
Louisville	645 78	Reedy River	442 34
		Enoree	860 119

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Bush River	435	46	Great Pee			Ohio	478	26	Pittsburg	312	
Keewee	432	30	Dee and			Clarksburg	700	29			
Edisto and			Georgetown	587	674	Greenfield	521	3		4104	80
Cypress	806	174	Bladen	1301	430	PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.					
Charleston	62	1000	Wilmington	26	330	Chesapeake District.			Jersey District.		
	3037	1403		3843	2081	Philadelphia	1078	711	Asbury	599	5
Camden District.			Swanino District.			Bristol	225	24	Freehold	365	55
Columbia	89	20	Bancombe	207	13	Chester	592	102	Trenton	362	59
Santee	241	376	Morganton	370	33	Dauphin	382	49	Elizabeth-		
Little Pee			Union	348	9	Cecil	584	493	town	487	22
Dee	893	135	Lincoln and			Kent	275	455	Burlington	819	56
Rocky River			Catawba	768	131	Chestertown	80	57	Gloucester	644	76
and Montgo-						Queen Ann's	943	707	Salem	884	111
mery	706	116		1693	186	Talbot	1109	814			
							5268	3442		4160	384
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.											
Norfolk District.			Richmond			Delaware District.			Genesee District.		
Norfolk	292	136		90	43	Dover	940	746	Chenango	386	
Portsmouth	201	119		4847	816	Milford	1045	374	Westmore-		
Camden	531	434	Salisbury District.			Lewistown	1007	404	land	440	1
Suffolk	805	225	Caswell	525	86	St. Martin's	906	558	Otsego	359	
Bertie	590	215	Franklin	424	93	Accomack	1012	530	Pompey	388	
Greensville	808	380	Yadkin	731	124	Annamesset	742	549	Cayuga	342	8
Mecklenburg	219	41	Salisbury	459	26	Somerset	1049	510	Ontario	253	4
Amelia	594	55	Guilford	678	65	Dorchester	1481	1198	Seneca	209	1
Brunswick	550	156	Haw River	397	157	Caroline	971	400	Lyons	217	10
Sussex	596	160				Smyrna	753	663	Scipio	214	
Petersburg	46	19		3214	551		9906	5932		2808	24
	5232	1940	Newbern District.			NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.					
Richmond District.			Trent and			New-York District.			Ottawa		
Williamsburg	564	129	Goshen	821	380	New-York	691	365	Montreal	20	
Hanover	419	120	Pamlico	158	18	Brooklyn	94	42			
Gloucester	910	49	Roanoke	530	330	Long Island	538	87		2077	8
Orange	633	31	Tar River	696	115	New-Rochelle	538	30	Albany District.		
Amherst	864	167	Mattamuskeet			Croton	573	9	Black River	245	
Bedford	795	267	and Banks	169	8	Redding	449	1	Western	258	2
Cumberland	572	10	Newbern	30	390				Herkimer	264	1
				2404	1241		2883	534	Saratoga	340	2
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.											
Baltimore District.			Susquehannah District.			Ashgrove District.			Montgomery		
Federal	661	585	Wyoming	523		Cambridge	367	1	Delaware	568	1
Prince			Northumber-			Brandon	360		Ulster	337	
George's	235	1038	land	518	5	Vergennes	240	3	Newburg	540	19
Calvert	757	1664	Carlisle	527	55	Fletcher	530		Haverstraw	204	20
Annapolis	100	233	Huntingdon	398	1	Grand Isle	176		Albany cir.	623	4
Baltimore			Lyttleton	453	2	Plattsburg	449	1	Albany city	90	4
city and			Juniatta	105	3						
Fell's Point	1154	755	Tioga	356	1		2122	5		3953	53
Baltimore						Upper Canada District.			Rhinebeck District.		
circuit	1063	287		2880	67	Long Point	120		Dutchess	736	21
Harford	781	370	Greenbrier District.			Niagara	516	4	Lebanon	507	1
	4751	4932	Greenbrier	544	29	Young-street	30		South Britain	50	1
Alexandria District.			Bottetourt	422	98	Smith's Creek	76		Pittsfield	353	2
Winchester	545	214	Rockingham	760	134	Bay Quintie	654	2			
Berkley	515	94	Monroe	290	15	Oswegotchie	556	2		1646	25
Fairfax	600	150	Alleghany	823	78	NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.					
Stafford	306	32	Pendleton	368	14	Boston District.			Providence		
Lancaster	386	131		3207	368	Boston	236	23	and Rhode		
Alexandria	180	214	Monongahela District.			Lynn	170		Island	36	
Washington	61	25	Redstone	531	17	Marblehead	77	1	Norton	252	
Georgetown	110	92	Shenango	277	1	Salisbury and			Scituate	21	
Frederick-			Erie and			Kingston	60		Needham	150	
town	50	49	Deerfield	555		Sandown	89				
Frederick cir.	595	205	West Wheel-			Nantucket	128	2		1562	27
Montgomery	632	568	ing	730	5	Provincetown	117	1	Maine District.		
	3980	1774				Sandwich	90		Portland	63	1
						Bristol,			Falmouth	213	
						Somerset,			Poland	116	
						and Warren	136		Scarborough	85	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Readfield	221	Danville	132
Hallowell	187	Barre	346
Bethel	117	Vershire	193
Norridgewock	224	Barnard	277
Penobscot	297	Wethersfield	360
Union River	99	Athens	149
Bowdoinham	211	Whitingham	335
Livermore	304	Rochester	69
Union	211		
Bristol	149		

2497 4 *New-Hampshire Dist.*

<i>New-London District.</i>			
New-London	361	20	Landaff
Pomfret	193	1	Bridgewater
Tolland	262		Grantham
Granville	236		and Unity
Litchfield	342	2	Hanover
Middletown	260	4	Tuostonbo-
Ashburnham	227	2	rough
			Northfield
			Centre Har-
			bour
	1871	29	Loudon

*Vermont District.*

Magog	93	1	1265
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#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	12057	630
South Carolina Conference	12665	4339
Virginia Conference	15697	4548
Baltimore Conference	18922	7221
Philadelphia Conference	22142	9782
New-York Conference	12681	625
New-England Conference	9149	62

103313 27257  
27257

Total 130570  
Total last year 119945

Increase this year 10625  
Preachers 452.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Thomas Wilkerson, P. Elder.*

Holston, Anthony Houston, William Vir-

million.

Nollichuckie, *Moses Black.*

French Broad, Ralph Lotspeich.

New-River, Joseph Williams.

Clinch, John M'Clure, George C. Light.

Powell's Valley, William Hitt.

Carter's Valley, *Thomas Milligan.*

CUMBERLAND DIST. *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*

Nashville, Zadok B. Thackston.

Red River, Thomas Hellums.

Barren, Joshua Oglesby.

Roaring River, Benjamin Edge.

Wayne, William Ellington, Henry Fisher.

Livingston, William Houston.

Hartford, *Jesse Walker.*

Illinois, Charles B. Matheny.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Wm. Burke, P. Elder.*

Limestone, Jacob Young, Samuel Sellers.

Licking, Adjet M'Guire.

Lexington, Samuel Parker, Miles Harper.

Hinkstone, *Geo. Askin, Richard Brown-*

*ing.*

Danville, William Thompson

Salt River and Shelby, *Asa Shinn, David*

*Young, Moses Ashworth.*

OHIO DIST. *John Sale, P. Elder.*

Miami, *Benjamin Lakin, Joshua Riggins.*

Mad River, John Thompson.

Scioto, *James Quinn, Peter Cartwright.*

Hockhocking, John Meek, James Axley.

Muskingum, *Louther Taylor.*

Little Kanawha, Joseph Oglesby.

Guyandott, Abraham Amos.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Learner Blackman, P. Elder.*

Natchez, Nathan Barnes, Thomas Lasley.

Wilkinson, Caleb W. Cloud.

Claiborne, *William Pattison.*

Appalosas, *Elisha W. Bowman.*

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Samuel Cowles, P. Elder.*

Sparta, *Jas. H. Mellard, Reddick Pierce.*

Appalachee, Joseph Tarpley, Lovick

*Pierce.*

Milledgeville, Jeremiah Lumsden.

St. Mary's, *Hanover Donnan.*

OGEECHEE DIST. *Josias Randle, P. Elder.*

Louisville, *John Campbell, John Hill.*

Augusta, *John M'Vean.*

Little River, Benjamin Tredwell.

Broad River, George Fletcher, W. M.

*Kennedy.*

SELEUDA DIST. *Britton Capel, P. Elder.*

Enoree, Eppes Tucker, George Philips.

Reedy River, *Samuel Ansley.*

Keewee, Abda Christian.

Bush River, *Jesse Stancell.*

Edisto and Cypress, David Dannelly,

*Thos. Hearthcock, Wm. M'Kenny.*

Charleston, *Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison.*

CAMDEN DIST. *Geo. Dougharty, P. Elder.*

Santee, *Hugh Porter.*

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, James

*Russell, Amos Curtis.*

Little Pee Dee, John Porter, Stephen

*Thompson.*

Rocky River, *Thomas Nelson.*

Montgomery, Francis Bird.

Bladen and Brunswick, Wiley Warwick,

*Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody.*

Wilmington, *Bennet Kendrick*.  
Columbia, Samuel Mills.

SWANINO DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.  
Buncombe, *Moses Matthews*  
Morganton, *Meshach Boyce*.  
Union, Thomas Paine.  
Lincoln and Catawba, *William Gassaway*,  
John Brockington.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.  
Norfolk, Daniel Kelly.  
Portsmouth, Thomas Shands.  
Camden and Edenton, *William Atwood*,  
Richard Lattimore.  
Bertie, *Thos. L. Douglass*, John Pinner.  
Sussex, *Lewis Taylor*, Wm. Murphrey.  
Suffolk, *Daniel Ross*, John Lattimore.  
Greensville, Wm. Hubbard, Jas. Jennings.  
Mecklenburg, *Christopher S. Mooring*,  
Charles Callaway.  
Amelia, *Jesse Lee*, Horatio E. Hall.  
Brunswick, *Jesse Coe*, Wm. M'Masters.  
Petersburg, *John Potts*.

RICHMOND DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.  
Hanover, *Samuel S. Steward*, Garnett  
Lee.  
Williamsburg, David M'Masters, William  
Arendell.  
Gloucester, John C. Ballew, Hilliard  
Judge.  
Orange, Archibald Alexander, Erasmus  
Hill.  
Amherst, Wm. Jean, Pleasant Thurman.  
Bedford, *Joseph Pinnell*, T. Steward, W.  
Shands.  
Cumberland, *Humphrey Wood*, Joshua  
W. Kilpatrick.

SALISBURY DIST. *John Burton*, P. Elder.  
Caswell, *Thomas Mann*, T. Pinnell, B.  
Duvany.  
Franklin, *William Wright*, Wm. Blair.  
Yadkin, Edmund Henley, James Boyd.  
Salisbury, *Josiah Philips*.  
Guilford, John Gibbons, Richardson Owen.  
Haw River, Jn. Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lel-  
land.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Newbern, *David B. Mintz*.  
Trent and Goshen, William Barnes, J. E.  
Glenn, B. Arendell.  
Pamlico, William Owen, Gray Williams.  
Roanoke, John French, John Owen.  
Tar River, *Samuel Garrard*, Matthew P.  
Sturdevant.  
Mattamuskeet and Banks, *John Gamewell*,  
Nathan Weeden, Wm. W. Shepperd.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
Federal and Annapolis, *Nelson Reed*, He-  
zekiah Harriman, David Best.  
Prince George's, *William Ryland*, Joseph  
Samson.  
Calvert, Eli Town, Thomas Curren.  
Baltimore city, *John Pitts*, *Seely Bunn*.  
Harford, *Solomon Harris*, Job Guest.  
Fell's Point, *Leonard Cassell*.  
Baltimore cir., *Henry Smith*, Dan'l Fidler.  
Fell's Point cir., *John West*, *Jas. Smith*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Enoch George*, P.  
Elder.

Winchester, *Joseph Stone*, Moses Law-  
rence.

Berkley, *Thos. Adams*, Gerard Morgan.  
Fairfax, *Frederick Stier*, John Richards.  
Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*, Simon Gil-  
lespie.

Stafford, *Joseph Rowen*, Sampson Tram-  
mell.

Alexandria, *Thomas F. Sargent*.

Georgetown, *John Bloodgood*.

Frederick, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Fielder*  
*Parker*, *John Watson*, *Henry Willis*,  
sup.

Montgomery, *Joseph Toy*, *Gideon Draper*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P.  
Elder.

Wyoming, *Christopher Frye*, Alfred Grif-  
fith.

Northumberland, Robert Burch, John  
Swartzwelder.

Lycoming, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell.

Carlisle, *James Paynter*, Joseph Carson.

Huntingdon, *Edward Matthews*, Michael  
Dunn.

Lyttleton, John Holmes, James Charles.

Juniatta, James Davisson, Jas. Saunders.

Tioga, *Joseph Hays*, Joel Smith.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*,  
P. Elder.

Redstone, *James Hunter*, Saul Henkle.

Shenango, James Reid.

Erie, *Robert R. Roberts*, James Watts.

West Wheeling, *David Stevens*, Abraham  
Daniels.

Monongahela, Wm. Page, Joseph Smith.

Mahonin, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

Ohio, *William Knox*, Adam Burge.

Randolph, Nicholas Willis.

Pittsburg, *Thomas Daughaday*.

Greenfield, *Thomas Church*, William G.  
Lowman.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder

Greenbrier, Thos. Budd, Robert Bolton.

Bottetourt, Sam'l Phillips, Caleb Reynolds.



Rockingham, *Jacob Gruber*, Wm. Neely.  
Staunton, *Noah Fidler*.  
Monroe, *Andrew Hemphill*.  
Pendleton, *Joseph A. Shackelford*.  
Alleghany, *Morris Howe*, Chas. Warfield.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.  
Philadelphia, *James Smith*, *Joseph Totten*, *Michael Coate*, *Thomas Everard*.  
Bristol, *Asa Smith*, *William Hoyer*.  
Chester, *John Walker*, *William Early*.  
Dauphin, *William Hunter*, *Daniel Ireland*.  
Cecil, *Joseph Aydelott*, *William Fox*.  
Kent, *Richard Sneath*, *Edward Larkins*.  
Queen Ann's, *Robert Sparks*, *John Ruth*.  
Talbot, *Joseph Scull*, *John Miller*.  
Wilmington, *Joshua Wells*.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Richard Lyon*, Wm. B. Lacy.  
Dover, *Henry Boehm*, *James Bateman*.  
Milford, *James Aikins*.  
Lewistown, *Geo. Woolley*, *Thos. Dunn*.  
St. Martin's, *John Wiltbank*, *Thos. Burch*.  
Accomack, *James Herron*, *Thos. Boring*.  
Annamessex, *Caleb Morris*, *George Armstrong*.  
Somerset, *Peter Vannest*, *James Mitchell*.  
Dorchester, *T. Walker*, *J. Jeffries*, *G. M'Crackin*.  
Caroline, *James Ridgaway*, *John Collins*.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.  
Asbury, *Joseph Stephens*, *John Bethel*.  
Freehold, *James Moore*.  
Trenton, *William Bishop*, *Daniel Higby*.  
Elizabethtown, *William M'Lenahan*, *David Bartine*.  
Burlington, *Wm. Colbert*, *Thomas Smith*.  
Gloucester, *Nathan Swain*, *Samuel Budd*.  
Salem, *William Mills*, *Caleb Kendall*.

GENESEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.  
Chenango, *Sylvester Hill*, *Parley Parker*.  
Westmoreland, *John Husselkus*, *John P. Weaver*.  
Otsego, *Frederick Woodward*, *B. Harris*, *C. Giles*.  
Pompey, *Benjamin Bidlack*, *George Lane*.  
Cayuga, *James Polemus*, *Thomas Elliott*.  
Seneca, *William Hill*, *William Smith*.  
Lyons, *Lawrence Reiley*.  
Scipio, *Ebenezer White*.  
Ontario, *Amos Jenks*, *James Kelsey*.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.  
New-York, *Aaron Hunt*, *Truman Bishop*,

*Seth Crowell*, *Freeborn Garrettson*, *John Wilson*.

*Note.* Freeborn Garrettson requested not to have the charge of the Society this year.

Brooklyn, *Ezekiel Cooper*, *Sam'l Thomas*.  
Long Island, *James Coleman*, *Mitchell B. Bull*.

New-Rochelle, *Joseph Crawford*, *Henry Redstone*, *Ezekiel Canfield*, sup.  
Croton, *Billy Hibbard*, *John Finnegan*.  
Redding, *Nathan Felch*, *Oliver Sikes*.  
Middletown, *Luman Andrus*, *Zalmon Lyon*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.

Dutchess, *D. Ostrander*, *F. Ward*, *Robert Dillon*.

Lebanon, *Elijah Chichester*, *Datus Ensign*.

Granville, *Eben Smith*.  
Litchfield, *Nathan Emory*, *Sam'l Cochran*.  
South Britain, *William Anson*.

Whitingham, *Laban Clark*.  
Pittsfield, *John Robertson*, *Jas. M. Smith*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder.  
Cambridge, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Nathaniel Gage*.

Saratoga, *John Crawford*, *Smith Arnold*.  
Vergennes, *Samuel Draper*.

Grand Isle, *Dexter Bates*.  
Plattsburg, *Phinehas Cook*.  
Brandon, *Samuel Howe*, *George Powers*.  
Dunham and Fletcher, *Henry Eames*, *Reuben Harris*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*, P. Elder.

Long Point, *Thomas Madden*.  
Niagara, *Thos. Whitehead*, *Robert Perry*.  
Young-street, *Daniel Pickett*.  
Smith's Creek, *Luther Bishop*.  
Bay Quintie, *Henry Ryan*.  
Oswegotchie, *Gershom Pearse*, *William Case*.

St. Lawrence, *Sylvanus Keeler*.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.

Montreal, *Samuel Coate*.  
Quebec, *Nathan Bangs*.  
Ottawha, *Andrew Prindle*.  
Wm. Snyder, missionary to the French.

ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.  
Black River, *Matthew Vanduzan*, *William Vredenburg*.

Western, *Joseph Willis*.  
Montgomery, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, *John Wooster*.

Delaware, *Alex. Morton*, *N. U. Tompkins*.

Ulster, *Henry Stead*, Nicholas Hill.  
 Newburg, *Asa Cummins*, William Keith.  
 Haverstraw, *Isaac Candee*.  
 Albany cir., *Andrew M'Kain*, *Griffen Sweet*.  
 Albany city, *William Phæbus*  
 Herkimer, *Zenas Covei*.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.  
 Boston, *Peter Jayne*, *Samuel Merwin*.  
 Lynn, *Daniel Webb*.  
 Marblehead, *Alfred Metcalf*.  
 Salisbury and Salem, *William Stevens*.  
 Provincetown, *Elijah Willard*.  
 Sandwich and Scituate, *Erastus Otis*, *Nathaniel Rider*.  
 Poplin and Sandown, *Henry Martin*.  
 Nantucket, *Joshua Crowell*.  
 New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby*.  
 Newport, *Reuben Hubbard*.  
 Bristol and Somerset, *Joseph Snelling*.  
 Rhode Island and Portsmouth, *Levi Walker*.  
 Norton and Easton, *Nehemiah Coye*.  
 NEW-LONDON DIST. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder.

Pomfret, *Thomas Perry*, *Elisha Streeter*.  
 Tolland, *John Tinkham*, *Theophilus Smith*.  
 Ashburnham, *Benjamin Hill*, *Bela Willis*.  
 Needham, *John Gove*, *Thomas Asbury*.  
 Providence, *Pliny Brett*, *Joseph Smith*.  
 New-London, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *G. R. Norris*.

VERMONT DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.  
 Vershire, *Elijah Hedding*.  
 Barre, *Philip Munger*, *Jonathan Chaney*.  
 Danville, *Joseph Fairbank*, *Hollis Sampson*.

Stanhed, *Philip Ayer*.  
 Lunenburg, *Joel Steel*.  
 Landaff, *Asa Kent*, *Isaac Pease*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Barnard and Rochester, *Dan Perry*, *Nathan Fox*.  
 Wethersfield, *Thomas Skeel*.

Athens, *Dan Young*.  
 Bridgewater, *Joel Winch*.  
 Hanover, *Joseph Baker*.  
 Grantham, *Caleb Dustin*, *Benj. Bishop*.  
 Loudon, *James Young*.  
 Tuftonborough, *Lewis Bates*, *Warren Banister*.

Northfield, *Martin Ruter*.  
 Centre Harbour, *Hezekiah Field*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.  
 Bowdoinham, *Daniel Ricker*.

Durham, *Eleazer Wells*.  
 Portland, *David Batchelor*.  
 Scarborough, *Joseph Farrar*.  
 Falmouth, *Sam'l Thompson*, *Caleb Fogg*.  
 Poland, *Solomon Sias*.  
 Bethel, *Clement Parker*.  
 Livermore, *John Wilkinson*, *David Stimson*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.  
 Readfield, *Dyer Burge*, *Benj. F. Lambord*.  
 Norridgewock, *Luther Chamberlain*.  
 Hallowell, *David Carr*.  
 Vassellborough, *John Williamson*.  
 Bristol, *Allen H. Cobb*.  
 Union River, *Ebenezer Fairbank*.  
 Union, *Samuel Hillman*, *Jonas Weston*.  
 Orrington, *William Hunt*.  
 Hamden, *John Green*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Ebenezer, Nollchuckie, in Tennessee, September 15, 1806.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Sparta, in Georgia, Dec. 29, 1806.

3. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, in North Carolina, Feb. 2, 1807.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 2, 1807.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 2, 1807.

6. New-York Conference, at Coeyman's Patent, near Albany, May 2, 1807.

7. New-England Conference, at Boston, June 2, 1807.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
 FOR THE YEAR 1807.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Milton Ladd, Hector Sand-

ford, Frederick Hood, John Tarver, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, John Collins, John Travis, John Crane, Joseph Bennett—11.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Jas. Hunter, Solomon Bryan, Charles Fisher, Joseph Harley, Wm. Scott, Elias Stone, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert Edwards, Angus M'Donald, Leven Sellers, James Norton, William Arnold—15.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

John C. Jones, Edward Cannon, Thos. Shands, Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, Robert Barnes, William W. Hendrick, John Early, Dan'l Day, Thos. Trower, Cannellem H. Hines, Jacob Bell, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Thomas Neely—17.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Timothy Divers, William Wolf, Rezin Hammond, Augustus Darrell, John W. Harris, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, Sela Paine, John C. Green, George Thomas, John Thomas, William Butler, Isaac Quinn, Jas. Reiley, John Clingan, Benedict Reynolds, Benedict Burgess—18.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, Thomas Emory, George Harmon, Sam'l Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Jas. Jester, Paul Conaway, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, George M'Crackin—15.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Major Curtis, Isaac B. Smith, William Swayze, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, James Edmonds, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, John Crawford, Phinehas Peck, Jonathan Lyon, Jn. Kline, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulbert, Elias Pattie Lewis Pease—16.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

John Pattin, Isaac Scarritt, Joseph S. Merrill, Eli Howe, Samuel Baker, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Enoch Jacques—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

George C. Light, Zadok B. Thackston, Thomas Hellums, John Thompson, Sam'l Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Vermillion, William Hitt—9.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, George Fletcher, Stephen Thompson, Thomas Hearthcock—8.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Nathan Weedon, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benj. Deyany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—13.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Gerard Morgan, Charles Warfield, Job Guest, Saul Henkle, Robert Bolton, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Alfred Griffith, Michael Dunn, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, Moses Lawrence—12.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Charles Giles, Lawrence Reiley, Parley Parker, James Bateman, James Mitchell, Thomas Elliott, John Miller, James Kelsey, Amos Jenks—9.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Nathaniel Gage, George Powers, Oliver Sykes, William Keith, Andrew Prindle, William Snyder, Thomas Whitehead—7.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Joseph Fairbank, Pliny Brett, Caleb Fogg, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazer Wells, Solomon Sias, Joel Steel, Theophilus Smith, Thos. Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Green, Joseph Smith, William Hunt—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Wm. Ellington, Samuel Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, William Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, James Axley, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge—13.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Reddick Pierce, Benjamin Tredwell, John Porter, Francis Bird, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, Amos Curtis—8.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

William Owen, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shands, Wm. Arendell, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, Jn. French, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen, Enoch Jones—14.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson,

Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Thomas Burch, Geo. Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Robert Perry—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Warren Banister, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Erastus Otis, Joseph Farrar, Levi Walker, John Williamson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington,\* Samuel Parker,\* Joshua Oglesby,\* Wm. Houston,\* Richard Browning,\* Peter Cartwright,\* Joseph Williams,\* Miles Harper,\* James Axley,\* Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge,\* John Meek, Nathan Barnes, elect, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby—16.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce,\* Benj. Tredwell,\* Jn. Porter,\* Francis Bird,\* Lovick Pierce,\* John Hill,\* James Russell,\* Amos Curtis,\* Wiley Warwick, Eppes Tucker, Samuel Mills, Joseph Tarpley—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen,\* Hezekiah M'Lelland,\* John Pinner,\* William Shands, elect, Wm. Arendell,\* Matthew P. Sturdevant,\* John Weaver,\* Jn. French,\* Richardson Owen,\* Erasmus Hill,\* William Jean,\* Joshua W. Kilpatrick,\* John Owen,\* Enoch Jones,\* Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, Wm. Barnes, John Lattimore—23.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie,\* Sampson Trammell,\* James Saunders,\* Joseph Carson,\* Joel Smith,\* Caleb Reynolds,\* Joseph Samson,\* Timothy Lee,\* Jesse Pinnell,\* Adam Burge,\* John Richards,\* James Reid, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, James Davisson, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren, Eli Towne—19.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland,\* Wm. B. Lacy,\* Wm. Fox,\* Joseph Scull,\* Thomas Burch,\* George Lane,\* Jeremiah Jeffries,\* James Ridgaway, Thos. Boring, Sylvester Hill,

Jn. Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Henry White, Amos Jenks, Joseph Stephens, William Hoyer—17.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case,\* Robert Perry,\* James M. Smith, Henry Redstone, Datus Ensign, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates, Thomas Whitehead, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson,\* David Carr,\* Warren Banister,\* Henry Martin,\* Hezekiah Field,\* Erastus Otis,\* Joseph Farrar,\* Levi Walker,\* John Williamson,\* Clement Parker, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, Luther Chamberlain, Dan Young—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

None.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, Edmund Henley, elect, Richard Lattimore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, John P. Weaver, Thomas Walker, George Woolley, George Armstrong, elect—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearce, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris, Noble W. Thomas—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thos. Perry, Samuel Thompson, David Stimson, Benjamin Hill—8.

Quest. 6. *Who are the superintendents and bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Thompson, Jas. Quinn, Louther Taylor, Moses Black—4.



## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Thomas Nelson, Hugh Porter, Meshach Boyce, John Campbell, Levi Garrison—6.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Coe, William Wright, William Atwood, Lewis Taylor, David B. Mintz, William Arendell—6.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Fielder Parker, Samuel Philips, Noah Fidler, John Simmons—4.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Higby, William Early, John Ruth, Caleb Kendall, Frederick Woodward—5.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elijah Chichester, Sylvanus Keeler, Alexander Morton—3.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Goodhue, Elijah Willard, Daniel Dudley, John Gove—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Harriman, Morris Howe, Henry Willis—3.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

George Dougharty.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Richard Swain, Joseph Everett, John Smith, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy—6.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Solomon Harris.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Felch.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling

over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Richard Whatcoat,—late superintendent or bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church in America: a native of England, born in Gloucestershire, but early removed to the town of Darlaston, in Staffordshire, one mile from Wednesbury, where he became a member of the Methodist Society; a society as ancient, well tried, greatly persecuted, and as respectable, according to the number of members, as any in the United Kingdoms. He was a member of that society about eight or nine years. His gravity, sincerity, and simplicity, (virtues in which he greatly excelled,) recommended him very early to the offices of leader, steward, and local preacher. In the year 1769 he gave himself to God, and the oversight of the British Conference, as a travelling preacher. He moved extensively through England, Ireland, and the principality of Wales. In the year 1784 he came to the United States of America, and served the Methodist connection in various important stations, in cities, towns, circuits, and districts, with the pious fidelity of an apostolic man of God. Upward of six years in the latter part of his life he served in the superintendency of the church, till passed the 70th year of his age. We will not use many words to describe this almost inimitable man: So deeply serious! Who ever saw him trifling or light? who ever heard him speak evil of any person? nay, who ever heard him speak an idle word? Dead to envy, pride, and praise. Sober without sadness, cheerful without levity, careful without covetousness, and decent without pride. He died not possessed of property sufficient to have paid the expenses of his sickness and funeral, if a charge had been made; so dead was he to the world! Although he was not a man of deep erudition, yet probably he had as much learning as some of the apostles and primitive bishops, and doubtless sufficient for the work of the ministry. He was deeply read in the word of God. His knowledge in the Scripture was so great, that one of his friends used to call him his concordance. He gave himself greatly to reading. Notwithstanding he was called to the office of an overseer at an advanced period of life, he magnified his office by travelling annu-

ally three or four thousand miles, through all the United States. A complication of painful and irresistible diseases, produced and aggravated by excessive travelling, closed the scene. He was a prodigy of pain and patience for thirteen weeks. He departed this life in the full assurance of faith, July 5, 1806, at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq., in Dover, state of Delaware. He hath proved himself worthy the affection and confidence of the Methodist connection in Europe and America. But we cannot in a few lines speak his Christian and ministerial excellences. Indeed, they cannot be fully enumerated; for the man of deep piety frequently will not let his left hand know what his right hand doeth. Those who wish to see more of this Israelite indeed, may perhaps be favoured at some future period with a short account, written by himself, of his labours and travels in Europe and America, for about thirty-eight years. He professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God, and all that knew him well might say, if a man on earth possessed these blessings, surely it was Richard Whatcoat.

March 30, 1807, at the place of his tomb, Wesley Chapel, in Dover, Bishop Asbury made some funeral observations on the death of Richard Whatcoat, his faithful colleague, from 2 Timothy, iii. 10: *But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, charity, patience*—"That he had known Richard Whatcoat from his own age of fourteen to sixty-two years, most intimately, and had tried him most accurately, in the soundness of his faith, in the doctrine of universal depravity, and the complete and general atonement. The insufficiency of either moral or ceremonial righteousness for justification, in opposition to faith alone in the merit and righteousness of Christ; the doctrine of regeneration and sanctification; his holy manner of life, in duty, at all times, in all places, and before all people, as a Christian, and as a minister; his long suffering, a man of great affliction of body and mind; having been exercised with severe diseases and great labours: but this did not abate his charity, his love of God and man, in all its effects, tempers, words, and actions; bearing, with resignation and patience, great temptations, bodily labours, and inexpressible pain. In life and death, placid and calm; as he lived, so he died.

Richard Whatcoat was born 1736, in Quinton, Gloucestershire, Old England, and became a hearer of the Methodists at twenty-one years of age.

Converted, September 3, 1758.

Sanctified, March 28, 1761.

Began to travel in 1769.

Came to America, 1784.

Elected superintendent in May, 1800.

Died at Dover, in Delaware, July 5, 1806."

The connection paid particular respect to Bishop Whatcoat. The annual Conferences requested the surviving superintendent to preach his funeral sermon; and also at the request of some other of his intimate friends, it was preached in different places to a number of congregations, from various texts, but all leading to show the excellence of the man, the Christian, and minister. On the above occasions there was apparently as much solemnity and sorrow, as though he had then been personally interred among them.

2. James Lattomus.—He began to travel in 1796, and became a supernumerary in 1802, and continued so till his death: a man of a feeble habit of body, but some strength of mind, and an upright walk. He was born in Newcastle county, state of Delaware. He departed this life in peace, September, 1806, and left a widow and three children.

3. Peter Jayne,—a native of Marblehead, Massachusetts; born in 1778, converted about the age of sixteen. He began to travel about the age of eighteen; died in Boston, September 5, 1806. His labours were devoted to Connecticut, New-York, and Massachusetts, for the space of ten years, viz: Middletown, 1797; District of Maine, Pleasant River, 1798; Granville, 1799; Dutchess, New-York, 1800; Brooklyn, 1801 and 1802; Lynn, 1803 and 1804; Boston, 1805, and part of 1806, till his death. Peter Jayne was a man of a mind to receive and retain information, from the pulpit or the press; an honest plainness marked the man on all occasions. His ministry was acceptable and successful; witness those who sat under it for many months in Brooklyn, Lynn, and Boston. A deafness, not common to a man of his age, prevented his easy and social intercourse; but this, with all the sufferings and sorrows of life, is over with those who are all immortal and all divine. He has left a widow and three children.

## Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.		
Holston	600	52	Lexington 746 70
Nollichuckie	576	22	Hinkstone 603 19
French-Broad	554	16	Danville 652 36
New-River	380	36	Salt River and Shelby 895 40
Clinch	519	42	Licking 194 7
Powell's Valley	185	4	4276 192
Carter's Valley	209	10	
	3023	182	
Cumberland District.		Ohio District.	
Nashville	677	118	Miami 752 5
Red River	456	28	Mad River 332 1
Barren	328	12	Scioto 662 10
Roaring River	386	24	Hockhockin 671 2
Wayne	461	19	Muskingum and Little 2875 27
Livingston	334	13	Kanawha 270 4
Hartford	303	16	Guyandott 121 5
Illinois	110	—	White Water 67
	3055	230	
Kentucky District.		Mississippi District.	
Limestone	1186	20	Natchez 94 58
			Wilkinson 70 1
			Claiborne 102 33
			Appalouzas 17
			283 92

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		Camden District.	
Appalachee	745	58	Columbia 137 114
Sparta	907	326	Santee 360 517
St. Mary's	102	14	Little Pee Dee 958 97
Milledgeville	111	14	Rocky River 331 108
	1965	412	Montgomery 623 74
Ogeechee District.		Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	
Louisville	536	56	Bladen 1222 375
Augusta	62	13	Wilmington 34 356
Little River	906	129	
Broad River	789	138	
	2293	336	
			4500 2416

Seleuda District.		Swanino District.	
Reedy River	442	34	Buncombe 227 13
Enoree	904	87	Morganton 275 23
Bush River	435	46	Union 348 9
Keewee	440	18	Lincoln and Catawba 775 115
Edisto	400	74	
Cypress	600	100	
Charleston	80	749	
	3301	1108	
			1625 160

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		Richmond District.	
Norfolk	281	152	Williamsburg 736 147
Portsmouth	194	139	Hanover 500 130
Camden	533	430	Gloucester 1065 88
Suffolk	1065	366	Orange 658 92
Bertie	620	251	Amherst 777 158
Greensville	746	418	Bedford 795 267
Mecklenburg	280	50	Cumberland 674 62
Amelia	588	59	
Brunswick	526	129	5205 944
Sussex	646	100	
Petersburg	67	18	
	5546	2112	
		Salisbury District.	
		Caswell 534 58	
		Franklin 451 96	
		Yadkin 723 100	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Salisbury	495	24	Pamlico 350 30
Guilford	702	36	Roanoke 692 528
Haw River	435	153	Tar River 973 316
	3340	467	Mattamuskeet and Banks 311 21

Newbern District.		Newbern	
Trent and Goshen	1216	738	102 512
			3644 2145

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.		Canestio	
Annapolis	107	201	139
Severn	663	612	522 8
Calvert	900	1644	Huntingdon 395
Prince George's	266	1068	Bald Eagle 192 7
Washington city	70	32	Lyttleton 392 3
Baltimore cir.	584	158	Carlisle 575 60
Fell's Point circuit	700	203	Juniatta 123 4
Harford	583	318	Northumberland 342 1
Fell's Point	277	138	
Baltimore city	1068	640	3396 84
	5218	5014	

Alexandria District.		Monongahela District.	
Winchester	509	192	Redstone 622 22
Berkley	520	91	Monongahela 656 30
Fairfax	618	188	Greenfield 645 2
Stafford	300	43	Pittsburg 379 2
Alexandria	170	198	Shenango 309 1
Georgetown	151	81	Erie 647
Montgomery	613	534	West Wheeling 857 8
Fredericktown	45	47	Ohio 478 28
Frederick cir.	622	259	
Lancaster	554	182	4593 93
	4102	1815	

Susquehannah District.		Greenbrier District.	
Wyoming	440		Rockingham 616 103
Tioga	276	1	Staunton 209 88
			Bottetourt 376 89
			Monroe 324 15
			Greenbrier 511 37
			Randolph 180 6
			Pendleton 364 25
			Alleghany 818 84
			3398 447

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.		Jersey District.	
Philadelphia	1378	792	Asbury 550 4
Bristol	244	29	Freehold 308 27
Chester	524	65	Trenton 352 65
Dauphin	374	53	Elizabethtown 499 15
Cecil	615	514	Burlington 823 48
Kent	420	559	Gloucester 930 75
Queen Ann's	943	707	Salem 1255 152
Talbot	1238	962	
Wilmington	112	96	
	5848	3777	4717 386

Delaware District.		Genesee District.	
Smyrna	988	675	Chenango 414
Dover	1133	730	Westmoreland 520 2
Milford	1351	426	Otsego 374
Lewistown	1122	475	Pompey 490
St. Martin's	1064	708	Cayuga 350 6
Accomack	1238	672	Seneca 223 2
Annamesssex	768	572	Lyons 228 3
Somerset	1129	538	Scipio 200
Dorchester	1569	1304	Ontario 343 16
Caroline	1491	604	
	11853	6704	3142 32

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.				Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Albany District.</i>		Vasselbo-rough		Orrington Hamden	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	76	185	114	180
New-York	1071	392	Black River	256	1		
Brooklyn	154	71	Western	350	1		
Long Island	615	95	Montgomery	444	1		
New-Rochelle	650	60	Delaware	583	1		
Croton	590	20	Ulster	414	16		
Redding	407	2	Newburg	584	12		
Middletown	293	4	Haverstraw	306	16		
	3780	644	Albany cir.	85	1		
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Herkimer	317	31		
Dutchess	839	31					
Lebanon	619	3					
Granville	374						
Litchfield	408	3	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>				
Whitingham	387	1	Montreal	20			
Pittsfield	672	6	Ottawha	105			
	3299	44		125			
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			<i>Upper Canada District.</i>				
Cambridge	420		Long Point	156			
Saratoga	300	3	Niagara	700	4		
Vergennes	323	3	Young-street	45			
Grand Isle	181		Smith's Creek	100			
Plattsburg	416	1	Bay Quintie	694	2		
Brandon	395		Oswegotchie	527	2		
Dunham	291		St. Lawrence	20			
Fletcher	450						
	2326	7		2242	8		
NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.				Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>Boston District.</i>		<i>Landaff</i>		Vasselbo-rough		Orrington Hamden	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	76	185	114	180
Boston	229	20		1	1		
Lynn	170			1	1		
Marblehead	84	1	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>				
Salisbury and			Barnard and				
Salem	105		Rochester	362			
Harwich	125	1	Wethersfield	327			
Sandwich	87		Athens	140			
Scituate	24		Bridgewater	93			
Poplin	129		Hanover	159			
Nantucket	124	4	Grantham	238			
Newport	18		Pembroke	72			
Bristol and			Tuftsboro-rough	89			
Somerset	144		Northfield	47			
Rhode Island	34	2	Centre Har- bour	152			
Norton and			Conway	35			
Easton	80						
	1353	28		1706			
<i>New-London District.</i>			<i>Portland District.</i>				
New-London	354	20	Bowdoinham	100	1		
Tolland	299		Durham	101	1		
Pomfret	190		Portland	112			
Ashburnham	241	2	Scarborough	86			
Needham	147		Falmouth	267			
Providence	104		Poland	123			
East Green- wick	87		Bethel	108			
	1422	22	Livermore	347			
<i>Vermont District.</i>				1244	2		
Vershire	149		<i>Kennebeck District.</i>				
Barre	342		Readfield	179			
Danville	140		Norridgewock	190			
Stanstead	124	2	Hallowell	115	2		
Lunenburg	152						

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	13229	621
South Carolina Conference	13484	4432
Virginia Conference	17735	5668
Baltimore Conference	20707	7453
Philadelphia Conference	25560	10899
New-York Conference	15743	734
New-England Conference	8269	56

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Total 144599  
Total last year 130570

Increase this year 14020  
Preachers 516.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Note. The elders' names are printed in Italic.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.

Holston, *Ralph Lotspeich*, John Crane.

Nollichuckie, William Houston.

French-Broad, James Axley.

New-River, *Thomas Milligan*.

Clinch, Richard Browning, George C. Light.

Powell's Valley, John M'Clure.

Carter's Valley, Joshua Oglesby.

West Point, To be supplied.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *Jacob Young*, Hezekiah Shaw.

Red River, Zadok B. Thackston.

Barren, Abbott Goddard.

Roaring River, Miles Harper

Wayne, Moses Ashworth.

Livingston, David Young.

Hartford, Benjamin Edge, Samuel Sellers.

Illinois, *Jesse Walker*.

Missourie, John Travis.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.

Natchez, Caleb W. Cloud.

Wilkinson, *William Pattison*.

Claiborne, Nathan Barnes, John Tarver.

Ochitta, Thomas Lasley.

Appalouzas, *Elisha W. Bowman*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William Burke*, P. Elder.

Licking, Abraham Amos.



Limestone, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.

Lexington, James Ward, George Askin.  
Hinkstone, Joseph Williams, Jn. Thompson.

Danville, William Hitt, Joseph Bennett.  
Salt River, Frederick Hood.  
Shelby, Joseph Oglesby.

OHIO DIST. John Sale, P. Elder.

Miami, Benjamin Lakin, John Collins.  
Mad River, Adjet M'Guire, Isaac Quinn.  
Scioto, Anthony Houston, Milton Ladd.  
Hockhockin, Joseph Hays, James King.  
Muskingum, Peter Cartwright.

Little Kanawha, William Virmillion.

Guyandott, John Clingan.

White River, Thos. Hellums, Sela Paine.  
Licking, William Ellington.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE, DIST. Josias Randle, P. Elder.  
Appalachee, Jeremiah Lumsden, Charles Fisher.

Milledgeville, Moses Matthews, Robert Porter.

St. Mary's, Samuel Ansley.

Ohoopce, Angus M'Donald.

Sparta, Jesse Lee, Jas. Russell, J. Porter.

Savannah, Samuel Dunwoody.

OGEECHEE DIST. Britton Capell,  
P. Elder.

Louisville, Joseph Tarpley, Wm. Arnold.  
Augusta, Lovick Pierce.

Little River, John Pinner, Abda Christian.

Broad River, Eppes Tucker, John Hill.

SELEUDA DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.

Enoree, William M. Kennedy, M. P. Sturdevant.

Reedy River, Benjamin Tredwell, Joseph Harley.

Keewee, Elias Stone, Robert Edwards.

Bush River, Jas. Hunter, Jesse Stancell.

Edisto, John M'Vean, Leven Sellers.

Cypress, James H. Mellard, Jas. Norton.

Charleston, Jonathan Jackson, William Owen.

CAMDEN DIST. Bennet Kendrick, P. Elder.

Santee, Wiley Warwick, Benj. Gordon.

Great Pee Dee, Hanover Donnan, John W. Kennon.

Georgetown, William Scott.

Little Pee Dee, John Gamewell, Thomas Hearthcock.

Rocky River, George Fletcher.

Montgomery, Reddick Pierce.

Bladen, Stephen Thompson, Solomon Bryan.

Brunswick, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth.

Wilmington, Joshua Wells.

Columbia, Daniel Hall.

SWANINO DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.

Buncombe, Samuel Mills.

Morganton, Zachariah Maddox.

Union, William Gassaway.

Lincoln, Osborn Rogers.

Catawba, Amos Curtis, Francis Bird.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.

Norfolk, Samuel S. Steward.

Portsmouth, John Potts.

Edenton, John Lattimore.

Camden, James Jennings.

Bertie, Bridges Arendell, Nathan Anderson.

Sussex, John French, Thomas Pinnell.

Suffolk, Hilliard Judge, Thomas Neely.

Greensville, Daniel Ross, Robert Barnes.

Mecklenburg, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, J. E. Glenn.

Amelia, Josiah Philips, Wm. M'Masters.

Brunswick, David M'Masters, Thomas Trower.

Petersburg, William Hubbard.

RICHMOND DIST. Stith Mead, P. Elder.

Hanover, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Daniel Day.

Williamsburg, Erasmus Hill, Rob't Thompson.

Gloucester, Wm. Jean, W. W. Hendrick.

Orange, Thomas Mann, Jacob Bell, J. C. Jones.

Amherst, Joseph Pinnell.

Bedford, John Weaver, Cannellem H. Hines.

Rocky Mount, Thomas Shands

Cumberland, Archibald Alexander, John Early.

SALISBURY DIST. Thomas L. Douglass,  
P. Elder.

Caswell, Humphrey Wood, Edward Cannon.

Franklin, John C. Ballew, Thos. Shands.

Yadkin, Daniel Kelly, Nathan Weedon.

Iredell, Samuel Garrard, Henry Warren.

Salisbury, John Owen; after six months,  
R. Owen.

Guilford, Wm. Barnes, Charles Rountree.

Haw River, Wm. Blair, Joel Arrington.

NEWBERN DIST. John Buxton, P. Elder.

Trent and Goshen, Edmund Henly, William Murphrey, Horatio E. Hall.

Pamlico, Enoch Jones, William W. Sheperd.

Roanoke, Jas. Boyd, Pleasant Thurman.

Tar River, William Shands, Charles Calaway.

Raleigh, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Gray Williams.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, *John Gibbons*, Benjamin Devany, John Humphries.

Newbern, *Richard Lattimore*.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder. Annapolis, *Leonard Cassell*.

Severn, *Eli Towne*, *James Smith*.

Calvert, *John Bloodgood*, *Sampson Trammell*.

St. Mary's, *Thomas Curren*.

Prince George's, *Joseph Rowen*, Benedict Reynolds.

Washington city, *John Watson*.

Baltimore circuit, *S. G. Roszel*, *H. Harman*.

Fell's Point circuit, *Henry Smith*, *Daniel Fidler*.

Harford, *James Paynter*, John Thomas.

Fell's Point, *Thomas Budd*; *Henry Smith* to change with *Thomas Budd* after six months.

Baltimore city, *John Pitts*, *Michael Coate*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *John Holmes*, *Geo. Thomas*.

Berkley, *David Best*, *Alfred Griffith*.

Fairfax, *Christopher Frye*, *Joseph Stone*.

Stafford, *Frederick Stier*, *James Reid*.

Lancaster, *James Saunders*, *John C. Green*.

Alexandria, *Thomas F. Sargent*.

Georgetown, *Enoch George*.

Montgomery, *William Ryland*, *Simon Gillespie*.

Frederick, *Joseph Toy*, *Joseph Samson*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P. Elder.

Wyoming, *Gideon Draper*, *Wm. Butler*.

Tioga, *Robert Burch*, *Benedict Burgess*.

Canestio, *John Richards*, *Gerard Morgan*.

Lycoming, *James Charles*, *Wm. Wolfe*.

Huntingdon, *Morris Howe*, *C. Warfield*, *Job Guest*.

Bald Eagle, *Edward Matthews*.

Lyttleton, *Thomas Adams*, *Augustus Darrell*.

Carlisle, *James Hunter*, *Jacob Dowell*.

Juniatta, *Jesse Pinnell*, *Michael Dunn*.

Northumberland, *Nicholas Willis*, *Joel Smith*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, *William Page*, *Robert Bolton*.

Monongahela, *Asa Shinn*, *Joseph A. Shackelford*.

Greenfield, *John West*, *Thomas Daughday*.

Pittsburg, *Robert R. Roberts*, *John W. Harris*.

Shenango, *James Watts*, *Thomas Church*.

Erie, *C. Reynolds*, *A. Daniels*, *T. Divers*.

West Wheeling, *William Knox*, *James Reiley*, *J. G. Watt*.

Ohio, *David Stevens*, *Rezin Hammond*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Andrew Hemphill*, *S. Montgomery*.

Staunton, *Joseph Carson*.

Bottetourt, *James Davisson*, *John Swartzwelder*.

Monroe, *Timothy Lee*.

Greenbrier, *Saul Henkle*.

Randolph, *Adam Burge*.

Alleghany, *Lasley Matthews*, *William G. Lowman*, *Moses Lawrence*.

Pendleton, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

*Daniel Hitt* travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *T. Ware*, *R. Sneath*, *S. Bunn*, *T. Dunn*.

Bristol, *John Walker*, *Richard Lyon*.

Chester, *Daniel Ireland*, *Peter Beaver*.

Dauphin, *Thomas Burch*, *W. Hoyer*, *G. Harmon*.

Cecil, *Asa Smith*, *Thomas Walker*.

Kent, *William Colbert*, *John Miller*.

Queen Ann's, *Edward Larkins*, *Thomas Elliott*.

Talbot, *William Fox*, *William B. Lacy*.

Wilmington, *John M'Claskey*.

Pennsylvania, *W. Hunter*, *H. Boehm*, missionaries.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Jas. Ridgaway*, *Sylvester Hill*.

Dover, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Abraham Dawson*.

Milford, *James Polemus*, *George Sheets*.

Lewistown, *George Woolley*, *Geo. Armstrong*.

St. Martin's, *Caleb Morris*, *Paul Conaway*.

Accomack, *G. Lane*, *J. Bateman*, *J. Purden*.

Annamesssex, *John Wiltbank*, *Jas. Jester*.

Somerset, *John Collins*, *Thomas Emory*.

Caroline, *Jeremiah Jeffries*, *Henry White*.

Dorchester, *James Herron*.

Cambridge, *James Aikins*, *Thos. Boring*.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.  
*Asbury, John Bethel, Thomas Smith.*  
 Freehold, *Thomas Everard.*  
 Trenton, *Wm. M'Lenahan*, P. P. Sand-  
 ford.

Elizabethtown, *James Moore*, Jacob He-  
 vener.

Burlington, *James Smith*, Thos. Stratton.  
 Gloucester, *Nathan Swain*, Sam'l Budd.  
 Salem, *William Mills, William Smith.*  
 Cumberland, *David Bartine*, Joseph Ste-  
 vens.

GENESEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.  
 Chenango, *David Dunham*, Clement Hick-  
 man.

Otsego, *William Hill*, Aaron Baxter.  
 Westmoreland, *Ebenezer White*, Charles  
 Giles.

Pompey, *Benoni Harris*, Isaac Teller.  
 Scipio, *John Husselkus*, James Mitchell.  
 Cayuga, *John P. Weaver*, Parley Parker.  
 Seneca, *Benj. Bidlack*, Lawrence Reiley.  
 Lyons, *James Kelsey*, George M'Crackin.  
 Ontario, *Joseph Scull*, Samuel Talbot.  
 Holland Purchase, *P. Vannest*, A. Jenks,  
 missionaries.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P.  
 Elder.

New-York, *Truman Bishop, Ezek. Cooper*,  
*Francis Ward*, Phinehas Peck, *Samuel*  
*Thomas.*

Brooklyn, *Elijah Woolsey, John Wilson.*  
 Long Island, *Luman Andrus*, John Kline.

New-Rochelle, *Billy Hibbard, Mitchell B.*  
*Bull*, Henry Redstone, *Ezek. Canfield.*

Croton, *James Coleman*, Isaac Candee.  
 Redding, *James M. Smith*, Zalmon Lyon.

Middletown, *William Thatcher*, R. Harris,  
 O. Sykes.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P.  
 Elder.

Dutchess, *Dan'l Ostrander*, *William Vre-*  
*denburgh*, William Swayze.

Lebanon, *Smith Arnold*, Henry Eames.  
 Granville, *Nathan Emory*, Phinehas Rice.

Litchfield, *Aaron Hunt*, Jonathan Lyon.  
 Whitingham, *Andrew M'Kain*, Major

Curtis.

Pittsfield, *Noble W. Thomas*, Eben Smith.  
 Buckland, *Laban Clark.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.  
 Cambridge, *Daniel Brumley*, Francis  
 Brown.

Saratoga, *John Robertson.*

Vergennes, *Dexter Bates.*

Grand Isle, *Nathaniel Gage.*

Plattsburg, *Sam'l Draper*, John Crawford.

Brandon, *George Powers*, Lewis Pease.

Dunham, *Gershom Pearce.*

Fletcher, *Phinehas Cook*, Stephen Scorn-  
 borger.

Schenectady, *Samuel Howe.*

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Black River, *Datus Ensign.*

Western, *N. U. Tompkins*, Jas. Edmonds.

Montgomery, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, *Grif-*  
*fin Sweet.*

Delaware, *Joseph Willis*, William Snow.

Ulster, *Elias Vanderlip*, William Case.

Newburg, *John Crawford*, William Keith.

Haverstraw, *Thomas Woolsey*, *Asa Cum-*  
*mins.*

Albany circuit, *Zenas Covel*, *John Finne-*  
*gan.*

Albany city, *William Phœbus.*

Herkimer, *Matthew Vanduzan.*

Bounds of New-York Conference, *Free-*  
*born Garrettson*, *Seth Crowell*, *Robert*  
*Dillon*, missionaries.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*,  
 P. Elder.

Montreal, *Thomas Madden.*

Quebec, *Samuel Coate.*

Ottawha, *William Snyder.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*,  
 P. Elder.

Long Point, *Henry Ryan.*

Niagara, *N. Bangs*, T. Whitehead, N.  
 Holmes.

Young-street, *Andrew Prindle.*

Smith's Creek, *Robert Perry.*

Bay Quintie, *Luther Bishop*, Elias Pattie.

Oswegotchie, *Daniel Pickett*, I. B. Smith,  
 C. Hulbert.

St. Lawrence, *Samuel Cochran.*

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.

Boston, *Geo. Pickering*, *Daniel Webb.*

Lynn, *Nehemiah Coxe.*

Marblehead, *Philip Munger.*

Salisbury and Salem, *Joseph S. Merrill.*

Harwich, *Joel Steel.*

Scituate and Sandwich, *Thomas Asbury*,  
*Nathaniel W. Stearns.*

Gloucester and Manchester, *Reuben Hub-*  
*bard.*

Poplin, Epping, and Sandown, *William*  
*Stevens.*

Nantucket, *Alfred Metcalf.*

New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby.*

Newport, *Samuel Merwin.*

Warren and Bristol, *Joseph Snelling.*

Rhode Island and Somerset, *Joshua*  
*Crowell.*

Norton, Mansfield, and Easton, *Thomas Perry*.

Portsmouth and Nottingham, *Martin Ruter*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*,  
P. Elder.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Washburn*.

Tolland, *Hollis Sampson*, G. R. Norris.

Ashburnham, *Asa Kent*, Joseph Smith.

Needham, *Benj. Hill*, Isaac Scarrett.

Providence, John Tinkham.

East Greenwich, Pliny Brett.

New-London, *Dan Perry*, Theoph. Smith.

VERMONT DIST. *Thos. Branch*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Caleb Dustin*.

Wethersfield, Clement Parker, Joseph Fairbank.

Barnard and Rochester, Erastus Otis, Solomon Sias.

Vershire, Benjamin F. Lambord.

Barre, *Sam'l Thompson*, Eleazar Wells.

Danville, Luther Chamberlain,

Stanstead; Levi Walker.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Elijah Hedding*,  
P. Elder.

Grantham, Warren Banister, Chas. Virgin.

Hanover, Dan Young.

Bridgewater, Joseph Farrar.

Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.

Tuftonborough, Jos. Peck, Eben. Blake.

Northfield, Zachariah Gibson.

Centre Harbour, *Paul Dustin*.

Landaff, *Dyer Burge*.

Lunenburg, John Green.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Bowdoinham, John Wilkinson.

Portland, *Joel Winch*.

Durham, David Carr.

Scarborough, Lewis Bates.

Falmouth, *Samuel Hillman*, John Patton.

Poland, Jonathan Chaney, Enoch Jaques.

Bethel, *Allen H. Cobb*.

Livermore, *Aaron Humphrey*, Eli Howe.

Conway, William Hunt.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *David Batchelor*, Henry Martin.

Norridgewock, *Ebenezer Fairbank*.

Hallowell, Caleb Fogg.

Vassalborough, *Joseph Baker*.

Bristol, James Young.

Union River, *Daniel Ricker*.

Union, Samuel Baker.

Orrington, Philip Ayer.

Hamden, *David Stimson*.

Vermont and New-Hampshire, *Thomas Skeel*, missionary.

District of Maine, John Williamson, missionary.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Chillicothe, September 14, 1807.

2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 28, 1807.

3. Virginia Conference, Lynchburgh, February 2, 1808.

4. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, Columbia District, March 2, 1808.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, March 20, 1808.

6. New-York Conference, Amenia, April 6, 1808.

7. New-England Conference, New-London, April 17, 1808.

General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1808.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1808.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Thomas Kirkman, Edmund Wilcox, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Mynus Layton, Henry Malory—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon,

Eli Wheat, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Hearne, Thomas D. Glenn—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, Obadiah Edge, James Harris, Abraham Trail, Edmund Wright, James M. Arthur, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson,



John Anderson, Thomas Porch, Thomas Y. Cook, Thomas Mason, Wesley Floyd, Ewen Johnson—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth, Joshua Monroe, John Kimberlin, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Jacob Snyder, John Rhodes, Allen Green, Daniel Stansbury—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Josiah Colborn, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Burton, Samuel Ross, William Finney, Wm. S. Fisher, Samuel L. Rawleigh, John Sharpley, Charles Reed—12.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, Cyprian H. Gridley, Tabor Blaney, Jacob Beeman, Lansford Whiting, John Reynolds, Friend Draper, Lebbius Fields—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Junius Spalding, Isaac Locke, Caleb Currier, William Hinman, Abner Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Joshua Randle, Samuel Cutler—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, Frederick Hood, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, John Collins, John Travis, John Crane, Joseph Bennett, Sela Paine, Isaac Quinn, John Clingan—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Jas. Hunter, Charles Fisher, Joseph Harley, William Scott, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert Edwards, Angus M'Donald, Leven Sellers, James Norton, Wm. Arnold—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, Edward Cannon, Thomas Shands, Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, John Early, Thomas Trower, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, Thomas Neely, Thomas J. Crockwell, Cannellem H. Hines—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle, Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, John C. Green, George Thomas, John Thomas, William Butler, James

Reiley, Benedict, Burgess, Benedict Reynolds—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Miller, Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, George Harmon, Samuel Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, George M'Crackin—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Snyder, Isaac B. Smith, Wm. Swayze, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, James Edmonds, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulburt, Elias Pattie, John Crawford, Lewis Pease—15.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett, Joseph S. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Enoch Jaques—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE

George C. Light, Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Vermillion—6.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benj. Gordon, Thomas Hearthcock—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Weedon, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benjamin Devany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, Moses Lawrence, Michael Dunn—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman, James Mitchel, James Kelsey, Thos. Elliott, Charles Giles—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, Andrew Prindle, Phinehas Peck, Oliver Sykes, Thos. Whitehead—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Thomas Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benj. F. Lambord, William Hunt, Joseph Fairbank, Caleb Fogg—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light,\* Thomas Hellums,\* Samuel Sellers,\* David Young,\* Moses Ashworth,\* William Virmillion,\* William Ellington, Samuel Parker, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Benjamin Edge—14.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy,\* Robert Porter,\* Sam'l Dunwody,\* Abda Christian,\* Thos. Hearthcock,\* Amos Curtis, Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Francis Bird, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, John Pinner, William Owen—14.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, Erasmus Hill, Wm. Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen, Enoch Jones, Nathan Weedon,\* Pleasant Thurman,\* Charles Callaway,\* Jas. E. Glenn,\* Gray Williams,\* Benj. Devany,\* Hilliard Judge,\* Wm. M'Masters,\* Bridges Arendell,\* Thomas Pinnell,\* Wm. W. Sheperd, elect, Horatio E. Hall\*—20.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan,\* Job Guest,\* Abraham Daniels,\* William G. Lowman,\* Robert Bolton,\* Alfred Griffith,\* John Swartzwelder,\* Simon Gillespie, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge, James Charles,\* Michael Dunn\*—17.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman,\* James Mitchell,\* Jas. Kelsey,\* Thomas Elliott,\* Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries, Amos Jenks, Daniel Freeman, Charles Giles\*—14.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Wm. Keith,\* Andrew Prindle,\* Oliver Sykes,\* Robert Perry, Henry Redstone—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett,\* Philip Ayer,\* Greenleaf R. Norris,\* Jonathan Chaney,\* Eleazar Wells,\* Sol'n Sias,\* Theophilus Smith,\* Joel Steel,\* Thomas Asbury,\* John Wilkinson,\* Benjamin F. Lambord,\* William Hunt,\* Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Warren Banister, Erastus Otis, Levi Walker, John Williamson, Jordan Rexford—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Zadok B. Thackston, Nathan Barnes, elect, Thomas Lasley, elect, Caleb W. Cloud, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, Adjet M'Guire, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, James Axley—10.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Eppes Tucker, Samuel Mills, Joseph Tarpley, Matthew P. Sturdevant—5.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, William Barnes, John Lattimore—9.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid, elect, James Watts, elect, James Davisson, Thomas Curren, Robert Burch, Eli Towne—6.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Henry White, Joseph Stephens, William Hoyer, elect, Thomas Stratton, Samuel Budd—11.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith, Datus Ensign, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Thomas Whitehead, William Case—8.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Caleb Fogg, Lewis Bates, John Tinkham, William Stevens, Dan Young—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the superintendents and bishops?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

\* \* Dr. Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe. He is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States,

until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Meek, Thomas Wilkerson—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Tredwell, Zachariah Maddox, Hanover Donnan—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Steward, William Shands, Richardson Owen, John Gibbons, Daniel Ross—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Saunders, John Holmes, Joseph A. Shackelford, Daniel Fidler—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Lyon, Caleb Morris, George Armstrong—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Vredenburgh, Daniel Brumly, Elias Vanderlip, Griffin Sweet, Nathaniel Gage—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Farrar, Luther Chamberlain, Thomas Skeel, Thos. Perry, Jas. Young, David Stimson, Clement Parker—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Pinner.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Joseph Jewell—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey, Asa Kent, Paul Dustin—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy, John Smith—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Sampson Trammell.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Richards.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dyer Burge.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. George Dougharty,—a native of South Carolina; a man of great affliction, but uncommon fortitude. He suffered the loss of one of his eyes by the small pox; his body tall, but very slender; his organical powers weak, and his voice effeminate: yet, under all these disadvantages, he was deservedly esteemed a great preacher. His mind and memory were exceedingly capacious. He had a fund of knowledge. It seemed as if he retained the substance of all he heard or read that was momentous, and would recite or repeat it with great correctness. He was totally dead to the world, indefatigable in labour and study; a father to the poor and distressed. He was once in danger of losing his life in a persecution, (but was rescued at the point of the sword,) in a case in which he was perfectly innocent.

We may safely say, that as a citizen, a Christian, a minister, presiding elder, and member of the South Carolina Conference, his character stood exceedingly high by those who knew the most of him. So plain, so sentimental, and pointed on all occasions. He has been taken away, not only from the evil, but the good to come. If we wanted a guide, a pillar, or a man to stand in the gap, we might have George Dougharty. But we dare not call unerring Wisdom to an account. The Lord alone can supply the vacancy. While the present generation live, Dougharty will not be forgotten. If men who have served their country are honoured with books and marble, we will honour those whom God hath so greatly honoured in life and death. Our immortal Dougharty was declining for two years; but his fortitude caused him to travel to the last of life. He survived and resurvived. His last public act was to attend the annual Conference

in Sparta, Ga., Jan., 1807. Here he brought forward a resolution, "that if any preacher should desert his station through fear, in time of sickness or danger, the Conference should never employ that man again." He spake to the case with amazing argument and energy, and carried his cause like a dying general in victory.

George Dougharty began to travel in Santee, 1798; Oconee, 1799; Charleston, 1800 and 1801; Seleuda district, 1802, 1803, and 1804; Camden district, 1805 and 1806: superannuated and died in 1807. He departed this life in Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1807. He was buried in the African church, by the side of William Meredith, the founder of that church, and the person who formed that society.

*From a witness of his death.*

"Our worthy brother, George Dougharty, left Charleston with Captain Bingley, who was to sail from this place to the West Indies. On their arrival they found that the ship would not be ready to go to sea for several days. Brother Dougharty stayed with us. His friendly captain visited him, and kindly offered to give him his passage, and to do every thing in his power to render the intended voyage profitable and agreeable. But it was evident that his complaint had too far progressed to attempt to move him to the vessel. We, therefore, advised, and it was also his opinion, that it would be best for him to wait longer. He stayed with us about five weeks. His sufferings were great—too great to be described. He conversed but little, and scarcely said any thing of himself; and yet there was an engaging expressiveness in his looks, actions, and sufferings, even until death, such as I have scarcely, if ever, seen.

"When he spake of Deity, of providence, or of religion—reverence, gratitude, solemnity, joy, &c., were evidently all alive in his soul. He spake what he *knew*, and his knowledge of God, his Redeemer and Saviour, inspired his heart with a *confidence* which was neither shaken by the pressure of his afflictions, or the ravages of death.

"Of his submission and resignation too much could not easily be said. He appeared to be jealous of his own will, and to embrace the will of the Lord, not only without murmuring, but with pleasure, yea, with joy.

"Great also was his patience. I saw nothing like impatience in all his sufferings. The perfect work of patience was so manifest in him, that he appeared to be at ease, while his sufferings from various causes (as we well knew) were dreadfully severe. I do not recollect to have observed the least appearance of uneasiness on his mind, except a fear of being troublesome; when he, in the most grateful and feeling manner, would say, 'I fear I shall be too troublesome to you.'

"Of his fortitude I would speak at large; but although I saw it, I cannot describe it. He spake of death and eternity with an engaging, feeling, sweet composure, and manifested an indescribable assemblage of confidence, love, and hope, while he said, 'The goodness and love of God to me are great and marvellous, as I go down the dreadful declivity of death.' His understanding was unimpaired in death, and so perfect was his tranquillity, that his true greatness was probably never seen or known until that trying period. He died without a struggle, or scarcely a sigh.

"JOSHUA WELLS.

"Wilmington, N. C., }  
Dec., 1807."

2. Bennet Kendrick.—What pen can write his worth? A native of Virginia; born in Mecklenburg county, on the south side of Roanoke. He departed this life on April 5, 1807, at Edward Crosland's, near Marlborough court house, between the Chawraw hills and Long Bluff, on Great Pee Dee River, S. C., with three weeks' illness—a nervous remittent fever. He was devoted to God in his sickness, and confident and comfortable in his death. But young in years, yet he possessed great gravity, and filled the important stations of Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia, in which he had to keep the charge of the societies, dwelling houses, and the church buildings. Economy was the smallest part of his excellence. His upright walking, his faithfully dispensing the word of life! When left alone, he manifested such purity and prudence of conduct,—such plainness of dress and manners,—such temperance and diligence in duty,—so placid in temper, so free from the levity of youth! He had purchased a good degree in the judgment of those who knew him; worthy to preside over the Camden district, and supply the place of George Dougharty; but, alas! we are deprived



of them both, not in one year only, but within thirteen days of each other! George Dougharty died March 23, and our beloved brother Kendrick April 5, 1807. These good men are taken from the evil to come, yea, and from the great good they have and might have done; and the glorious increase of the kingdom of Christ we discover every day, and expect and hope for every year.

One circumstance should not be overlooked. This man of God had been under some exercise of mind for some years, to withdraw from the travelling to the local line of Methodist preachers. At the Conference held in Sparta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1807, he requested of his brethren a location. Some members of the Conference expressed a great unwillingness to part with him. The speaker signified that any member must be at liberty to withdraw from the travelling connection; his reasons were best known to himself. He received his location, and his certificate was delivered; but through inattention, being written by the secretary, the bishop had not signed it, yet afterward he signed it. Our dear brother Kendrick felt as if he was cut off from his brethren; he attempted to go away from the Conference, but he could not. He came into the Conference, and appeared strange to us, and signified that after his dismission from Conference he supposed he had no right to speak. He was told that as long as he was present at the session of the Conference he had the right to speak and vote as a member in all business before the Conference.

At length the whole came out. He came into the Conference room in tears, deeply agitated in mind, and besought the Conference to receive him again, (for he had tried perhaps several times to leave us, but could not.) Hearts, eyes, ears, and hands readily opened to receive him. Few young men enjoyed better health than he had done. He had escaped the fevers that prevail in the south.

But divine Wisdom doth all things well. He gave, he hath taken away, and it is our only comfort that he can supply the fourfold stroke we have sustained in the death of a Whatecoat, a Dougharty, a Kendrick, and a Jayne. Many have retired, having done long and faithful service; but we cannot praise men to their faces; yet when life is closed with honour, let there be honour; let there be praise where praise is due.

Bennet Kendrick continued with us, and has justly merited the character of a Christian, and faithful Christian minister. He was studious and skilful in the word of righteousness: his excellences as a preacher, let hundreds of citizens, friends, and brethren in Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia witness. The poor Africans repeat his name, and speak of his death with tears. He was a willing servant to slaves for the sake of Christ. He was admitted on trial in 1799, and stationed in Greenville, 1800 Portsmouth circuit, 1801 and 1802 Wilmington, 1803 and 1804 Charleston, 1805 Columbia, 1806 Wilmington, 1807 Camden district, where he ended his days in triumph, on the fifth day of April in the same year.

3. Henry Willis,—who was a man of very improved mind; and whatever he engaged in, (that was good,) either for the soul or the body, he would do it with all his might. He was possessed of great gifts; natural, spiritual, and acquired: he gave himself greatly to reading, especially in the earlier parts of his life and travelling. He was of a slender habit of body, a feeble breast and lungs; and the great fervour of his mind, and energy of his address, were too great for his bodily strength.

His constant argument for his intense application to temporal business was his bodily incapacity to labour constantly in the word and doctrine. By his own hands he ministered to the necessity of himself and family: he would not eat the bread of the church of God, as he could not be wholly employed therein; though he was prevented through weakness of body. His only argument for continuing in the travelling connection was, that his call and qualifications were of a divine nature, and not to be dispensed with, but by unfaithfulness, debility, or death. He considered the travelling ministry as the most excellent way, and nearest the apostolic plan of spreading the glorious gospel of Christ, with success. He was a man of upright character. At certain periods of his life he was very useful, happy, and holy, and greatly rejoiced to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality. He possessed the relative virtues in a very high degree. With him, system, spirit, and practice all united. A most pleasant, obedient, and dutiful son; a most endearing, discreet, and affectionate father; a loving, faithful, prudent,

and tender husband. As a friend, he was firm and constant, open, free, and familiar; much given to hospitality. His house was always open to strangers, the people of God, and especially the ministers of the gospel.

He was a native of Virginia; born in Brunswick county, and died at Pipe Creek, Frederick county, Maryland. Possibly, not many such cases as Henry Willis's have been known; he lingered along the shores of death, apparently dying, and then reviving and re-reviving for several years; but finally the sickly, feeble taper sunk quietly in the socket, and disappeared; that which was mortal died; but the triumphant and immortal spirit lives, and shall for ever live, a nobler life. "All immortal, all divine." In his last lingering illness he was not without severe temptation, yet he was greatly blessed with the divine consolations of the Holy Spirit.

He died with an unshaken confidence in his God, and triumphant faith in Christ Jesus as his Saviour.

Perhaps the real worth of a Willis, and many others of the primitive Methodist preachers in America, will never be known till the great day of universal judgment.

His prominent features were, an open, pleasant, smiling countenance; he had great fortitude under the shocks incident to mortal life; he possessed great courage, tempered with good conduct; he was cheerful without levity, and sober without sullen sadness, or gloomy melancholy. He left behind him an aged mother, a disconsolate widow, and six children; but well provided for.

This great man of God extended his labours from New-York in the north to Charleston in the south, and to the western waters. In these stations the name of Willis will be had in venerable remembrance. He filled the following stations: Roanoke in 1779, Mecklenburg. 1780, Talbot 1781, Dorchester 1782, New-Hope 1783, Holston 1784, Yadkin 1785, some time in this year he went to Charleston. Charleston 1786, New-York 1787 and 1788, Philadelphia 1789, located in 1790, supernumerary in Philadelphia 1791, 1792, and 1793, located again in 1794, stands among the list of elders only in 1795, supernumerary in Baltimore 1796, 1797, 1798, and 1799, supernumerary for Frederick circuit in 1800, 1801, and 1802, supernumerary for Fredericktown 1803, supernumerary for Frederick circuit 1804,

supernumerary without a station in 1805, supernumerary for Frederick circuit 1806, supernumerary without a station 1807, and died early in 1808.

4. Richard Swain,—a native of New-Jersey. In the early part of his life he possessed quick and solid parts; he was pleasant, and sometimes used innocent strokes of wit, both in preaching and conversation. In the last years of his life he endured great affliction. He was lingering for near five years, in which time his labours were measurably, and sometimes altogether cut off from the church.

We do not recollect that there ever was any charge brought against him in the Conference, where the characters of all the travelling preachers are annually examined. The different stations he filled will in some degree show the extent of his ministerial labours. One part of his Christian life was spent in doing, and the other in suffering, the will of God.

He had his usefulness in the ministry, and deserved highly of his brethren. He travelled in the extreme parts of the work, before things were made ready to his hands, and bore a part of the burden and heat of the day.

We trust that he was made perfect through suffering, and triumphant in death. And possibly, it requires more faith and fortitude to wear out in a confirmed affliction, and state of dependance, than to go through the most extreme labour and sufferings in the field of action. It must be exceedingly painful for a person accustomed to extensive travelling to be bound, and fettered by affliction, as a prisoner of Divine Providence; and in a great degree cut off from the service of God, his worship, and all Christian fellowship; not only as a minister, but as a member of society. Thus some souls are tried in the furnace of affliction. Deep calleth unto deep! The raging billows go over them: but they will soon reach the peaceful shore; gain their haven, the rest of the weary and afflicted, the palace of angels and God, where, with new powers, they will see the rising glory, and sing for ever the praise of Jesus, their Lord!

O! what are all my suff'rings here,  
If, Lord, thou count me meet  
With that enraptured host t' appear,  
And worship at thy feet!

He filled the following stations, viz.—  
Trenton 1789, Flanders 1790 and 1791,

Middletown circuit in Connecticut 1792, New-London 1793, Salem in Jersey 1794, Burlington 1795, Freehold 1796, Trenton 1797, Freehold 1798, Salem 1799 and 1800, Bethel 1801, Cape May 1802, Salem 1803, supernumery in 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807; and died at the house of his brother, Nathan Swain, in confident peace, triumphant faith, and smiles of a present God, on the 17th of January, 1808.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.		
Holston	624	56	
Nollichuckie	491	22	
French-Broad	600	19	
New-River	346	40	
Clinch	636	47	
Powell's			
Valley	153	3	
Carter's			
Valley	214	11	
Cumberland	45		
	3109	198	
<i>Cumberland District.</i>			
Nashville	851	137	
Red River	514	22	
Barren	380	12	
Roaring River	460	41	
Wayne	591	26	
Livingston	384	18	
Hartford	320		
Illinois	218	2	
Maramack	44	6	
Missouri	56		
	3808	264	
<i>Mississippi District.</i>			
Natchez	117	47	
Wilkinson	80		
		3855	29

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		Columbia	
Appalachee	743	72	
Milledgeville	265	28	
Sparta	987	366	
Washington	376	40	
St. Mary's	110	4	
	2481	510	
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>			
Broad River	827	141	
Little River	864	130	
Augusta	81	19	
Louisville	558	81	
Savannah	5	7	
	2335	378	
<i>Seleuda District.</i>			
Reedy River	600	69	
Enoree	902	128	
Bush River	435	46	
Keewee	440	56	
Edisto	560	53	
Cypress	822	142	
Charleston	122	1145	
		1732	231
<i>Swanino District.</i>			
Buncombe	225	14	
Morganton	307	17	
Union	392	15	
Lincoln	310	61	
Catawba	498	124	
		3878	2261

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Norfolk	202	134	
Portsmouth	146	132	
Camden	583	410	
Suffolk	1160	620	
Bertie	620	251	
Greensville	698	423	
Mecklenburg	378	53	
Amelia	674	56	
Brunswick	467	87	
Sussex	644	199	
Petersburg	57	32	
	5629	2402	
<i>James River District.</i>		<i>Newbern District.</i>	
Williamsburg	783	113	
Hanover	420	90	
Gloucester	1084	63	
Orange	708	78	
Amherst	704	155	
Bedford	479	229	
Cumberland	707	55	
Rocky Mount	164	14	
	5049	796	
		Trent and	
		Goshen	1323 759
		Pamlico	352 49
		Roanoke	702 505
		Tar River	653 161
		Mattamuskeet	
		and Banks	473 93
		Newbern	201 580
		Raleigh	443 69
			4147 2216

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Staunton	
Baltimore cir.	536	121	
Fell's Point			
city	707	205	
Fell's Point			
city	286	144	
Baltimore cit.	1115	637	
Severn	640	505	
Annapolis	106	222	
Calvert	813	1460	
St. Mary's	49	25	
Prince			
George's	310	950	
Washington			
city	94	44	
	4656	4313	
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Winchester	537	184	
Berkley	523	106	
Fairfax	648	172	
Stafford	317	45	
Lancaster	710	195	
Alexandria	193	205	
Georgetown	169	107	
Montgomery	575	567	
Frederick	604	287	
	4276	1868	
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Rockingham	577	108	
		Harford	615 306
		Carlisle	535 59
		Lyttleton	392 5
		Juniatta	155
		Huntingdon	398 3
		Auckwhick	159 2
			2254 375

### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Wilmington	
Bristol	266	34	
Philadelphia	1503	874	
Chester	611	82	
Dauphin	359	47	
Antalany	18		
Cecil	653	449	
Kent	401	535	
Queen Ann's	879	663	
Talbot	1137	963	
			5926 3750
<i>Delaware District.</i>			
Smyrna			935 681
Dover			1049 654
Milford			1071 414
Lewistown			990 428
St. Martin's			718 459
Snow-hill			553 297

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Accomack	916	501	Gloucester	890	70	Pomfret	218	1	<i>Portland District.</i>		
Annamesssex	798	628	Salem	772	150		1453	22	Bowdoinham	202	1
Somerset	1224	621	Cumberland	700	11	<i>Vermont District.</i>			Durham	118	
Caroline	1147	318				Athens	144		Portland	140	2
Dorchester	824	561		5297	414	Wethersfield	365		Scarborough	134	
Cambridge	925	766	<i>Susquehannah District.</i>			Barnard	327		Falmouth	211	
	11150	6328	Northumber-			Vershire	165		Conway	62	
<i>Jersey District.</i>			land	430	1	Barre	347		Bethel	108	
Asbury	606	3	Lycoming	530	10	Danville	114		Livermore	295	
Freehold	411	30	Wyoming	551		Stanstead	119	1	Poland	135	
Trenton	410	76	Tioga	322	2		1581	1		1405	3
Elizabeth-			Canestio	193	2	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>			<i>Kennebeck District.</i>		
town	577	13				Grantham	202		Readfield	224	
Burlington	931	51		2026	15	Hanover	142		Norridgwock	185	
<b>NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.</b>						Bridgewater	94		Hallowell	117	2
<i>New-York District.</i>			Whites. Col.			Pembroke	72		Vasselbo-		
New-York	1330	424	Ulster	514		Tuostonbo-			rough	69	
New-Ro-			Newburg	612	14	rough	125		Bristol	193	
chelle	800	75	Haverstraw	314	19	Northfield	42		Union	205	
Croton	652	15	Herkimer	275	1	Centre Har-			Union River	70	
Redding	479	2	Western	300	1	bour	136		Orrington	192	
Middletown	326	10	Black River	465		Landaff	298		Hamden	183	
Long Island	637	76				Lunenburg	226				
Brooklyn	168	85		4596	75		1373			1437	2
	4392	687	<i>Cayuga District.</i>			<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>					
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Chenango	419		Whites. Col.					
Dutchess	1077	40	Westmore-			Western Conference	-	15202	795		
Chatham	704	7	land	472		South Carolina Conference	-	14419	5111		
Pittsfield	762	6	Otsego	447		Virginia Conference	-	18169	5834		
Whitingham	376	1	Pompey	501	4	Baltimore Conference	-	21054	7143		
Buckland	86		Cayuga	400	7	Philadelphia Conference	-	26074	10524		
Granville	363		Seneca	228		New-York Conference	-	18008	837		
Litchfield	435	4	Lyons	314	3	New-England Conference	-	8761	64		
	3808	58	Scipio	400				121687	30308		
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			Ontario	470	18			30308			
Cambridge	486		Holland Pur-	50				Total	151995		
Brandon	431		chase					Total last year	144590		
Charlotte	303	3		3701	32			Increase this year	7405		
Fletcher	421		<i>Canada District.</i>					Preachers 540.			
Dunham	307		Quebec	13				Quest. 15. <i>Where are the preachers sta-</i>			
Grand Isle	199		Montreal	16				<i>tioned this year?</i>			
Plattsburg	404	1	Ottawha	117				The elders' names are printed in <i>Italic.</i>			
Saratoga	310	-	Cornwall	35				<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE.</b>			
	2861	8	St. Lawrence	42	1			HOLSTON DIST. <i>Learner Blackman, P. E.</i>			
<i>Albany District.</i>			Augusta	345	2			Holston, <i>Caleb W. Cloud, Hezekiah</i>			
Albany city	91	17	Bay Quintie	617	2			Shaw.			
Albany cir.	755	11	Smith's Creek	105				Nollichuckie, <i>Nathan Barnes, Obadiah</i>			
Schenectady	178	9	Young-street	45				Edge.			
Montgomery	380		Niagara	791	4			French-Broad, Benjamin Edge.			
Delaware	702	3	Long Point	195				Clinch, Miles Harper, Thomas Trower.			
				2351	9			Powell's Valley, Abbott Goddard.			
<b>NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.</b>								Carter's Valley, John Henniger.			
<i>Boston District.</i>			Rhode Island	60				CUMBERLAND DIST. <i>James Ward, P.</i>			
Boston	310	30	Warren	36	1			Elder.			
Lynn	170		Norton and					Cumberland, <i>John M'Clure.</i>			
Marblehead	81		Easton	80				Nashville, <i>Joseph Oglesby, David Young.</i>			
Salisbury	97	1						Red River, <i>Thomas Lasley.</i>			
Poplin and				1548	36			Barren, Peter Cartwright.			
Salem	164		<i>New-London District</i>					Roaring River, William Vermillion.			
Harwich	140		New-London	354	19						
Sandwich	107		Tolland	275	2						
Scituate	34		Ashburnham	227	2						
New-Bedford	30		Needham	185							
Nantucket	124	4	Providence	104							
Newport	19		East Green-	90							
Bristol	96		wich								



Wayne, James King, Sela Paine.  
 Livingston, Abraham Amos, Thos. Stilwell.  
 Hartford, John Cragg, William Lewis.  
 Illinois, John Clingan.  
 Missouri, Jesse Walker.  
 Maramack, Edmund Wilcox.  
 Duck River, Zadok B. Thackston.  
 KENTUCKY DIST. Wm. Burke, P. Elder.  
 Limestone, W. Houston, J. Turman, M.  
 Layton.  
 Licking, Milton Ladd.  
 Lexington, Joseph Hays, Henry Mallory.  
 Hinkstone, Elisha W. Bowman, Joshua  
 Oglesby.  
 Danville, George Askin, Samuel Sellers.  
 Salt River, Adjet M'Guire.  
 Shelby, Thos. Hellums, Josiah Crawford.  
 Silver Creek, Moses Ashworth.  
 OHIO DIST. John Sale, P. Elder.  
 Miami, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.  
 Mad River, T. Milligan, J. Davisson, W.  
 Mitchell.  
 White Water, Joseph Williams.  
 Scioto, John Collins, Joseph Bennett.  
 Deer Creek, Benj. Lakin, John Crane.  
 Hockhocking, Ralph Lotspeich, Isaac  
 Quinn.  
 Fairfield, William Pattison.  
 Muskingum and Little Kanawha, Solomon  
 Langdon, William Ellington.  
 Wills Creek, James Watts.  
 Guyandott, Frederick Hood.  
 MISSISSIPPI DIST. Jacob Young,  
 P. Elder.  
 Natchez, Richard Browning.  
 Wilkinson, John Travis.  
 Claiborne, Jedediah M'Minn.  
 Appalouzas, James Axley.  
 Washataw, Anthony Houston.  
 SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE:  
 OCONEE DIST. Josias Randle, P. Elder.  
 Appalachee, James Russell, Thomas D.  
 Glenn.  
 Milledgeville, Joseph Tarpley, Hilliard  
 Judge.  
 Sparta, Abda Christian, William Arnold.  
 Washington, John Pinner, Benj. Gordon.  
 St. Mary's and Ohgopee, Thos. Hearth-  
 cock, Angus M'Donald.  
 Tombeckbee, Matthew P. Sturdevant.  
 OGEECHEE DIST. Britton Capel, P. Elder.  
 Broad River, Joseph Travis.  
 Little River, Eppes Tucker, Joseph Har-  
 ley.  
 Augusta, Reddick Pierce.  
 Louisville, Jeremiah Lumsden, Christian  
 Rumph.  
 Savannah, James H. Mellard.

SELEUDA DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.  
 Charleston, Wm. Phæbus, John M'Vean.  
 Cypress, John Porter, Leven Sellers.  
 Edisto, Jas. Jennings, Richmond Nolley.  
 Bush River, Sam'l Ansley, James Norton.  
 Keewee, William Scott.  
 Reedy River, Eli Wheat, Benj. Dulany.  
 Enoree, Amos Curtis, J. E. Glenn, J.  
 W. Kennon.  
 Columbia, Lovick Pierce.  
 CAMDEN DIST. Moses Matthews, P. Elder.  
 Santee, Jonathan Jackson, William Gas-  
 saway, William M. Kennedy.  
 Great Pee Dee, Wiley Warwick, Cole-  
 man Harwell.  
 Georgetown, John Gamewell.  
 Little Pee Dee, Robert Porter, Thomas  
 Hearne.  
 Rocky River, Samuel Harrison.  
 Montgomery, John Collinsworth.  
 Bladen, Robert L. Edwards, Thos. Porch.  
 Brunswick, James Hunter, Cha's Fisher.  
 Fayetteville, Thomas Mason.  
 Wilmington, Samuel Dunwody.  
 SWANINO DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.  
 Buncombe, Francis Bird.  
 Morganton, John Hill.  
 Union, Osborn Rogers.  
 Lincoln, Samuel Mills.  
 Catawba, Charles L. Kennon.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, James Boyd.  
 Portsmouth, William Hubbard.  
 Camden, Benjamin Devany, John Early.  
 Bertie, Enoch Jones, James Medley.  
 Sussex, John Lattimore, Nathan Ander-  
 son.  
 Suffolk, John Potts, Wm. W. Hendrick.  
 Greenville, Josiah Philips, Wm. M'Mas-  
 ters.  
 Mecklenburg, William Barnes, Charles  
 Rountree.  
 Amelia, John Weaver, Thomas Pinnell.  
 Brunswick, Archibald Alexander, Joel  
 Arrington.  
 Petersburg, Erasmus Hill.

JAMES RIVER DIST. Joseph Pinnell,  
 P. Elder.  
 Richmond, Stith Mead.  
 Hanover, Cannellem H. Hines.  
 Williamsburg, Pleasant Thurman, James  
 Harris.  
 Gloucester, Richard Lattimore, Alexan-  
 der Sale.  
 Orange, Samuel Garrard, H. Warren, J.  
 Smith.

Amherst, *Thomas Mann*, E. Cannon, L. Merritt.

Bedford, Wm. Jean, Thomas Anderson.  
Cumberland, *Jesse Lee*, John Owen, Wm. Murphrey.

YADKIN DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, Gray Williams.

Franklin, Hezekiah M'Lelland, R. Thompson.

Caswell, *Daniel Kelly*, Thomas Shands.

Guilford, *Edmund Henly*, Thomas J. Crockwell.

Haw River, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Y. Cook.

Salisbury, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John French.

Yadkin, *William Blair*, Wm. W. Shepherd.

Iredell, Cha's Callaway, John Humphries.

NEWBERN DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

Trent, *John C. Ballew*, Nathan Weedon.

Goshen, Robert Barnes, John Anderson.

Pamlico, John C. Jones, James M. Arthur.

Roanoke, Jesse Butler, Abraham Trail.

Tar River, Horatio E. Hall, Thomas P. Anderson.

Raleigh, William Owen, Edmund Wright.

Neuse, *Humphrey Wood*.

Newbern, *Thomas Shands*.

Mattamuskeet, *Christopher S. Mooring*,  
Ewen Johnson.

Banks and Islands, Thomas Neely, Wesley Floyd.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*Daniel Hitt* travels with Bishop Asbury till General Conference.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.

Baltimore circuit, *William Ryland*, Alfred Griffith.

Fell's Point circuit, *James Paynter*, Rezin Hammond.

Fell's Point city, Abraham Daniels.

Baltimore city, *M. Coate*, *S. G. Roszel*,  
*J. Bloodgood*.

Severn, *Joseph Toy*, Joseph Samson.

Annapolis, *James Smith*.

Calvert, *John Watson*, Robert Bolton.

St. Mary's, *Nicholas Willis*.

Prince George's, *Nathaniel B. Mills*,  
John G. Watt.

Washington city, *Joshua Wells*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*,  
P. Elder.

Winchester, Caleb Reynolds, Benedict Reynolds.

Berkley, *James Reid*, John C. Green.

Fairfax, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Joseph Stone*.

Stafford, *Joseph Rowen*, Geo. Thomas.

Lancaster, *Thomas Adams*, Gerard Morgan.

Alexandria, *John Pitts*.

Georgetown, *Thomas F. Sargent*.

Montgomery, *Thos. Budd*, Jacob Dowell.

Frederick, *Enoch George*, Moses Lawrence.

Fredericktown, *Daniel Hall*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P.  
Elder.

Rockingham, *Christopher Frye*, Joshua Monroe.

Staunton, Allen Green.

Bottetourt, Joseph Carson, Jacob Snyder.

Greenbrier, *Eli Towne*, Samuel Montgomery.

Munroe, *Edward Matthews*.

New-River, George C. Light.

Randolph, John Swartzwelder.

Alleghany, *Henry Smith*, Eli Henkle.

Pendleton, Saul Henkle.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*,  
P. Elder.

Redstone, *John West*, William G. Lowman.

Pittsburg, *Frederick Stier*, *Thos. Daughaday*.

Shenango, James Charles.

Erie, Job Guest, William Butler.

West Wheeling, *Robert R. Roberts*, Benedict Burgess.

Ohio, *Wilham Page*, *Thomas Church*.

Monongahela, *William Knox*.

Greenfield, *Asa Shinn*, James Wilson.

CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.

Harford, *Leonard Cassell*, Michael Dunn.

Carlisle, *Robert Burch*, *Lasley Matthews*.

Lyttleton, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge.

Juniatta, *David Stevens*.

Huntingdon, Simon Gillespie, John Thomas.

Auckwhick, Joel Smith.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William P. Chandler*,  
P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *Thomas Ware*, *David Bartine*, *Seely Bunn*, John Walker.

Bristol, *Thomas Dunn*, *James Polemus*.

Chester, *Asa Smith*, John Bethel, William Finney.

Dauphin, Thomas Burch, John Miller.

Antalany, Peter Beaver.

Cecil, *William M'Lenahan*, *Thomas Boring*.

Kent, *John M'Claskey*, *William Hoyer*.

Queen Ann's, *John Collins*, Abraham Dawson.

- Talbot, *John Wiltbank*, James Bateman.  
 Wilmington, *William Bishop*.  
 Pennsylvania, *William Hunter*, *William Colbert*, *Henry Boehm*, missionaries.
- DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*,  
*P. Elder*.  
 Smyrna, *Thomas Walker*, Geo. Harmon.  
 Dover, *Henry White*, George Sheets.  
 Milford, *Jeremiah Jeffries*, Avra Melvin.  
 Lewistown, *Thomas Smith*, John Purden.  
 St. Martin's; *Joseph Aydelott*, Josiah Colborn.  
 Snow Hill, Samuel Talbot.  
 Accomack, *Sylvester Hill*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.  
 Annapessex, *Geo. Woolley*, Thos. Neal.  
 Somerset, *James Aikins*, John Sharpley.  
 Caroline, *Edward Larkins*, Joshua Burton.  
 Dorchester, *Robert Sparks*, Samuel Ross.  
 Cambridge, *James Ridgaway*, Thomas Drummond.
- JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.  
 Asbury, Daniel Freeman, Jacob Hevener.  
 Freehold, *Thomas Everard*, *Sam'l Budd*.  
 Trenton, William Fox, Peter P. Sandford.  
 Elizabethtown, *James Moore*, *Thomas Stratton*.  
 Burlington, Wm. Mills, Daniel Ireland.  
 Gloucester, *Richard Sneath*, William S. Fisher.  
 Salem, *Joseph Stephens*, *Nathan Swain*.  
 Cumberland, Wm. Smith, Charles Reed.  
 New-Jersey, *James Smith*, missionary.
- SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *James Herron*,  
*P. Elder*.  
 Lycoming, *Anning Owen*, Daniel Stansbury.  
 Northumberland, *Thomas Curren*, John Rhodes.  
 Wyoming, *James Reiley*, Henry Montooth.  
 Canaan, *Gideon Draper*.  
 Tioga, *David Best*, John Kimberlin.  
 Canestio, Timothy Lee.  
 Holland Purchase, George Lane, missionary.  
 Caledonia, Thomas Elliott, missionary.  
 Ontario, Wm. B. Lacy, James Mitchell.  
 Lyons, Amos Jenks, Isaac Teller.  
 Seneca, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Clement Hickman.
- NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.  
 NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. E.  
 New-York, *William Thacher*, *Ezekiel Cooper*, John Wilson, F. Ward, L. Andrus, P. Peck.  
 New-Rochelle, B. Hibbard, Z. Lyon, *Ezekiel Canfield*.  
 Croton, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Isaac Candee*.  
 Redding, *Noble W. Thomas*, Jonathan Lyon.  
 Middletown and Hartford city, *James M. Smith*, Phinehas Rice, Joseph Lockwood, *Reuben Hubbard*.  
 Long Island, *Nathan Emory*, N. U. Tompkins, Henry Redstone.  
 Brooklyn, *Daniel Ostrander*.  
 RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.  
 Rhinebeck, *Freeborn Garrettson*.  
 Dutchess, *P. Moriarty*, Z. Covel, Tabor Blany.  
 Chatham, *Smith Arnold*, Friend Draper.  
 Pittsfield, *Eben Smith*, John Crawford.  
 Whitingham, *Reuben Harris*, Cyprian H. Gridley.  
 Buckland, William Swayze.  
 Granville, *Laban Clark*, Jacob Beeman.  
 Litchfield, *Henry Eames*, Andrew Prindle.  
 ASHGROVE DIST. Wm. Anson, P. Elder.  
 Cambridge, *Mitchell B. Bull*, Lewis Pease.  
 Brandon, *Dexter Bates*, Stephen Sornborger.  
 Charlotte, *Andrew M'Kain*.  
 Fletcher, *Phinehas Cook*, James Edmonds.  
 Dunham, Oliver Sikes.  
 Grand Isle, Francis Brown.  
 Plattsburg, *Samuel Draper*, Lansford Whiting.  
 Saratoga, Gershom Pearce.
- ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.  
 Albany city, *Truman Bishop*.  
 Albany circuit, *Datus Ensign*, Samuel Howe.  
 Schenectady, *Seth Crowell*.  
 Montgomery, William Keith, John Finnegan.  
 Delaware, *Nathan Bangs*, Robert Dillon.  
 Ulster, *Thomas Woolsey*, John Kline.  
 Newburg, *J. Robertson*, J. Coleman, Wm. Jewett.  
 Haverstraw, *John Crawford*, Samuel Fowler.
- CAYUGA DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.  
 Shenango, *John P. Weaver*, Aaron Baxter.  
 Otsego, *David Dunham*, James Kelsey.  
 Westmoreland, *Ebenezer White*, Charles Giles.  
 Pompey, *John Husselkus*, E. Batchelor.  
 Scipio, Wm. Hill, George M'Crackin.  
 Cayuga, *Joseph Scull*, Benoni Harris.  
 Black River, *Matthew Vanduzan*, Luther Bishop.  
 Western, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, Lebbeus Fields.

Herkimer, *Joseph Willis, Asa Cummins.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate,*  
P. Elder.

Quebec, *Samuel Cochran.*

Montreal, *Thomas Madden.*

Ottawha, *William Snyder.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer,*  
P. Elder.

Cornwall, *William Snow.*

St. Lawrence, *Chandley Lambert.*

Augusta, *Daniel Pickett,* John Reynolds.

Bay Quinte, *Ninian Holmes,* Cephas  
Hulbert.

Smith's Creek, *Elias Pattie.*

Young-street, *Robert Perry.*

Niagara, *Henry Ryan,* Isaac B. Smith.

Ancaster, *William Case.*

Long Point, *Thomas Whitehead.*

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *John Brodhead,* P. Elder.

Boston, *Daniel Webb,* Martin Ruter.

Lynn, *Dan Young.*

Marblehead, *David Batchelor.*

Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, *William*  
*Stevens,* Alfred Metcalf, Thos. Asbury.

Harwich, *Erastus Otis.*

Sandwich and Scituate, *Joseph Snelling,*  
Joseph S. Merrill.

New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby.*

Nantucket, *Nehemiah Coxe.*

Newport, *Samuel Merwin.*

Bristol, *Jordan Rexford.*

Rhode Island, *Levi Walker.*

Warren, *Joshua Crowell.*

Norton and Easton, *Samuel Cutler.*

*Geo. Pickering,* missionary.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin,*  
P. Elder.

New-London, *Greenleaf R. Norris,* Isaac  
Bonney.

Tolland, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Ashburnham, *Ebenezer Washburn.*

Needham, *John Tinkham,* Isaac Locke.

Providence, *Benjamin P. Hill.*

Smithfield, *Pliny Brett.*

East Greenwich, *Theophilus Smith.*

Pomfret, *Hollis Sampson,* Abner Clark.

VERMONT DIST. *Thomas Branch,* P. Elder.

Athens, *Joseph Fairbank.*

Wethersfield, *Dan Perry,* Leonard Frost.

Barnard, *Samuel Thompson,* Nathaniel  
W. Stearns.

Vershire, *Eleazar Wells.*

Barre, *Solomon Sias.*

Danville, *John W. Hardy.*

Stanstead, *Charles Virgin.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Elijah Hedding,*  
P. Elder.

Grantham, *Caleb Dustin,* Paul Dustin.

Hanover, *David Carr.*

Bridgewater, *William Hunt.*

Pembroke, *Hezekiah Field.*

Tuftonborough, *Lewis Bates.*

Northfield and Centre Harbour, *Joseph*  
Peck.

Landaff, *Zachariah Gibson.*

Lunenburg, *Ebenezer Blake.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule,* P. Elder.

Durham, *Warren Banister,* Isaac Smith.

Portland, *Joel Winch.*

Scarborough, *Samuel Hillman.*

Falmouth, *Enoch Jaques,* Caleb Currier.

Conway, *Philip Munger.*

Bethel, *Jonathan Chaney.*

Livermore, *Allen H. Cobb,* Josh. Randle.

Poland, *John Wilkinson.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale,* P. Elder.

Readfield, *Ebenezer Fairbank,* Junius  
Spalding.

Norridgewock, *Caleb Fogg.*

Hallowell, *Henry Martin.*

Vassellborough, *Philip Ayer.*

Union, *John Williamson.*

Bristol, *Joel Steel.*

Union River, *David Kilbourn.*

Orrington, *Daniel Ricker.*

Hamden, *Joseph Baker.*

Palmyra, *William Hinman.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, in Tennessee,  
Cumberland, Liberty Hill, Oct. 1, 1808.

2. South Carolina Conference, Georgia,  
Liberty Chapel, Dec. 26, 1808.

3. Virginia Conference, North Carolina,  
Tarborough, Feb. 1, 1809.

4. Baltimore Conference, Virginia, Har-  
risonburg, Rockingham county, March 2,  
1809.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-  
phia, April 2, 1809.

6. New-York Conference, New-York,  
May 10, 1809.

7. New-England Conference, Mon-  
mouth, District of Maine, June 15, 1809.



## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
FOR THE YEAR 1809.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John Bowman, Horatio Barnes, William Winans, Lewis Anderson, John Lewis, Isaac M'Kowen, David Hardesty, Richard Richards, William B. Elgin, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey, John Sinclair, Wood Lloyd, Moses Crume, Eli Truett, John Watson—17.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, William Talley, Nathan Kimball, Lewis Hobbs, William Redwine, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Michael Burge, Lewis Pickin, John Henning, Joseph Saltonstall, William Capers, John Rye, Urban Cooper—16.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, Wm. Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, William Goss, William W. Hill, Thomas Burge, Robert A. Armistead, Caleb N. Bell—18.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, John J. Jacob, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, John Decellon, William Lambden—10.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Jacob Banghart, James Laws, John Wilson, Jesse Thomas, Abraham Minnear, Loring Grant, Joseph Gatchell—14.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, William Brown, Hugh Armstrong, Elijah Metcalf, Isaac Puffer, Thomas Wright, George W. Densmore, Bela Smith, Robert Hibbard—10.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Robert Arnold, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Baily, John Lindsey, William Frost,

Isaiah Emerson, Robert Hays, Squire Streeter, Daniel Wentworth, Benjamin Bishop, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill, Henry Hawkins, Benjamin Merritt, George Gary, Edward Hyde—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Thos. Kirkman, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Henry Mallory, James Gwinn—11.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Thomas Mason—8.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, Abraham Trail, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Harris, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Wesley Floyd, Ewen Johnson, Edward Cannon—16.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—6.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Samuel Talbot, Henry Montooth, John Kimberlin, Josiah Colborn, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, Thomas Drummond, William S. Fisher, Sam'l L. Rawleigh, John Sharpley, John Rhodes, George Thomas, Charles Reed, Samuel Ross—15.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford, Jas. Edmonds, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, Cyprian H. Gridley, Landsford Whiting, John Reynolds, Friend Draper—9.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Junius Spalding, William Hinman, Abner

Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Samuel Cutler—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, Sela Paine, John Collins, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, John Travis, Joseph Bennett, Isaac Quinn, John Clingan, John Crane, Edmund Wilcox, Thomas Trower—14.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Charles Fisher, William Scott, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert L. Edwards, James Norton, James Hunter, Jesse Stancell—10.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, John Early, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, Thomas Shands, Thomas Neely, Thomas J. Crockwell, Cannellem H. Hines, William Murphrey, John C. Jones—15.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle, Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Benedict Reynolds, John Thomas, Sam'l Montgomery, William Butler, Benedict Burgess, John C. Green—10.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, George Harmon, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, James Reiley—11.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, William Swayze, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulbert, Elias Pattie, Lewis Pease—12.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarlett, Joseph S. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Joshua Randle, Enoch Jaques, Joseph Peck—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King,\* Abbot Goddard,\* Hezekiah Shaw,\* Sela Paine,\* Hector Sandford,\* Milton Ladd,\* John Travis, elect, Joseph Bennett,\* Isaac Quinn,\* John Wat-

son,\* John Clingan,\* John Crane,\* Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion, Thomas Trower, elect, James Gwinn, Joseph Williams—20.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers,\* John W. Kennon,\* Charles Fisher,\* William Scott,\* Joseph Travis,\* John Collinsworth, Robert L. Edwards,\* James Hunter,\* James Norton,\* Benjamin Gordon,\* William M. Kennedy, Rob't Porter, James E. Glenn, Samuel Dunwody, Jesse Stancell, Abda Christian, Thomas Heartheock, Hilliard Judge—18.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson,\* Charles Rountree,\* Nathan Anderson,\* William W. Hendrick,\* Joel Arrington,\* Robert Barnes,\* Thomas Shands,\* John C. Jones,\* Nathan Weedon, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, Gray Williams, Benjamin Devany, William M'Masters, Thomas J. Crockwell,\* John Early,\* Henry Warren,\* Cannellem H. Hines,\* William Murphrey,\* Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall, William W. Shepperd—23.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle,\* Rezin Hammond,\* Jacob Dowell,\* John G. Watt,\* Samuel Montgomery,\* John Thomas,\* William Butler,\* Benedict Burgess,\* Benedict Reynolds,\* Simon Lauch,\* John C. Green, Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, John Swartzwelder, James Charles, John J. Jacob—20.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson,\* George Sheets,\* Peter Beaver,\* Isaac Teller,\* George Harmon,\* Clement Hickman,\* John Purden,\* Peter P. Sandford,\* Jacob Hevener,\* James Reiley,\* James Bateman, James Mitchell, Thos. Elliott, Jeremiah Browning—14.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, elect, Phinehas Rice,\* Stephen Sornborger,\* Ninian Holmes,\* William Snow,\* Jonathan Lyon,\* John Kline,\* Francis Brown,\* Cephas Hulbert,\* Elias Pattie, elect, Lewis Pease,\* William Swayze,\* George M'Crackin,\* William Keith, Andrew Prindle, Oliver Sykes, James Kelsey—17.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett,\* Joseph S. Merrill,\* Nathaniel W. Stearns,\* Ebenezer Blake,\* Zach. Gibson,\* Enoch Jaques,\* Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Charles Virgin,\* Benjamin Bishop,\* Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Thos. Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, William Hunt—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Collins, Samuel Parker, William Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Miles Harper, Benjamin Edge, Joshua Oglesby—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, Amos Curtis—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, William Jean, Erasmus Hill, John Owen, Enoch Jones—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carson, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, elect, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge, Simon Gillespie—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, William Fox, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries, Daniel Freeman, Timothy Lee—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Perry, Henry Redstone, Joseph Scull; Ninian Holmes, Geo. M'Crackin, missionaries—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Peck, David Carr, Levi Walker, Erastus Otis, Warren Banister, Hezekiah Field, John Williamson, Jordan Rexford—8.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

\* \* Dr. Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe. He is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Con-

ference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joseph Hays, Adjet M'Guiré, William Ellington, James Divisson—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Francis Bird, John Pinner, Amos Curtis, Jeremiah Lumsden, Eppes Tucker, Angus M'Donald, Josias Randle, Moses Matthews—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William W. Shepperd, William Blair, Archibald Alexander, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Potts, Thos. Shands, Wm. Hubbard, John C. Ballew—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Michael Dunn, George C. Light, Moses Lawrence, John Bloodgood, William Page—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hoyer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles Giles, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Dexter Bates, Daniel Pickett—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dan Young, David Batchelor, Dan Perry, Caleb Dustin, Joseph Fairbank, Allen H. Cobb, Joshua Crowell, Ebenezer Fairbank, Daniel Ricker, Aaron Humphrey—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Wm. Burke, Zadok B. Thackston—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Thomas Ware, William P. Chandler, Jeremiah Jeffries, Nathan Swain, Joseph Jewell, William M'Lennahan—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer White, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candee—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett, Paul Dustin—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy, John Smith—4.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, Samuel Thomas—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joel Smith.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Edmund Henley,—a native of North Carolina, Pierson county. He was admitted on trial 1803, at the Conference held at the Olive Branch, and received his station for Bottetourt circuit; 1804 he travelled in Greenbrier; 1805, in Orange; 1806, in Yadkin circuit; 1807, in Trent and Goshen; and in 1808 he was stationed in Guilford circuit, in which he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th day of August, at the house of Robert Gilbraith, after an illness of about two weeks, said to be the nervous fever. For some time before his death he appeared to have some intimations on his mind that the time of his departure was not far distant. A few weeks previous to his sickness he went home to his father's, erected a stand at the grave yard, and to his old friends and acquaintance preached his own funeral sermon, and after his death was carried home and buried there. He was an elder in the church of God; was about thirty years of age, and had several years professed sanctification, and the full assurance of hope. In his deportment and conversation very serious, with some appearance of a dejected mind, but very circumspect in his walk. During his sickness he manifested great patience; and although at times, by reason of his fever, he was delirious, he would shout and pray, exhort and praise God to the last. Thus triumphantly did our beloved brother Henley leave the church militant to join the glorified saints above. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

2. Leonard Cassell,—a native of the state of Maryland, born on the waters of Pipe Creek, Frederick county. He was

of German parentage. If merit deserves praise, it may deservedly be bestowed on this young man; who, in early life, embraced the religion of Jesus Christ, through the ministry of the Methodists. Shortly after this change of heart by the power and grace of God, it was manifest to persons of judgment and penetration how great a mind had been thus called from uncultivated darkness to dawn forth. The improvement he made, by watchful care and diligent attention to the spirit and word of grace, was such as to astonish his pleased friends and to confound the adversaries of God, who were constrained to acknowledge the miraculous power which alone could so soon, and with such depth and precision, instruct in the mystery of divinity a person so uncultured before. But this astonishing genius is gone from the thousands of Israel to the paradise of God. Death has blasted our hopes, and torn this great and good young man from our Zion, and left us bereft of all, except the memory of that happy model of pulpit simplicity, eloquence, and piety, which shone with such astonishing lustre and unabating zeal, especially in the few last months of his life.

When we reflect on the death of our beloved brother Cassell, we can but say with the holy apostle, "O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Leonard Cassell entered the travelling connection in the eighteenth year of his age; and with great respectability and usefulness filled the following stations: Rockingham, 1802; Pendleton, 1803; Bottetourt, 1804; Carlisle, 1805; Fell's Point, city of Baltimore, 1806; Annapolis, 1807; appointed to Harford circuit, 1808: shortly after which he married, and his appointment was changed to Fell's Point, where he was attacked with the yellow fever, on Wednesday, the 21st of September, and fell a victim on Monday, 26th. Although his disease was severe, there was no sign of murmuring or complaining. At times his mind was a little delirious; but, generally speaking, he manifested a sweet composure and great recollection, accompanied with an unshaken confidence in God.

We have no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom. He lives no more to die! The loss of no young man in the connection could be more deservedly lamented; but our loss is his gain.



The strength of his improved mind is worthy our admiration; but his virtue, faith, supreme love to God, and universal love to man, we are now called upon to imitate, and to follow him as he followed Christ.

3. Henry Martin,—a native of New-Hampshire; a young man of amiable character, both as a Christian and a minister. He possessed a clear understanding and sound judgment in the Holy Scriptures, and in the nature, exercise, and use of the discipline of the gospel in the church of Christ. But although his knowledge in the theory of religion was great for one of his age in the experience of grace and labour of the ministry, the subjects of his peculiar delight were experimental and practical piety. He appeared as out of his most delightful employment when he was not conversing upon the things of the kingdom of heaven, either for his own improvement, or the advantage of others, or speaking to God in prayer and praise. He was always ready to receive instruction, and especially such as tended to explain the mystery of the gospel. He was diligent, laborious, and persevering, both in his private and public duties, and particularly in visiting from house to house.

He filled the following stations: Readfield, 1807; Hallowell, 1808. He left his charge with the consent of his presiding elder in the latter part of November, with a design to form a new circuit between Kennebeck River and Boothbay, but preached but once after his arrival. His complaint was of the bilious kind, and from its first stage manifested alarming symptoms of approaching death. The medical art was employed in vain. Patience, fortitude, and peace were his constant attendants in his last sufferings, till, on the 6th of December, 1808, at Parker's Island, (Georgetown,) with songs of praise on his quivering lips, he left a world of labour and sorrow for the land of rest and endless joy; and now lives (we trust) in full possession of that reward which the faithful enjoy at the right hand of God.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Whites. Col.		Carter's Valley.		Whites. Col.	
Holston	653	80		211	9		
Nollichuckie	491	22		Cumberland	74		
French-Broad	694	16				3017	182
Clinch	655	44					
Powell's Valley	239	11		Cumberland District.			
				Nashville	949	104	

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Red River	352	89	Licking	196	17
Barren	550	23	Lexington	624	24
Roaring River	499	56	Hinkstone	688	56
Wayne	758	31	Danville	624	65
Livingston	325	24	Salt River	380	80
Hartford	387	17	Shelby	514	65
Dixon	441	50	Silver Creek	188	
Duck River	190	5			
Elk	121	5		4342	385
Illinois	272	3			
Maramack	49	3			
Missouri	109				
Cold Water	39				
	5032	410			

#### Mississippi District.

Natchez	65	52	Miami	1280	2
Wilkinson	93	9	Mad River	636	3
Claiborne	91	40	White Water	349	3
Washataw and			Scioto	685	
Appalosas	30		Hockhocking	765	5
			Fairfield	427	5
	279	101	Muskingum		
			and Little		
			Kanawha	286	4
			Guyandott	164	3
			Deer Creek	544	14
			Wills Creek	125	

#### Kentucky District.

Limestone	1128	78		5261	39
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#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.			Columbia		152	16
Appalachee	1326	148				
Milledgeville	509	49			4166	2435
Sparta	917	286	Camden District.			
Washington	515	78	Santee		575	698
St. Mary's	233	56	Little Pee			
			Dee		867	49
	3500	617	Rocky River		356	76
			Montgomery		503	47
Ogeechee District.			Great Pee			
Broad River	949	170	Dee and			
Little River	904	153	Georgetown	440	714	
Augusta	80	16	Bladen	625	267	
Louisville	529	121	Brunswick	697	313	
Savannah	4	7	Wilmington	36	279	
	2466	567			4099	2443

#### Seleuda District.

Reedy River	529	56	Swanino District.		
Enoree	889	163	Buncombe	292	4
Bush River	458	56	Morganton	312	21
Keewee	455	26	Union	503	31
Edisto	678	144	Lincoln	460	92
Cypress	855	224	Catawba	546	164
Charleston	150	1650		2113	322

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.			Hanover		
Norfolk	212	156	Gloucester	1021	95
Portsmouth	130	126	Orange	688	114
Camden	522	352	Amherst	901	173
Suffolk	1265	592	Bedford	473	209
Bertie	634	236	Cumberland	744	55
Greensville	625	410	Rocky Mount	202	19
Mecklenburg	406	73			
Amelia	827	42		4988	877
Brunswick	453	117	Yadkin District.		
Sussex	677	220	Franklin	473	89
Petersburg	63	35	Caswell	495	82
Edenton	9	9	Guilford	802	80
			Haw River	254	116
			Salisbury	622	33
			Yadkin	249	69
			Iredell	604	63
James River District.					
Richmond	112	49			
Williamsburg	610	74			
				3701	550



Portland District.		Whites.	Col.
		Hallowell	117
Durham	327	1	Vasselbo-
Portland	169	2	rough
Scarborough	131		Bristol
Falmouth	291		Union
Conway	74		Union River
Bethel	84		Orrington
Livermore	298		Hamden
Poland	183		Palmyra
			Georgetown
	1547	3	Boothbay
Kennebeck District.			
Readfield	221		1673
Norridgewock	226		

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	17931	1117
South Carolina Conference	16344	6284
Virginia Conference	18502	5739
Baltimore Conference	19272	7200
Philadelphia Conference	26365	10534
New-York Conference	22717	937
New-England Conference	10023	73
	131154	31884
	31884	
Total	163039	
Total last year	151995	
Increase this year	11043	
Preachers 597.		

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.  
 Holston, *William Pattison*, Moses Ashworth.  
 Watauga, *Thomas Milligan*.  
 Nollichuckie, *Thomas Trower*, Horatio Barnes.  
 French-Broad, *Nathan Barnes*, Isaac Lindsey.  
 Clinch, *Isaac Quinn*, Lewis Anderson.  
 Powell's Valley, *James Axley*.  
 Carter's Valley, *Moses Black*.  
 Tennessee Valley, *Milton Ladd*.  
 CUMBERLAND DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.  
 Nashville, *Elisha W. Bowman*, William Virmillion.  
 Red River, *Frederick Stier*.  
 Barren, *Joseph Bennett*, John Lewis.  
 Roaring River, *Zadok B. Thackston*, John Travis.  
 Livingston, *Thomas Kirkman*.  
 Hartford, *Samuel Sellers*, Jacob Turman.  
 Duck River, *John Cragg*.  
 Elk, *Thomas Stilwell*.

Dixon, *William Lewis*.

*James Gwinn*, missionary.

KENTUCKY DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.

Limestone, *James King*, Wm. Winans.

Licking, *John Clingan*.

Lexington, *Caleb W. Cloud*, William B. Elgin.

Danville, *David Hardesty*, John Henninger.

Salt River, *Peter Cartwright*.

Shelby, *George Askin*, Henry Mallory.

Green River, *John Watson*, Richard Richards.

Wayne, *Sela Paine*.

Cumberland, *Richard Browning*.

Hinkstone, *William Burke*, Eli Truitt, J. Blair.

Fleming, *Joshua Oglesby*, Edmund Wilcox.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John M'Clure*, P. Elder.

Natchez, *Thomas Hellums*.

Wilkinson, *Jedediah M'Minn*.

Claiborne, *Anthony Houston*.

Appalosas, *Benjamin Edge*.

Washataw, *Isaac M'Kowen*.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.

Illinois, *Jesse Walker*.

Missouri, *Abraham Amos*.

Maramack, *Joseph Oglesby*.

Cold Water, *John Crane*.

White Water, *Hector Sandford*, Moses Crume.

Silver Creek, *Josiah Crawford*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Wm. Houston*, John Sinclair.

Mad River, *Hezekiah Shaw*, Wm. Young, S. Henkle.

Scioto, *Abbott Goddard*, Joseph Williams.

Deer Creek, *John Collins*, Wood Lloyd.

Hockhocking, *Benj. Lakin*, John Johnson.

White Oak, *David Young*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.

Fairfield, *Ralph Lotspeich*, John Bowman.

Wills Creek, *James Watts*; Wm. Young, last six months.

West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, Thomas Church.

Marietta, *Solomon Langdon*.

Little Kanawha, *William Mitchell*.

Guyandott, *John Holmes*.

Leading Creek, *Thomas Lasley*.

*Robert Cloud*, missionary.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, *Hilliard Judge*, Wm. Redwine.

Milledgeville, *James Jennings*, Thomas Mason.

Alcovi, Robert L. Edwards.  
Sparta, Thomas D. Glenn, Joseph Salten-  
stall.

Washington, Abda Christian.

Oakmulgie, Benjamin Gordon.

St. Mary's, John W. Kennon.

Ohoopee, James Norton.

Tombeckbee, *Michael Burdge*; M. P.  
Sturdevant, missionary.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.  
Broad River, Thomas Hearthcock, Cole-  
man Harwell

Little River, *Jas. Russell*, *Sam'l Ansley*.

Augusta and Louisville, John Collins-  
worth, John Rye.

Savannah, *John M'Vean*.

SELEUDA DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Charleston, *Samuel Mills*, William M.  
Kennedy.

Cypress, Benjamin Dulany, Robert L.  
Kennon.

Edisto, Charles L. Kennon, William S.  
Talley.

Bush River, Rob't Porter, Jacob Rumph.  
Keewee, Jesse Stancell.

Reedy River, Osborn Rogers.

Enoree, *William Gassaway*, Moses An-  
drew.

Congoree, William Scott.

Columbia, *Reddick Pierce*.

From Ashly River to Savannah River,  
*James H. Mellard*, missionary.

CAMDEN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.  
Santee, Joseph Tarpley, Nicholas Powers.  
Georgetown, *Joseph Travis*.

Great Pee Dee, James Hunter, Anthony  
Senter.

Little Pee Dee, Charles Fisher, Lewis  
Pickin.

Bladen, *John Gamewell*, Nathan Kimball.

Brunswick, John Henning, Lewis Hobbs.

Wilmington, Richmond Nolley.

Fayetteville, Samuel Dunwody.

From Santee to Cooper River, James E.  
Glenn, missionary.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Buncombe, *Jesse Richardson*.

Morganton, Christian Rumph.

Union, *John Hill*, Urban Cooper.

Lincoln, *John Porter*.

Wateree, William Capers.

Rocky River, *Wiley Warwick*.

Montgomery, Samuel Harrison.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *James Boyd*.

Portsmouth, *Richard Lattimore*.

Camden, Robert Thompson, Wm. Mur-  
phrey.

Bertie, *John Lattimore*, Thos. Shands.

Sussex, *John Weaver*, T. Cooper, Abra-  
ham Trail.

Suffolk, William M'Masters, R. A. Ar-  
mistead.

Edenton, *Enoch Jones*.

Petersburgh, Pleasant Thurman.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
P. Elder.

Richmond, Charles Callaway.

Hanover, C. H. Hines, Joseph N. Kil-  
patrick.

Williamsburg, *Stith Mead*, Robert Barnes,  
H. Hardy.

Gloucester, *Thos. Mann*, Robert Griffith.  
Orange, Joel Arrington, Thos. J. Crock-  
well.

Green Mountain, Bridges Arendell, Wil-  
liam Compton.

Amherst, Nathan Anderson, Wm. Goss.  
Bedford, *Daniel Kelly*, Alexander Sale.

NEWBORN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Trent, *John Owen*, W. Floyd, T. Y.  
Cook.

Straits, Edmund Wright.

Pamlico, H. E. Hall, J. Morris, C. N.  
Bell.

Roanoke, *William Jean*, James Medley.

Tar River, John Early, John Anderson.

Raleigh, Henry Warren, Edward Can-  
non.

Neuse, William W. Hill, Jesse Brown.

Newbern, *Erasmus Hill*.

Mattamuskeet, Leroy Merritt.

Banks and Islands, Joel Burgess, Ethel-  
bert Drake.

South side of Neuse, *Humphrey Wood*.

YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, Benjamin Devany, James  
Harris.

Franklin, Thos. P. Anderson, N. Weedon.

Caswell, John C. Jones, Jacob Hill.

Guilford, Charles Rountree, John Hum-  
phries.

Haw River, *John French*, Thos. Burge.

Salisbury, Gray Williams, Thos. Neely.

Yadkin, Thomas Pinnell, Thomas Moore.

Iredell, *William Owen*, James M. Arthur.

MEHERREN DIST. *Joseph Pinnell*, P. Elder.

Greensville, William W. Hendrick, John  
Moore.

Mecklenburg, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*, Jas.  
Smith.

Cumberland, Jesse Butler, Ewen Johnson.

Buckingham, *Josiah Philips*, Thomas An-  
derson.



Amelia, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Samuel Duty.

Brunswick, *Jesse Lee*, *William Barnes*.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.

Baltimore circuit, *Joshua Wells*, *James Reid*.

Great Falls, *John Watson*, *Joseph Toy*.

Fell's Point, *Nicholas Snethen*.

Baltimore city, *Robert R. Roberts*, S. Bunn, Asa Shinn.

Severn, *James Paynter*, Alfred Griffith.

Annapolis, *Henry Smith*.

Calvert, *Nicholas Willis*, Rich'd Tidings.

Prince George's and St. Mary's, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Lasley Matthews*.

Washington city, *James Smith*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Caleb Reynolds*, John C. Green.

Berkley, *Joseph Stone*, Eli Henkle.

Fairfax, *E. Matthews*, J. Rowen, Joseph Frye.

Stafford and Fredericksburg, *Rezin Hammond*, Beverly Waugh.

Lancaster, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, Benedict Burgess.

Alexandria, *John Pitts*.

Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.

Montgomery, *Enoch George*, Rob't Bolton.

Frederick and Fredericktown, *William Ryland*, John Purden.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Christopher Frye*, Benedict Reynolds.

Staunton, John Swartzwelder.

Bottetourt, Job Guest, James Wilson.

Greenbrier, *Joseph Carson*; J. Watts, last six months.

Monroe, Samuel Montgomery.

New-River, *Thos. Adams*, Jacob Snyder.

Randolph, Joshua Monroe.

Alleghany, Wm. Butler, J. J. Jacob, S. Lauck.

Pendleton, Gerard Morgan.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, *Thomas Daughaday*, Joseph Lanston.

Pittsburg, Wm. Knox, Abraham Daniels.

Shenango, Jacob Dowell, Eli Towne.

Erie, J. Charles, J. M. Hanson, J. Decellum.

Ohio, William Lambden.

Monongahela, William G. Lowman, John Meek.

Greenfield, *John West*, James Reiley.

CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.

Harford, *Daniel Hall*, *Simon Gillespie*.

Carlisle, *Robert Burch*, Daniel Stansbury.

Juniatta, *Adam Burge*, Allen Green.

Bedford, John G. Watt.

Huntingdon, *David Stevens*, James Ewen.

Auckwhick, John Thomas.

Lyttleton, *Jesse Pinnell*, *Morris Howe*.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. Wm. Hunter, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *Michael Coate*, *Thomas Smith*, James Bateman.

Bristol, *David Bartine*, J. Aikins, J. Stephens.

Lancaster, *James Smith*, *Thomas Burch*.

Dauphin, *Thomas Boring*, John Bethel.

Antalany, Peter Beaver.

Canaan, *Anning Owen*, James Quail.

Wilmington, *Ezekiel Cooper*.

Chester, John Walker, Thomas Miller.

*William Colbert*, missionary.

CHEASPEAKE DIST. *Richard Sneath*, P. Elder.

Bohemia, *Asa Smith*, George Sheets.

Kent, *John M'Claskey*, Jeremiah Brown-ing.

Queen Ann's, Wm. Bishop, John Wilt-bank.

Talbot, *James Ridgaway*, Geo. Harmon.

Caroline, *Sylvester Hill*, Avra Melvin.

Dover, *Thomas Walker*, John Kimberlin.

Smyrna, *Henry White*, Thomas Neal.

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Milford, Sam'l Talbott, Abraham Minear.

Lewistown, *Jas. Herrod*, Josiah Colborn.

St. Martin's and Snow Hill, *Joseph Ayde-lott*, *Thomas Curren*, Jesse Thomas.

Accomack, *Edward Larkins*, Jas. Laws.

Annamessex, *Geo. Woolley*, John Collins.

Somerset, *David Best*, Stephen Martin-dale.

Dorchester, *Thomas Everard*, Daniel Ashton.

Cambridge, *James Polemus*, John Smith.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.

Asbury, Peter P. Sandford, T. Drummond.

Freehold, *Samuel Budd*, John Woolson.

Trenton, *William Fox*, Jacob Hevener.

Elizabethtown, *William Smith*, *Thomas Stratton*, J. Sharpley.

Burlington, Wm. Mills, *Thomas Budd*.

Gloucester, *Thomas Dunn*, Chas. Reed.

Salem, *James Moore*, William S. Fisher.

Cumberland, *Daniel Ireland*, John Fox.

*Joseph Osburn*, missionary.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*,  
P. Elder.

Lycoming, *John Rhodes*, *Jacob Banghart*.  
Northumberland, *Timothy Lee*, *Loring Grant*.

Wyoming, *George Lane*, *Ab'm Dawson*.  
Tioga, *Thomas Elliott*, *George Thomas*.  
Canestio, *Clement Hickman*.

Holland Purchase and Caledonia, *James Mitchell*, *Joseph Gatchell*.

Ontario, *W. B. Lacy*, *S. Ross*, *Henry Montooth*.

Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, *Samuel L. Rawleigh*.

Seneca, *Isaac Teller*, *Amos Jenks*.

*Henry Boehm* travels with *Bishop Asbury*.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*John Wilson*, *Daniel Hitt*, book agents.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*,  
P. Elder.

New-York, *Wm. Thacher*, *Eben Smith*,  
*William Keith*.

New-Rochelle, *Luman Andrus*, *Phinehas Peck*.

Croton, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Jonathan Lyon*.

Courtlandt, *Nathan Emory*, *Henry Eames*.

Redding, *Billy Hibbard*, *Isaac Candee*.

Middletown, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Coles Carpenter*.

Long Island, *F. Ward*, *Wm. Phæbus*, *H. Redstone*.

Brooklyn, *Reuben Hubbard*.

*Ebenezer Washburn*, missionary.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.

Dutchess, *Zenas Covel*, *J. Crawford*, *S. Arnold*.

Chatham, *Zalmon Lyon*, *Friend Draper*.

Pittsfield, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Phinehas Cook*.

Whitingham, *Samuel Cochran*.

Buckland, *Lewis Pease*.

Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, *Robert Hibbard*.

Litchfield, *Laban Clark*, *Reuben Harris*.

Pownal, *James M. Smith*.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, missionary.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.

Cambridge *M. B. Bull*, *W. Swayze*, *S. Sornborger*.

Brandon, *Francis Brown*.

Charlotte, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Marvin Richardson*.

Fletcher, *Daniel Brumly*, *Oliver Sykes*.

Dunham, *Lansford Whiting*.

Grand Isle, *John Robertson*.

Plattsburg, *Phinehas Rice*, *Bela Smith*.

Saratoga, *Samuel Draper*.

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Albany city, *Daniel Ostrander*.

Albany circuit, *Nathan Bangs*, *Isaac B. Smith*.

Schenectady, *Truman Bishop*, *Datus Ensign*.

Montgomery, *Samuel Howe*, *John Kline*.

Delaware, *Hugh Armstrong*, *C. H. Gridley*.

Ulster, *Peter Moriarty*, *Sam'l Fowler*.

Newburg, *Seth Crowell*, *John Finnegan*.

New-Windsor, *Thomas Woolsey*, *James Coleman*.

Haverstraw, *Robert Dillon*, *James Edmonds*.

CAYUGA DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.

Shenango, *Matthew Vanduzan*, *Elijah Metcalf*.

Otsego, *David Dunham*, *Isaac Puffer*.

Westmoreland, *James Kelsey*, *John Crawford*.

Pompey, *John P. Weaver*, *Benoni Harris*.

Scipio, *Asa Cummins*, *Thomas Wright*.

Cayuga, *Elijah Batchelor*, *George W. Densmore*.

Black River, *Luther Bishop*, *William Jewett*.

Western, *Gideon A. Knowlton*.

Herkimer, *Joseph Willis*, *William Brown*.

*Ebenezer White*, *John Husselkus*, supernumeraries.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*,  
P. Elder.

Quebec, *George M'Crackin*.

Three Rivers, *Joseph Samson*.

Montreal, *Joseph Scull*.

Ottawha, *Thomas Madden*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*,  
P. Elder.

Cornwall, *Elias Pattie*.

St. Lawrence, *William Snow*.

Augusta, *Ninian Holmes*.

Bay Quintie, *Chandley Lambert*, *Joseph Lockwood*.

Smith's Creek, *Cephas Hulbert*.

Young-street, *John Reynolds*.

Niagara, *Henry Ryan*, *Robert Perry*.

Ancaster, *Andrew Priundle*.

Long Point, *Thomas Whitehead*.

Detroit, *William Case*, missionary.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *William Stevens*.

Marblehead, *William Hunt*.

Salisbury, *Poplin*, and *Salem*, *Asa Kent*,

*Edward Hyde*, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Harwich, *Joseph S. Merrill*.

Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*.

- Sandwich and Scituate, *Joseph Snelling*,  
Benjamin F. Lambord.  
New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coxe*.  
Nantucket, *Jordan Rexford*.  
Newport, *Daniel Webb*.  
Bristol and Warren, *Samuel Merwin*.  
Somerset, *Levi Walker*.  
Easton and Norton, *John Tinkham*.  
Boston, *Elijah R. Sabin*, *Philip Munger*.  
Portsmouth, *John Brodhead*, *Alfred Metcalf*, *Isaac Scarrett*.  
NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*,  
P. Elder.  
Tolland, *Benjamin P. Hill*, Wm: Hinman.  
Ashburnham, *David Carr*, Robert Arnold.  
Needham, Ben. R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill.  
Providence and Smithfield, Greenleaf R.  
Norris, Pliny Brett.  
East Greenwich, Theophilus Smith.  
Pomfret, Isaac Bonny, Samuel Cutler.  
New-London, Elisha Streeter, John Lindsey.  
VERMONT DIST. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder.  
Athens, Solomon Sias.  
Wethersfield, *Samuel Thompson*, Stephen Bailey.  
Barnard, Eleazar Wells.  
Vershire, Joel Steel.  
Barre, *Warren Banister*, George Gary.  
Danville, Nathaniel W. Stearns.  
Stanstead, Squire Streeter.  
NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Martin Ruter*,  
P. Elder.  
Grantham, Thomas Asbury, *Paul Dustin*.  
Canaan, Ebenezer Blake.  
Bridgewater, Leonard Frost.  
Pembroke, *Lewis Bates*.  
Tuftonborough, Benjamin Bishop, Amasa Taylor.  
Rochester, *Hezekiah Field*.  
Centre Harbour, Abner Clark.  
Landaff, *Joseph Peck*.  
Lunenburg, Benjamin Merrill.
- PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.  
Durham, J. H. Hardy, J. Spalding, R. Hays.  
Scarborough, Enoch Jaques  
Falmouth, *Joel Winch*.  
Conway, Philip Ayer.  
Bethel, Joshua Randle.  
Livermore, Charles Virgin.  
Poland, *Samuel Hillman*.  
Portland, *Epaphras Kibby*.  
KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.  
Readfield, David Kilbourn.  
Norridgewock, Jonathan Chaney.  
Hallowell, Ebenezer F. Newell.  
Vasselborough, John Wilkinson.  
Union, *John Williamson*, Benj. Jones.  
Boothbay, *Caleb Fogg*.  
Georgetown, Henry Hawkins.  
Industry, Isaiah Emerson.  
Orrington, *Joseph Baker*.  
Hamden, Zachariah Gibson.  
Bristol, William Frost.  
Penobscot, *David Stimson*.
- Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*
1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, September 30, 1809.
  2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 23, 1809.
  3. Virginia Conference, Petersburg, February 8, 1810.
  4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 9, 1810.
  5. Philadelphia Conference, Easton, Maryland, April 20, 1810.
  6. New-York Conference, Pittsfield, Mass., May 20, 1810.
  7. New-England Conference, Winchester, New-Hampshire, June 6, 1810.
  8. Genesee Conference, [composed of Susquehannah, Cayuga, Upper and Lower Canada districts,] to meet at Lyons, Ontario county, New-York, July 20, 1810.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

## FOR THE YEAR 1810.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
WESTERN CONFERENCE.  
James Finley, Henry M'Daniel, Thos. Nelson, John Manley, Samuel West, Francis Travis, Alex'r Cummins, John Brown, Samuel Hellums, Charles Holli-day, Samuel H. Thompson—11.
- SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.  
John Rye, Frederick D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen,

Thomas Griffin, Alberton Jones, John Jennings, John B. Glenn, Andrew Grambling, John Tarrant, Michael Durr, John S. Ford, John Webb, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Duncan King, Drury Powell, Whiteman C. Hill—19.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Robert Gilbraith, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, William Pinnell—7.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, Robert Wilson, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover—12.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, William Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Price, William Williams, Samuel Griffith, John Emory, John Van Schoick—9.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, Arnold Scolfield, John Haskins, Peter Bussing, Timothy Minor, Tobias Spicer, Noah Bigelow, Samuel Bushnell, Ephraim Sawyer, Justus Byington, Stephen Richmond, Abner Chase, James Sherwood, Heman Garlick—14.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Chandler Walker, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, David Crowell, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble—15.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Joseph Kinkaid, Peregrine Hallett, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Jonathan Huestis, Benjamin G. Paddock, Edward Cooper, James H. Baker, Seth Mattison, Reuben Farley—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John Bowman, William Winans, Lewis Anderson, John Lewis, Isaac M'Kowan, Richard Richards, William B. Elgin, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey, Moses Crume, Eli Truett, James Blair, John Watson, James Gwinn—15.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon,

William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Michael Burdge, Thomas D. Glenn, John Henning, Joseph Saltonstall, William Capers, Urban Cooper—14.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, William Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, William Goss, William W. Hill, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell—17.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, John J. Jacob, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, William Lambden—9.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, John Wilson, Thomas Drummond—10.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, Hugh Armstrong, Bela Smith, Robert Hibbard, Jacob Beeman—6.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cutler, Benjamin Bishop, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Bailey, John Lindsey, William Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Squire Streeter, Daniel Wentworth, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Ebenezer F. Newell, Robert Hays, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Robert Arnold—17.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant, Joseph Gatchell, William Brown, Elijah Metcalf, Thomas Wright, George W. Densmore, Isaac Puffer—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Henry Mallory—9.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—7.



## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, James Harris, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Ewen Johnson, Edward Cannon, Leroy Merritt—14.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—5.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher, Samuel Talbott, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharpley, Charles Reed—6.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds, Cyprian H. Gridley, Lansford Whiting, Friend Draper—4.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, William Hinman, Abner Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Junius Spalding, Joshua Randle—8.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Henry Montooth, John Kimberlin, John Rhodes, George Thomas, Samuel Ross, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, John Reynolds—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, \* John Cragg, \* William Lewis, \* Jedediah M'Minn, \* Jacob Turman, \* William Mitchell, \* Josiah Crawford, \* Thomas Stilwell, \* Henry Mallory, \* James King, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, Sela Paine, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, John Travis, Joseph Bennett, Isaac Quinn, John Watson, John Clingan, John Crane, Thomas Trower, Saul Henkle—23.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, \* Charles L. Kennon, \* Coleman Harwell, \* Samuel Harrison, \* Benj. Dulany, \* Christian Rumph, \* Thomas Mason, \* Osborn Rogers, Charles Fisher, Joseph Travis, William Scott, Robert L. Edwards, James Hunter, James Norton, Jesse Stancell—15.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, \* James M. Arthur, \* Edmund Wright, \* Jesse Butler, \* James Smith, \* James Medley, elect, Thomas Anderson, \* Thomas P. Anderson, \* John

Anderson, \* Thomas Y. Cook, \* Ewen Johnson, \* Thomas Neely, \* John Humphries, \* Edward Cannon, \* James Harris, \* Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, John Early, Henry Warren, Cannellem H. Hines, Thomas J. Crockwell—25.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, \* Eli Henkle, \* Daniel Stansbury, \* Jacob Snyder, \* Allen Green, \* Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, John Thomas, William Butler, Benedict Burgess, Benedict Reynolds, John Purden, James Reiley, John J. Jacob, Simon Lauck—17.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher, \* Thomas Neal, \* Avra Melvin, \* John Sharpley, \* George Sheets, George Harmon, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener—8.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds, \* Cyprian H. Gridley, \* Lansford Whiting, \* Friend Draper, \* Bela Smith, \* Robert Hibbard, \* missionaries; Isaac B. Smith, Phineas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Francis Brown, Lewis Pease, William Swayze—14.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, \* David Kilbourn, \* William Hinman, \* Abner Clark, \* Leonard Frost, \* Joshua Randle, \* Junius Spalding, \* Joseph A. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Enoch Jaques, Charles Virgin, Benjamin Bishop, Ebenezer F. Newell, Elisha Streeter—16.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth, \* John Kimberlin, \* John Rhodes, \* George Thomas, \* Samuel Ross, \* Chandley Lambert, \* Joseph Lockwood, \* William Jewett, \* John Reynolds, \* Elias Pattie, William Snow, Abraham Dawson—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, John Holmes—4.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, James E. Glenn, Samuel Dunwoody, Abda Christian, Thomas Heathcock, Hilliard

Judge; John W. Kennon, John Collinsworth, missionaries—9.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, Gray Williams, Benj. Devany, Wm. M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall, Nathan Weedon—9.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, John Meek—9.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Reed, Peter Beaver, James Bateman, Thomas Elliott—4.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, elect, Oliver Sykes—2.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Bonney, Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Thomas Asbury, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Wilkinson, William Hunt, elect—13.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Prindle, James Kelsey, James Mitchell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

\*\* Doctor Coke at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences, respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Milligan, Nathan Barnes, Moses Ashworth, William Vermillion, Thos. Church, Joseph Oglesby, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Oglesby, Joseph Williams—9.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Ansley, Jas. H. Mellard, Benj. Gordon, Britton Capel, Jas. Jennings—5.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, William Murphrey, Pleasant Thurman, Horatio E. Hall, Erasmus Hill, William M'Masters, Thos. Shands, Joseph Pinnell, William Owen, Daniel Kelly—10.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. Green, Nicholas Willis, Adam Burge, Thomas Adams—4.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Bethel, Samuel Talbott, Henry White, Jeremiah Jeffries, Edward Larkins, Joseph Aydelott, Joseph Jewell, Nathan Swain, Jeremiah Browning—9.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Washburn, Samuel Coate, Zenas Covel—3.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Snelling, David Carr, Paul Dustin, Isaac Scarrett, Alfred Metcalf—5.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cephas Hulburt, Joseph Sawyer, Geo. Lane, Amos Jenks, David Dunham, Benoni Harris—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stone, David Stevens, Thomas Daughaday, Jesse Pinnell—4.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William P. Chandler.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Smith Arnold—2.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Epaphras Kibby, Pliny Brett—3.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Matthew Vanduzan—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ware, Robert M'Coy, John Smith, Robert Sparks—4.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas, William Keith—2.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Reuben Hubbard.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Clement Hickman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Moses Black, aged 40 years,—a native of South Carolina, born in or near the city of Charleston, and died on Carter's Valley circuit, the 3d day of February, 1810. He told one of his attendants, (not long before he departed this life,) that he possessed an unshaken confidence in God. Just before he bid the world adieu, he was very restless in consequence of a violent attack of the cholic; he requested his friends to move him and open the windows and doors; he then cried out, "Behold! how beautiful every thing looks; I shall soon go now." In a few minutes he left the inclement clime of human life, apparently with great peace and tranquillity of soul.

It may be said with great propriety that our beloved brother Moses Black is taken from the evil to come; but in a moment death delivered him from all his misery, dispersed the gloom, and opened the bright scenes of eternity to his departed soul.

2. Joseph Everett.—He died in the triumph of faith, at Dr. Edward White's, in the town of Cambridge, Dorchester county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the 16th day of October, 1809, in the 78th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry; after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation.

The closing scene of his long and useful life was very remarkable. On the night of his death, about 12 o'clock, he awoke from a gentle slumber, and immediately his devout and pious soul entered into an uncommon ecstasy of joy; and with exclamations of praise and adoration, in raptures he shouted, "Glory! Glory! Glory!" and continued about twenty-five minutes, and then ceased to shout and ceased to breathe at once.

It is a tribute of respect due to the memory of the faithful servants of God, (who are to be in everlasting remembrance,)

that we should make honourable mention of their names, and give public testimony of their pious and faithful service to God and his church, and by a record of their memories show to the present, and transmit to future generations, some account of such characters, as an example for others to follow them as they have followed Christ.

Our late father and brother, Joseph Everett, was born in Queen Ann's county, state of Maryland, on the 17th day of June, 1732. His parents were of the Episcopal Church of England, and his religious education was in the form and ceremonies of that Church; but, as he himself related, he was brought up a perfect stranger to the spirit and power of religion, or even the form of godliness, excepting as far as used in the public congregation on sabbath days at church. He early learned the practice of vice and dissipation, and lived many years a stranger to God and vital religion.

After he became a married man, and about the time that George Whitefield travelled and preached through this country, he went to hear those who were called the New Lights, and was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature and by practice; he then applied himself to reading the Scriptures, to prayer, and reformation of his life; the great deep of his heart was broken up, he became a penitent; and in this situation, for some time, he had no rest, day nor night; he cried to the Lord with importunate prayer, till he obtained an interest in the blood of atonement, by faith in Jesus Christ; which was, according to his own account, in June, 1763, when he first knew that there was redemption and forgiveness of sins in our Lord Jesus Christ. He then became a member of the Presbyterian Church, or New Lights, as they were then called; and he was for some time a zealous member of that denomination; but at length his love grew cold, and the pride of his heart, self-will, anger, and other evil passions, gained an ascendancy over him, and he fell away as a poor wretched backslider from God and religion, and became an open offender against the divine law. This at first gave him some alarm; but being at that time a predestinarian, and believing in particular election, and the unconditional perseverance of the saints, and that it was impossible to fall from justifying grace; and also that it was impossible to live without

sinning, and that sin would not be imputed to the believer, nor could be done away from the elect, till the article of death; this doctrine, unfortunately, had a most pernicious effect upon his heart and life. "In plain truth, (said he,) indeed I had shamefully fallen; and thus I fear thousands deceive themselves."

He continued in this backslidden state for many years. In the commencement of the revolutionary war, being a zealous whig, he early entered as a volunteer in the service of his country in the Maryland militia. On his return from the army, the Methodist preachers were preaching in the neighbourhood where he lived, and with high prejudices he became a warm opposer and persecutor of the Methodists and their doctrine, calling them false prophets and deceivers of mankind; but in the year 1778 he ventured to go and hear Francis Asbury, the general superintendent of the Methodist societies, who preached at Mr. Edward White's; from that time his prejudices were so far removed, and his mind so far convinced, that he frequented the Methodist meetings and ministry; his particular friend, Doctor E. White, (a member of the Methodist society,) improved every opportunity of conversing with him on the subject of religion; he also put into his hands the writings of Mr. Wesley and Mr. Fletcher, to show him the difference between Methodism and Calvinism; he was soon convinced of the truth of the Methodist doctrines, and penitently acknowledged himself to be fallen from grace and from God into the gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity. He sought the Lord with all his heart, and by grace through faith was restored from his backslidden state to the mercy and favour of God; he joined society, and became a zealous, faithful member; and soon after began to exhort and warn others to flee from the wrath to come.

In the year 1780 he became an itinerant preacher. On the first day of October in the same year, he set out from the house of Doctor White, (in whose neighbourhood he had lived, and at whose house he had met in class,) and went to Dorchester circuit; from this time till his death he continued in the itinerant connection. By a reference to the annual Minutes of the Conferences, it may be seen where he laboured, and what stations he filled from time to time. He travelled extensively

through Maryland, part of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey. In 1786 he was ordained a deacon; in 1788 he was ordained an elder; in 1789 he was appointed as presiding elder; in 1804 he became superannuated, and so worn out that he was not able to fill or take charge of a district, circuit, or station; however, he continued in the strictest union with his brethren in Conference, firmly established in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wherever he travelled and laboured, he was like a flame of fire, proclaiming the thunders of Sinai against the wicked, and the terrors of the Lord against the ungodly; few men in the ministry were ever more zealous and laborious; he was bold, undaunted, and persevering in the discharge of his various ministerial duties, and the Lord prospered his labours, and gave him seals to his ministry; he was abundant in labours as long as his strength endured; his manner and usefulness are well known to thousands. He feared the face of no man, but sought the good of all.

In 1788 he wrote an account of his own life, which was published in the second volume of the Arminian Magazine, to which we refer the reader for a more particular relation of the events of his life up to that period. In the last few years of his life he could labour but little, being superannuated and much afflicted; but he maintained his integrity to the last. We had him long among us: he spent his time, his talents, his strength, and his all in the service of the connection. *He fought the good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course, and henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which God the righteous Judge will give him in that day.*

It is worthy of notice, that he started as a travelling preacher from the house of Doctor White, and at Doctor White's house he died. He set out to travel in the month of October, and in the month of October he died. The first circuit he travelled was Dorchester, and in Dorchester he died!

His last expiring breath, his last articulation with the quivering, exhausted lamp of life, were devoutly employed and closed in the solemn and pious exercise of giving honour, and praise, and glory to God; in the same important moment, his life, his



breath, and his shouts were hushed in the solemn silence of death, while his enraptured spirit took its flight from the tement of clay, or earthly tabernacle, to the habitation above, the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Thus ended the warfare and sufferings of our venerable father and brother in Christ, Joseph Everett—who, like an old veteran soldier, worn out in the service had borne the burden and heat of the day with firmness and perseverance. He endured the trials, hardships, and sufferings of many perilous and fatiguing campaigns; but now the struggle with him is over, the warfare is past, the victory is gained, and the scene is closed in triumphant shouts: he has gone home to Zion to obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. *Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his!*

His languishing head is at rest,  
 Its thinking and aching are o'er;  
 His quiet, immoveable breast,  
 Is heaved by affliction no more:  
 His heart is no longer the seat  
 Of trouble and torturing pain;  
 It ceases to flutter and beat,  
 It never shall flutter again.

3. John Wilson,—who was born February 13, 1763, at Poulton, in Old England, where he received a religious education; and by his virtuous parents was early taught the fear of the Lord. He became a member of the Methodist society in his native country. He came to New-York in the year 1793, recommended by the preacher then stationed in Liverpool. In 1795 he returned again to England on business, after the accomplishment of which, and returning again to New-York, he experienced some extraordinary manifestations of the love and presence of the Lord on the passage. From a very acceptable member of society in New-York, he graduated to class-leader, exhorter, and preacher, all which stations he filled with respectability and usefulness. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1797, and with great zeal and usefulness he filled the following stations: in the year 1797, New Rochelle; in the years 1798 and 1799, Long Island; in the years 1800 and 1801, New Rochelle and Croton; in the years 1802 and 1803, the city of New-York. About this time he was severely attacked with an obstinate asthma, which greatly restricted his ministerial labours, and laid the foundation

of his dissolution. In 1804 the General Conference chose and appointed him to aid in the management of the Methodist Book Concern, for which he was well qualified. By the General Conference in 1808 he was appointed first in charge in that Concern; in which he continued with honour and dignity to himself, and usefulness to thousands, till the day of his death.

He was conversant with the Greek and Roman classics: carrying with him his Greek Testament, he spent many of his leisure hours in the perusal thereof. He made great progress in polemical, experimental, and practical theology. He was an enlightened, able, and Scriptural divine. In penmanship, for perspicuity and swiftness; in correctness of accounts, and accuracy of calculation in business, he could be exceeded by but few.

His assurance of faith, his patience of hope, his modest humility, his resignation, his zeal and ardour of love, his integrity, and his generous and well directed bounties, form a superior example, worthy our imitation. His bereaved widow and mourning family can bear witness to his diligence in duty, submission under sufferings, his amiable tempers, his cheerful, instructive, and holy conversation: all which were expressive of his innocence and purity of heart.

In the service of the sanctuary, the ministry of the gospel through him was unadulterated and powerful, and, being faithfully dispensed, was crowned with success: often have sinners and backsliders heard his monitory voice, and trembled at the sight of their impending and threatening danger; often have mourners in Zion rejoiced at the consolation he brought them through the gospel, and embraced their gracious Saviour by faith, while he opened to them the riches of redeeming love. His most pleasing theme was *sanctification*; in this, his word was made the power of God unto the full and immediate salvation of numbers. His exercise of discipline was characterized by mildness, united with strictness and very close attention.

Our well beloved and dear brother Wilson conversed and prayed with his family on the evening of the 28th of January, and at five o'clock the next morning, being unable to discharge the phlegm which rose in his throat, he was at once suffocated: and when his happy spirit was fled to God, the most placid serenity was expressive in

his countenance. He is gone! Such were his excellences, that even envy itself must be turned into praise, and malice and hatred into love and veneration.

May the great Shepherd and Bishop of immortal souls, who raised him up to us, and blessed us with him and through him, supply the vast loss the church has sustained; a loss none can repair but HE who has all power in heaven and in earth.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		<i>Mississippi District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	364 20	Natchez	65 52
Watauga	170 31	Washataw &	
Nollichuckie	449 18	Appalousas	30
French-Broad	442 31	Wilkinson	77 5
Clinch	642 42	Claiborne	91 40
Powell's Valley	239 26		263 97
Carter's Valley	206 19	<i>Indiana District.</i>	
Tennessee Valley	375 6	Illinois	354
	2887 193	Missouri	102
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Maramack	354
Nashville	992 133	Cold Water	75
Red River	364	White Water	479 5
Barren	571 20	Silver Creek	234 1
Roaring River	419 49	Cape Girardeau	52 2
Livingston	389 39	Vincennes	42 1
Hartford	210 9		1692 9
Duck River	237 12	<i>Miami District.</i>	
Elk	198 29	Cincinnati	818 3
Dixon	687 85	Mad River	826
Henderson	147 18	Scioto	744 4
Flint	175 4	Deer Creek	784 17
	4378 398	Hockhocking	818 3
		White Oak	766 1
			4756 28
<i>Kentucky District.</i>		<i>Muskingum District.</i>	
Limestone	500 58	Fairfield	579 6
Licking	242 14	Wills Creek	201
Lexington	700 53	West Wheel-	
Danville	654 44	ing	806 4
Salt River	315 9	Marietta	149
Shelby	600 78	Little Kana-	
Green River	484 33	wha	376 5
Wayne	394 13	Guyandott	60
Cumberland	114 4	Leading Creek	100
Hinkstone	818 66		
Fleming	692 26		
	5513 404		2271 15

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		<i>Ogeechee District.</i>	
Appalachee	1238 259	Broad River	1036 192
Milledgeville	576 108	Little River	1222 250
Alcovi	496 44	Augusta, Lou-	
Sparta	768 295	isville, and	
Washington	415 59	Savannah	594 149
Oakmulgie	129 5		2852 591
St. Mary's	68 21	<i>Saluda District.</i>	
Ohoopee	131 27	Charleston	145 1808
Tombeckbee	71 15	Cypress	1006 326
	3982 833	Edisto	793 183

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Bush River	512	89	Bladen	170	135
Keewee	531	36	Brunswick	757	468
Reedy River	524	51	Wilmington	53	617
Enoree	706	129	Fayetteville	110	87
Congaree	446	101		3111	3490
Columbia	117	104			

#### *Catawba District.*

	4780	2827	Buncombe	223	7
<i>Camden District.</i>			Morganton	315	25
Santee	667	1038	Union	556	37
Georgetown	44	774	Lincoln	585	95
Great Pee			Wateree	565	194
Dee	466	294	Rocky River	375	48
Little Pee			Montgomery	544	55
Dee	844	77		3163	461

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Raleigh	502	97
Norfolk	243 203	Neuse	211	53
Portsmouth	143 132	Mattamuskeet	200	15
Camden	602 353	Banks and		
Bertie	592 243	Islands	276	69
Sussex	816 318	South side of		
Suffolk	1309 577	Neuse	241	85
Edenton	15 60	Newbern	135	365
Petersburg	100 60		4222	2079
	3920 1946			

<i>James River District.</i>		<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
Richmond	145 45	Rocky Mount	224 27
Hanover	487 115	Franklin	394 75
Williamsburg	456 58	Caswell	472 51
Gloucester	854 51	Guilford	747 68
Orange	434 58	Haw River	313 123
Green Moun-		Salisbury	626 42
tain	548 115	Yadkin	345 65
Amherst	582 129	Iredell	639 62
Bedford	496 225		3760 513
	4042 796		

<i>Newbern District.</i>		<i>Meherren District.</i>	
Trent	850 745	Greensville	648 453
Straits	321 40	Mecklenburg	402 72
Pamlico	353 42	Cumberland	319 26
Roanoke	532 347	Buckingham	329 49
Tar River	601 221	Amelia	836 47
		Brunswick	486 171
			3020 816

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Lancaster	618	131
Baltimore cir.	638 191	Alexandria	278	183
Great Falls	676 226	Georgetown	192	97
Fell's Point	300 150	Montgomery	617	620
Baltimore		Frederick and		
city	1170 750	town	618	336
Severn	501 601		4702	1949
Annapolis	115 237			
Pr. George's &				
St. Mary's	386 799			
Calvert	750 1553			

#### *Greenbrier District.*

Washington		Rockingham	622	130
city	113 46	Staunton	195	76
	4649 4553	Bottetourt	514	99
<i>Potomac District.</i>		Greenbrier	400	25
Winchester	510 161	Monroe	400	15
Berkley	700 100	New River	273	32
Fairfax	803 269	Randolph	366	6
Stafford and		Alleghany	750	112
Fredericks-		Pendleton	315	15
burg	366 52		3835	510

<i>Monongahela District.</i>			<i>Carlisle District.</i>			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Redstone	525	17	Harford	553	294	Nantucket	146	8	Pembroke	130	
Pittsburg	412	16	Carlisle	576	54	Newport	55		Tuftonbo-		
Shenango	283		Lyttleton	323		Bristol and			rough	229	
Erie	706		Juniatta	154		Warren	112		Rochester	86	
Ohio	500	37	Bedford	71	2	Somerset	57		Centre Har-		
Monongahela	730	22	Huntingdon	357	1	Easton and			bour	205	
Greenfield	520	4	Auckwhick	198	3	Norton	111		Landaff	274	
						Boston	306	24	Lunenburg	160	
						Portsmouth	260				
	3676	96		2232	344					1673	
<b>PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.</b>											
<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			<i>St. Martin's</i>			<i>New-London District.</i>			<i>Portland District.</i>		
Philadelphia	1544	933	and Snow			Tolland	388	2	Durham	292	1
Bristol	431	100	Hill	1150	740	Ashburnham	265		Scarborough	132	
Lancaster	459	37	Accomack	857	571	Needham	264	1	Falmouth	201	
Dauphin	313	5	Annapessex	846	670	Providence			Conway	71	
Antalany	42		Somerset	978	531	and Smith-			Bethel	87	
Canaan	223		Dorchester	861	547	field	190		Livermore	283	
Wilmington	132	134	Cambridge	844	756	East Green-			Poland	203	
Chester	421	103				wich	114	2	Portland	159	3
						Pomfret	209				
	3565	1312		7110	4522	New-London	632	17		1428	4
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			<i>Jersey District.</i>						<i>Kennebeck District.</i>		
Cecil	760	459	Asbury	644	7				Readfield	200	
Kent	643	551	Freehold	866	78				Norridgewock	130	
Queen Ann's	821	817	Trenton	475	80				Hallowell	162	
Talbot	1019	916	Elizabeth-						Vasselbo-		
Caroline	998	359	town and						rough	166	
Dover	889	562	Staten Is-						Union	269	
Smyrna	856	691	land	718	26				Boothbay	21	
			Burlington	925	41				Georgetown	56	
	5986	4355	Gloucester	982	92				Industry	224	
<i>Delaware District.</i>			Salem	890	185				Orrington	318	
Milford	800	356	Cumberland	814	16				Hamden	310	
Lewistown	774	351							Bristol	205	
				6314	525				Penobscot	72	
<b>NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.</b>											
<i>New-York District.</i>			<i>Fletcher</i>			<i>Susquehannah District.</i>			<i>Westmore-</i>		
New-York	1710	490	Dunham	467	6	Lyons	514	10	land	601	
New-Ro-			Grand Isle	319		Ontario	670	15	Pompey	487	
chelle	510	74	Plattsburg	324		Holland Pur-			Scipio	417	1
Croton	579	21	Saratoga	615	3	chase	260		Cayuga	400	8
Courtlandt	602	19		455	5	Canestio	222				
Redding	667	5			22	Lycoming	557	14		4109	15
Middletown	397	17		3950		Northumber-			<i>Upper Canada District.</i>		
Long Island	779	84	<i>Albany District.</i>			land	586		Cornwall	40	
Brooklyn	170	85	Albany city	101	13	Wyoming	363		St. Lawrence	64	2
			Albany cir.	688	5	Tioga	393		Augusta	404	
	5414	795	Schenectady	452	6	Seneca	361	1	Bay Quintie	618	4
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Montgomery	492	2				Smith's Creek	125	
Dutchess	956	29	Delaware	688	4				Young-street	111	
Chatham	541	6	Ulster	464	4				Ancaster	320	
Pittsfield	618	7	Newburg	450	4				Niagara	657	
Whitingham	385	1	New-Wind-						Long Point	180	
Buckland	120		sor	523	13				Detroit	78	
Granville	352	3	Haverstraw	285	28						
Litchfield	399	1									
Pownal	502	4		4143	79						
			<i>Lower Canada District.</i>								
	3873	51	Quebec	40							
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			Three Rivers	8							
Cambridge	672	1	Montreal	28							
Brandon	644	1	Ottawa	116							
Charlotte	454	6		192							
<b>NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.</b>											
<i>Boston District.</i>			Salem	279	1	<i>Western Conference</i>			Whites. Col.		
Lynn	245		Harwich	156		South Carolina Conference	-	-	21760	1144	
Marblehead	112		Sandwich			Virginia Conference	-	-	17788	8202	
Salisbury,			and Scituate	176	6	Baltimore Conference	-	-	18864	6150	
Poplin, and			New-Bedford	50		Philadelphia Conference	-	-	19094	7452	
						New-York Conference	-	-	22975	10714	
									17572	942	

## RECAPITULATION.

New-England Conference	-	11151	69
Genesee Conference	-	10632	51
		139836	34724
		34724	
Total		174560	
Total last year		163033	
Increase this year		11527	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.  
 Holston, *James Axley*, John Brown.  
 Saltville, James King.  
 Nollichuckie, *William Pattison*.  
 French-Broad, Thomas Trower.  
 Clinch, William B. Elgin.  
 Powell's Valley, Lewis Anderson.  
 Carter's Valley, John Bowman.  
 Tennessee Valley, William Young.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,  
 P. Elder.

Nashville, *Thomas Hellums*, Jas. Gwinn.  
 Red River, Isaac M'Kowen.  
 Roaring River, Jacob Turman.  
 Livingston, *Peter Cartwright*.  
 Hartford, John Cragg.  
 Duck River, John Lewis.  
 Elk, Josiah Crawford.  
 Dixon, Thomas Stilwell.  
 Henderson, William Lewis.  
 Flint, Jedediah M'Minn.

KENTUCKY DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.  
 Limestone and Fleming, *Anthony Houston*, Eli Truitt.

Licking, Abbott Goddard.  
 Lexington, Milton Ladd, Henry Mallory.  
 Hinkstone, Richard Richards, Samuel Hellums.  
 Lexingtontown, *Caleb W. Cloud*.  
 Sandy River, *Benjamin Edge*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *William Burke*,  
 P. Elder.

Green River, John Travis.  
 Barren, *Zadok B. Thackston*.  
 Wayne, John Watson.  
 Cumberland, *Richard Browning*.  
 Danville, Charles Holliday.  
 Salt River, Henry M'Daniel.  
 Shelby, James Blair, Samuel West.  
 Silver Creek, Sela Paine.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John M'Clure*, P. Elder.  
 Natchez, *William Houston*, Miles Harper.  
 Wilkinson, Isaac Quinn.  
 Claiborne, *Samuel Sellers*.  
 Appalouzas, John Henninger.

Washataw, *Hezekiah Shaw*.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.  
 Illinois, *Abraham Amos*.  
 Missouri, John Crane.  
 Maramack, *David Young*, Thos. Wright.  
 Cold Water, Isaac Lindsey.  
 Cape Girardeau, *Jesse Walker*.  
 Vincennes, William Winans.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.  
 Cincinnati, *Solomon Langdon*, Moses Crume.

Mad River, Saul Henkle, Hector Sandford.  
 Scioto, *George Askin*, Alex'r Cummins.  
 Deer Creek, *John Collins*, Francis Travis.  
 Hockhocking, *Benj. Lakin*, John Manley.  
 White Oak, John Johnson.  
 White Water, Thomas Nelson, Samuel H. Thompson.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.  
 Fairfield, *Ralph Lotspeich*.  
 Wills Creek, James B. Finley.  
 West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, William Lambden.

Marietta, *John Holmes*.  
 Little Kanawha, William Mitchell.  
 Guyandott, Joseph Bennett.  
 Letart Falls, John Clingan.  
 Knox, *Robert Cloud*.

*Thomas Lasley* travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.  
 Appalachee, C. Harwell, J. S. Ford, J. B. Glenn.

Broad River, Osborn Rogers, Duncan King.  
 Alcovi, John Henning, Moses Andrew.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
 Sparta, James Hunter, John S. Capers.  
 Milledgeville, *Samuel Mills*, Alexander M. M'Ewen.

Washington, Charles Fisher.  
 Oakmulgee, Benjamin Dulany.  
 St. Mary's, *John Collinsworth*, Drury Powell.

Ohoopee, Joseph Saltenstall.  
 Tombeckbee, *Michael Burdge*, John W. Kennon.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
 Warren, *Eppes Tucker*, Henry D. Green.  
 Little River, *Jas. Russell*, John Jennings.  
 Augusta, *Abda Christian*.

Louisville, *Hilliard Judge*, John Tarrant.  
 Savannah, *John M'Vean*.

SELEUDA DIST. *Reddick Pierce*, P. Elder.  
 Charleston, *William M. Kennedy*, T. Mason, R. Nolley.



Cypress, *Thomas Hearthcock*, Robert L. Kennon.

Edisto, William Scott, Urban Cooper.

Bush River, *J. Porter*, Christian Rumph, M. Durr.

Keewee, Robert L. Edwards.

Reedy River, Charles L. Kennon.

Enoree, Jesse Stancell, Frederick D. Wimberly.

Congoree, *James E. Glenn*, Nicholas Powers.

Columbia, Joseph Travis.

CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Santee, *John Hill*, James Capers.

Georgetown, *Samuel Dumbody*.

Great Pee Dee, Thomas D. Glenn, William Capers.

Little Pee Dee, William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball.

Bladen, Anthony Senter.

Brunswick, Alberton Jones, John Rye.

Wilmington, James Norton.

Fayetteville, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Buncombe, *Robert Porter*, Alexander Talley.

Morganton, *Jesse Richardson*.

Union, Samuel Harrison, Lewis Hobbs.

Lincoln, *William Gassaway*, Andrew Grambling.

Wateree, *Wiley Warwick*, John Webb.

Rocky River, Jacob Rumph, Whiteman C. Hill.

Montgomery, *John Gamewell*, Thomas Griffin.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.

Edenton, Robert Thompson.

Norfolk, *Charles Callaway*.

Portsmouth, William W. Hill.

Suffolk, *John Weaver*, Ewen Johnson.

Camden, *Humphrey Wood*, Jacob Hill.

Bertie, William W. Hendrick, Robert Barnes.

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

Haw River, James M. Arthur, Jesse Brown.

Caswell, John Early, Ethelbert Drake.

Tar River, Henry Warren, Jas. Medley.

Roanoke, *Nathan Weedon*, Thos. Neely.

Raleigh, Thomas P. Anderson, Leroy Meritt.

JAMES' RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*.

Hanover, Jesse Butler, Joseph N. Kilpatrick.

Williamsburg, Cannellem H. Hines, T. J. Crockwell.

Gloucester, James Harris, Joseph C. Bell.

Orange, John Anderson, Joel Burgess.

Green Mountain, *John C. Ballew*.

Amherst, *Stith Mead*, Thomas Pinnell, J. Smith.

Bedford, Alexander Sale, Thos. Burge.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Beaufort, *Bridges Arendell*, Wm. Compton.

New-River, Caleb N. Bell.

Straits, James Morris.

Black River, *Christopher S. Mooring*.

Neuse, Charles Rountree, John Moore.

Newbern, *Enoch Jones*.

Pamlico, Edward Cannon, Samuel Duty.

Mattamuskeet, Robert Griffith, Robert Gilbraith.

Banks and Islands, *John French*.

YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, John Humphries, William Pinnell.

Franklin, *Wm. Jean*, Erasmus Stimson.

Guilford, Joel Arrington.

Salisbury, *John Lattimore*, Thomas M. Bacon.

Iredell, *John Owen*, Thomas Moore.

Yadkin, *Josiah Philips*, William Goss.

MEHERREN DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Petersburg, *Benjamin Devany*.

Greensville, *William Barnes*, Thomas Anderson.

Mecklenburg, Thomas Y. Cook.

Cumberland, *Gray Williams*.

Buckingham, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*.

Amelia, Edmund Wright, Thos. Cooper.

Brunswick, Nathan Anderson, Josiah Morton.

Sussex, *Thomas Mann*, H. Hardy, L. Blackburn.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.

Baltimore cir., *Enoch George*, Robert Bolton.

Great Falls, *Joseph Toy*, Eli Towne.

Fell's Point, *Robert R. Roberts*, to change with A. Shinn after eight months.

Baltimore city, *Asa Shinn*, N. Snethen, Robert Burch.

Severn, *Lasley Matthews*, Simon Gillespie.

Annapolis, *John Pitts*.

Calvert, *Alfred Griffith*, John W. Bond.

Prince George's, *Andrew Hemphill*, James Stevens.

POTOMAC DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.

Winchester, Wm. Butler, Ezra Grover.

Berkley, *Joseph Rowen*, John Taylor.  
 Loudon, *Edward Matthews*, *Joseph Stone*.  
 Fairfax, *Benedict Reynolds*, *Joseph Frye*.  
 Stafford, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Rich'd Tidings*.  
 Fredericksburg, *Henry Smith*.  
 Lancaster, *J. Carson*, *Benedict Burgess*.  
 Alexandria, *Seely Bunn*.  
 Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.  
 Washington city, *James Saunders*.  
 Montgomery, *Daniel Hall*, *James Smith*.  
 Frederick, *William Ryland*, *Eli Henkle*.  
 Hagerstown, *James Paynter*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*,  
 P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Jn. White.  
 Staunton, *Rezin Hammond*.  
 Bottetourt, *George Askin*, *John G. Watt*.  
 Greenbrier, *Beverly Waugh*.  
 Monroe, *James Reiley*.

New-River, *Abraham Daniels*, *Robert Wilson*.

Alleghany, *J. Watson*, *J. J. Jacob*, *J. Davis*, *N. Lodge*.

Pendleton, *Samuel Montgomery*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*,  
 P. Elder.

Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, *Tobias Reiley*.

Pittsburg, *Wm. Knox*, *Joseph Lanston*.

Shenango, *James Watts*.

Hartford, *James Charles*, *James Ewen*.

Indiana, *Jacob Dowell*.

Erie, *Joshua Monroe*.

Ohio, *John West*, *Jacob Young*.

Monongahela, *Allen Green*, *J. M. Hanson*.

Greenfield, *John Meek*, *Wesley Webster*.

Randolph, *William G. Lowman*.

East Wheeling, *Simon Lauck*.

CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.

Harford, *Joshua Wells*, *Nath'l B. Mills*.

Carlisle, *James Reid*, *Job Guest*.

Littleton, *Jacob Snyder*, *Wm. Monroe*.

Juniatta, *John Thomas*.

Bedford, *Jesse Pinnell*.

Huntingdon, *John Swartzwelder*, *John Purden*.

Auckwhick, *Morris Howe*.

Mishannon, *Daniel Stansbury*.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *Truman Bishop*, *T. Budd*, *Thomas Burch*,  
*Thomas Everard*.

Bristol, *J. Aikins*, *W. S. Fisher*, *W. P. Chandler*.

Northampton, *David Bartine*.

Lancaster, *James Bateman*, *John Walker*.

Dauphin, *Thomas Boring*, *John Fernon*.

Antalany, *William Colbert*.

Wilmington, *William M'Lenahan*.

Chester, *Richard Sneath*, *John Fox*.

*Peter Beaver*, German missionary.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.

Cecil, *Thomas Smith*, *George Sheets*.

Kent, *Asa Smith*, *James Laws*.

Queen Ann's, *James Ridgaway*, *Thomas Elliott*.

Talbot, *John M'Claskey*, *Avra Melvin*.

Cambridge, *William Torbert*, *Lawrence Lawrenson*.

Dorchester, *John Wiltbank*, *John Price*.

Caroline, *David Best*, *John Emory*.

Dover, *John Sharpley*, *Stephen Martindale*.

Smyrna, *Sylvester Hill*, *Wm. Williams*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*,  
 P. Elder.

Milford, *Thomas Miller*, *James Quail*.

Lewistown, *Thos. Walker*, *John Wilson*.

St. Martin's and Snow Hill, *Wm. Bishop*,  
*James Polemus*, *Daniel Ashton*.

Accomack, *George Woolley*, *John Smith*.

Annamesssex, *Thos. Curren*, *John Collins*.

Somerset, *James Herron*, *Samuel Griffith*.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.

Asbury, *James Moore*, *C. Reed*, *J. Van Schoick*.

Freehold, *William Smith*, *John Woolson*.

Trenton, *Thomas Stratton*, *Thomas Neal*.

Elizabethtown, *William Mills*, *Jacob Hevener*.

Staten Island, *Thomas Drummond*.

Burlington, *Michael Coate*, *Thos. Dunn*.

Gloucester, *Peter Vannest*, *J. Osburn*,  
 T. Davis.

Salem, *William Fox*, *Joseph Bennett*.

Cumberland, *Sam'l Budd*, *Daniel Ireland*,  
*Ezekiel Cooper*, missionary.

*Henry Boehm* travels with *Bishop Asbury* this year.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Daniel Hitt*, book agent.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*,  
 P. Elder.

New-York, *Nathan Bangs*, *Eben Smith*,  
*J. Robertson*, *James M. Smith*, *Peter P. Sanford*.

New-Rochelle, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Henry Eames*.

Croton, *Luman Andrus*, *Stephen Richmond*.

Courtlandt, *Billy Hibbard*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.

Redding, *Nathan Emory*, *John Russel*.

Middletown, *Oliver Sykes*, Jonathan Lyon.  
Suffolk, *Henry Redstone*, Coles Carpenter.  
Jamaica, *Francis Ward*, *Isaac Candee*.  
Brooklyn, *William Thacher*, to change  
once a month with Francis Ward.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.  
Dutchess, *E. Woolsey*, *Z. Lyon*, *Smith*  
*Arnold*.

Chatham, *Peter Moriarty*, John Haskins.  
Pittsfield, *Seth Crowell*.

Hancock, *Phineas Cook*.

Whitingham, *Samuel Cochran*.

Buckland, Friend Draper.

Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, Marvin Rich-  
ardson.

Litchfield, *Laban Clark*, *Reuben Harris*.

Pownall, Wm. Swayze, Lewis Pease.

Troy, *William Phæbus*.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, missionary.

ASHGROVE DIST. Wm. Anson, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *Sam'l Howe*.

Thurman, *Lansford Whiting*.

Brandon, *Daniel Brumly*, *Tobias Spicer*.

Charlotte, *Stephen Sornborger*, A. Scol-  
field.

Middlebury, *Phineas Peck*.

Fletcher, *Francis Brown*.

Dunham, *Heman Garlick*, *Timothy Minor*.

Grand Isle, *Justus Byington*.

Plattsburg, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Peter Bus-*  
*sing*.

Saratoga, *Mitchell B. Bull, Jr.* *Finnegan*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Henry Stead*,  
P. Elder.

Albany city, *Daniel Ostrander*.

Albany cir., *Jn. Crawford*, *Sam'l Merwin*.

Schenectady, *Isaac B. Smith*, *Hugh Arm-*  
*strong*.

Montgomery, *Datus Ensign*, *Cyprian H.*  
*Gridley*.

Delaware, *John Kline*, *Abner Chase*.

Ulster, *Thos. Woolsey*, *James Edmonds*.

Newburg, *Phineas Rice*, *Eph. Sawyer*.

New-Windsor, *Samuel Fowler*, *Samuel*  
*Bushnell*.

Haverstraw, *Rob't Dillon*, *Jas. Sherwood*.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Samson*,  
P. Elder.

Quebec, *James Mitchell*.

Three Rivers, *Joseph Samson*.

Montreal, *Joseph Scull*.

Ottawa, *Thomas Madden*.

St. Francis' River, *Robert Hibbard*.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *William Stevens*.

Marblehead, *Thomas Asbury*.

Salisbury, *Poplin*, and *Salem*, *Asa Kent*,  
*Benjamin Sabin*, *John Jewett*.

Harwich, *Joseph A. Merrill*.

Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*, *Benjamin F.*  
*Lambord*.

Sandwich and Scituate, *Stephen Bailey*.

New-Bedford, *Levi Walker*.

Nantucket, *Jordan Rexford*.

Bristol and Portsmouth, *Nehemiah Coy*.

Somerset and Warren, *John Lindsey*.

Easton and Norton, *John Tinkham*.

Boston, *Elijah R. Sabin*, *Greenleaf R.*  
*Norris*.

Portsmouth and Greenland, *John Wil-*  
*liamson*, *Orlando Hinds*, *John Brod-*  
*head*.

Newport, *Daniel Webb*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*,  
P. Elder.

Tolland, *Joel Steel*, *Samuel Cutler*.

Ashburnham, *Philip Munger*, *Stephen*  
*Wingate*.

Needham, *Isaac Bonney*, *Robert Arnold*.

Providence and Smithfield, *Pliny Brett*,  
*Elisha Streeter*.

East Greenwich, *Benjamin P. Hill*.

Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith*.

New-London, *Joel Winch*, *E. Marble*, *A.*  
*Stebbins*.

VERMONT DIST. *Thos. Branch*, P. Elder.  
*Athens*, *Samuel Thompson*.

Wethersfield, *Solomon Sias*, *Chandler*  
*Walker*.

Barnard, *Lewis Bates*, *Joseph Dennett*.

Vershire, *Nathaniel W. Stearns*.

Barre, *Eleazar Wells*, *Squire Streeter*.

Danville, *Benj. R. Hoyt*, *Robert Hays*.

Stanstead, *David Kilbourn*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Martin Ruler*,  
P. Elder.

Grantham, *Philip Ayer*, *Leonard Bennett*  
*Canaan* and *Bridgewater*, *Warren Banis-*  
*ter*, *Joseph Lull*.

Pembroke, *Abner Clark*.

Tuostonborough and Rochester, *Hezekiah*  
*Field*, *Francis Dane*, *Jonathan Worthen*.

Sandwich, *Leonard Frost*.

Landaff, *Joseph Peck*, *David Crowell*.

Lunenburg, *Amasa Taylor*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Durham, Wm. Frost, *Nathan B. Ashcraft*.

Scarborough, *Junius Spalding*.

Falmouth, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Benj. Bishop*.

Conway, *Charles Virgin*.

Bethel, *William Hinman*.

Livermore, *Samuel Hillman*, *John W.*  
*Hardy*.

Poland, Enoch Jaques.  
 Portland, *Epaphras Kibby*.  
 KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.  
 Readfield, *Caleb Fogg*, Edward Hyde.  
 Norridgwick, Ebenezer F. Newell.  
 Hallowell, Zachariah Gibson.  
 Vasselborough, Isaiah Emerson.  
 Boothbay, *John Wilkinson*.  
 Georgetown, Ethen Stevens.  
 Industry, Joshua Randle.  
 Orrington, *Joseph Baker*.  
 Hamden, *Jonathan Chaney*.  
 Bristol, Daniel Wentworth.  
 Penobscot, Benjamin Jones.  
 Union, *David Stimson*, George Gary.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Benjamin G.  
 Paddock.  
 Ontario, George Thomas, Geo. W. Dens-  
 more, Noah Bigelow.  
 Holland Purchase, John Kimberlin, Wm.  
 Brown.  
 Canestio, Henry Montooth.  
 Lycoming, *Timothy Lee*, Samuel Ross.  
 Northumberland, Abraham Dawson, Isaac  
 Puffer.  
 Wyoming, Thos. Wright, Elijah Metcalf.  
 Canaan, Geo. Harmon, Sam'l Thompson.  
 Tioga, Loring Grant, Joseph Kinkead.  
 Seneca, John Rhodes, Dan Barnes.  
 CAYUGA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.  
 Shenango, *Ebenezer White*, Chas. Giles.  
 Otsego, W. Jewett, S. Mattison, *M. Van-*  
*duzan*.  
 Herkimer, Wm. Snow, Jonathan Huestis.  
 Black River, *Joseph Willis*, Chandley  
 Lambert.

Mexico, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, S. L. Raw-  
 leigh.

Western, *Asa Cummins*, Jas. H. Baker.  
 Westmoreland, *L. Bishop*, W. B. Lacy,  
*John P. Weaver*.

Pompey, *James Kelsey*, Isaac Teller.  
 Scipio, *Elijah Batchelor*, Reuben Farley.  
 Cayuga, *Anning Owen*, Peregrine Hallett.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,  
 P. Elder.

Cornwall, Bela Smith.

St. Lawrence, Edward Cooper.

Augusta, Elias Pattie.

Bay Quintie, *Thomas Whitehead*, P. Co-  
 venhoven.

Smith's Creek, John Reynolds.

Young-street, Joseph Lockwood.

Ancaster, *Daniel Freeman*.

Niagara, *And'w Prindle*, Joseph Gatchell.

Long Point, *Robert Perry*.

Detroit, *Ninian Holmes*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our  
 next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at the New-  
 Chapel, Shelby county, Ky., Nov. 1, 1810.

2. South Carolina Conference, at Co-  
 lumbia, S. C., Dec. 22, 1810.

3. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh,  
 N. C., Feb. 7, 1811.

4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore,  
 March 20, 1811.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Phila-  
 delphia, April 20, 1811.

6. New-York Conference, New-York,  
 May 20, 1811.

7. New-England Conference, at Bar-  
 nard, Vt., June 20, 1811.

8. Genesee Confer., at Paris, Oneida  
 county, N. Y., July 20, 1811.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1811.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, John Page, Matthew  
 Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon,  
 Jacob Mills, Thomas Wright, James G.  
 Leach, Joseph Haines, Stephen Tim-  
 mons, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King,  
 Samuel Griffin, Sam'l King, John Phipps,

Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James  
 M'Mehan, Michael Ellis, Joseph Piggot,  
 Vivian Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor. Isaac  
 Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Col-  
 bert, Nathan Pullum—26.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John I. E. Byrd, Jehu  
 Postell, Lewis Hatton, John Boswell,



Daniel Brown, Samuel Jenkins, John Sewell, Reuben Tucker, John Campbell, Aaron Mattox, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek; Thomas Dickinson, Andrew Pickins, Elias Stone, John Mullinex, Ashley Hewitt, James Hays, John Shrock—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avent, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, John Kelly, Samuel Hunter, Henry Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell, Thomas Kincaid—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, John L. Hall, William Wickes, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, Wm. Leonard, Hugh Ross—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, John Finley, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, William Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blanchard, Benjamin Keith, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdock, Marmaduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Hazard—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson, Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Samuel Hellams, Samuel H. Thompson, Henry M'Daniel, John Manley, Francis Travis, John Brown, Chas. Holliday—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye, Frederick D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen, Thomas Griffin, Alberton Jones, John Jennings, John B. Glenn, Andrew Grambling, John Tarrant, Michael Durr, John

S. Ford, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Drury Powell, Whitman C. Hill—17.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Rob't Wilson, James Wilson—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, John Haskins, Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Justus Byington, Ephraim Sawyer, Hugh Armstrong, Arnold Scolfield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis, Edward Cooper, Seth Mattison, William Brown, Noah Bigelow, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker, Reuben Farley, Joseph Kinkead, Abner Chase—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, Lewis Anderson, Richard Richards, John Johnson, Moses Crume, James Blair, John Lewis, William Winans, Isaac M'Kowen, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lindsey, Eli Truett, James Gwinn, William Lambden—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, Wm. S. Talley, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Michael Burdge, William Capers, Urban Cooper, Joseph Saltonstall—12.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, William W. Hill, William Compton, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell—16.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, James M. Hanson—6.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, John Wilson, Thomas Drummond—10.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Robert Hibbard, Bela Smith, Coles Carpenter, Jacob Beeman—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Bishop, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Bailey, John Lindsey, Wm. Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Daniel Wentworth, Robert Arnold, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Ebenezer F. Newell, Robert Hays, Benjamin R. Hoyt—15.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant, George W. Densmore, Joseph Gatchell, Thomas Wright, Isaac Puffer, Elijah Metcalf—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young,\* Lewis Anderson,\* William Lambden,\* Richard Richards,\* John Johnson,\* Eli Truett,\* Thomas Kirkman,\* Wm. Winans,\* John Lewis,\* Isaac M'Kowen,\* William B. Elgin,\* Isaac Lindsey,\* James Blair,\* Jedediah M'Minn,\* Samuel King, John Cragg, Josiah Crawford, Hezekiah Shaw, Michael Ellis, John Henninger, Jacob Turman, Thomas Stilwell—22.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew,\* Robert L. Kennon,\* William S. Talley,\* Lewis Hobbs,\* Anthony Senter,\* Nicholas Powers,\* Jacob Rumph,\* Thomas D. Glenn,\* William Capers,\* Urban Cooper,\* Joseph Saltonstall,\* John Henning,\* Charles L. Kennon, Richmond Nolley, Coleman Harwell,

Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—18.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper,\* Joseph N. Kilpatrick,\* Joel Burgess,\* Samuel Duty,\* William Compton,\* Jesse Brown,\* James Morris,\* Thomas Moore,\* Henry Hardy,\* Robert Griffith,\* Jacob Hill,\* Ethelbert Drake,\* William W. Hill,\* John Moore,\* Thomas Burge,\* Caleb N. Bell,\* Leroy Merritt,\* Alexander Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Ewen Johnson, Thomas Neeley, John Humphries, Edward Cannon, James Harris—31.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye,\* Beverly Waugh,\* Richard Tidings,\* James Ewen,\* James M. Hanson,\* Joseph Lanston,\* Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green, Simon Lauck—12.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson,\* Thomas Miller,\* John Smith,\* Stephen Martindale,\* John Fox,\* James Laws,\* Thomas Drummond,\* Daniel Ashton,\* William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharpley—12.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson,\* Robert Hibbard,\* Coles Carpenter,\* Jacob Beeman,\* William Blagborne,\* Cyprian H. Gridley, Friend Draper, Lansford Whiting, James Edmonds, Bela Smith—10.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benj. Jones,\* Stephen Bailey,\* John Lindsey,\* William Frost,\* Isaiah Emerson,\* Daniel Wentworth,\* Amasa Taylor,\* George Gary,\* Edward Hyde,\* Robert Hays,\* Benj. R. Hoyt,\* John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wm. Hinman, Leonard Frost, Abner Clark—16.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant,\* Thomas Wright,\* Isaac Puffer,\* Joseph Gatchell,\* George W. Densmore,\* John Wilson,\* John Kimberlin, George Thomas, Chandley Lambert, John Rhodes, Samuel Ross, William Jewett—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume, Jas. Gwinn, John Travis, Sela Paine, Jas. King, Abbot Goddard, elect,

Saul Henkle, William Mitchell, Henry Mallory, Isaac Quinn, elect, John Clingan, John Crane, Milton Ladd, Thos. Trower, elect, Thos. Hellums, elect, Hector Sandford, elect—16.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Osborn Rogers, Charles Fisher, Joseph Travis, Wm. Scott, Robert L. Edwards, James Hunter, James Norton, Jesse Stancell—8.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, Joel Arrington, Robt. Barnes, John Early, Henry Warren, Cannellem H. Hines, Thos. J. Crockwell—10.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, Jas. Saunders, John Thomas, Wm. Butler, Benedict Burgess, John Purden, Jas. Reiley—10.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

George Sheets, Jacob Hevener, Joseph Bennett—3.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Isaac B. Smith, Stephen Sornborger, John Kline, Lewis Pease, Peter P. Sandford, Phinehas Rice, Jonathan Lyon, Francis Brown, William Swayze—9.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Jos. A. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Enoch Jaques, elect, Chas. Virgin, Benj. Bishop, Ebenezer F. Newell, Elisha Streeter, Joshua Randle—10.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

Elias Pattie, elect, Wm. Snow, Abraham Dawson, Charles Giles, George Harmon, Isaac Teller—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

\* \* Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Abraham Amos, Anthony Houston, Jas. King, Zadock B. Thackston, Wm. Lewis,

Isaac M'Kowen, Abbott Goddard, Hector Sandford, Jedediah M'Minn, Rich. Browning—10.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Abda Christian, Eppes Tucker, James Hunter, Thos. Hearthcock, Chas. Fisher, Samuel Harrison, John Henning—7.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Nathan Anderson, Gray Williams, Thos. J. Crockwell, Bridges Arendell, Enoch Jones, John French, James Medley—7.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Benedict Burgess, John Purden, Joseph Rowen, William G. Lowman—4.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

William Colbert, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Curren—3.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Mitchell B. Bull, Robert Dillon, Thos. Woolsey—3.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Epaphras Kibby, Enoch Jaques, Junius Spalding, John Tinkham, Levi Walker—5.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

Dan'l Freeman, Henry Montooth, Benj. Bidlack, Elias Pattie, Robert Perry, Matthew Vanduzan—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Caleb W. Cloud.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

Jesse Richardson.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Neeley.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Morris Howe.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Robert Sparks, Wm. M'Lenahan—2.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Isaac Candee, Smith Arnold, Henry Eames, Jonathan Lyon, Datus Ensign—5.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Elijah R. Sabin, Daniel Webb, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Pliny Brett, Joseph Peck, John Brodhead, Greenleaf R. Norris, Thomas Branch—8.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman, John M'Clure—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Robert Bolton, Hezekiah Harriman, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Jesse Pin-  
nell—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith, Robert M'Coy, William P.  
Chandler, James Polemus—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, John Husselkus—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stephens.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin P. Hill.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Daughaday.—He was born in Baltimore county, in the state of Maryland, 1777, and departed this life in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, Oct. 12th, 1810. In the morning of his life he was brought (through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers) to experience the knowledge of salvation, by the remission of sin. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Taylor's meeting-house, near Baltimore city, and was admitted on trial, as a travelling preacher, in May, 1798. He travelled and preached, with approbation and usefulness, in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, until 1802, at which time he received a location on account of affliction of body. But, notwithstanding he continued extremely debilitated, yet his mind not being tranquil, and

the worth of souls lying near his heart, in 1805 he again united himself to the itinerant connection; from which he departed no more till the wheels of life stood still.

Thomas Daughaday was a man of a slender constitution, but great meekness of spirit, gentleness of manners, and goodness of heart.

He suffered much in the last year of his life from a cough and pain in his breast, and frequently spit blood. Nevertheless; he still exerted the feeble remains of dying nature in proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ to a lost and ruined world.

He bore his last illness with great patience and resignation. He saw death approaching with rapid strides; but, through the promises of the gospel and the consolations of the Spirit, he was enabled to meet the king of terrors without dismay. And even when death had nearly completed his conquest over all in him that was mortal, his reason still maintained its empire, and the last words which he was heard to articulate were, "Glory! glory!" And then, like an expiring lamp, or the setting sun without a cloud, he fell asleep. He has left a widow and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and tender father: and the name of Daughaday will long be dear to many in the circuits where he travelled.

2. Thos. Budd,—a native of New Mills, Burlington county, state of New-Jersey. He was born February 19, 1783, and about the year 1800 was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Church. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Philadelphia Conference in 1803, and appointed to Redstone circuit. He travelled Berkley in 1804, Clarksburg in 1805, Greenbrier in 1806; he was appointed to Fell's Point and Fell's Point circuit in 1807, Montgomery in 1808; Burlington in 1809, and stationed in Philadelphia in 1810, where he ended his days in peace, July 10, in the 28th year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry.

He died of a pulmonary affection, a complaint to which he was constitutionally predisposed; it was sudden in its attack; and progressed rapidly to a fatal termination. Thomas Budd was a young man of good natural and improved abilities; he was both acceptable and useful as a preacher, and deservedly esteemed in all the stations he filled; he was a man of good moral character; and pious in his life and conduct; he was open and free in



his manners, a stranger to dissimulation, capable of warm attachments and friendship, and exceedingly candid and frank in his general character. In the first of his illness his mind was much depressed, occasioned by the doubts he entertained of his acceptance with God; but it pleased the Lord that that state of mind should not long continue, for the cloud suddenly burst, and his soul was filled with joy and peace in believing; and although he was frequently harassed with temptations afterward, yet at intervals he rejoiced in the God of his salvation, and proclaimed he felt Jesus to be precious, and appealed to those that were present if they did not also experience the same consolation.

He was asked, some few hours before his dissolution, whether he knew his end was approaching, and also, whether he felt ready to meet it. He answered, he had no presentiment that death was very near; but that if it was the will of God, he had rather go at that time, unless he had the fullest assurance that at a future period he should feel his mind in the same happy frame it then was. The day after his death, his remains were taken to New-Mills, accompanied by a number of his friends, and interred within four rods of the place of his birth. A sermon was preached on the occasion by one of his colleagues, to a large and deeply affected congregation, on these words of the celebrated apostle St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day," 2 Tim. iv, 7, 8.

3. William Keith,—who was born in the town of Easton, Massachusetts, September 15, 1776. By the account which he has left of himself, he had serious exercises of mind from the time he was eight years old; but by the influence of bad example, he was kept under bondage to sin, until some time in the month of May, 1794, in his eighteenth year, when in a love-feast he found the peace of God to his soul. He soon after joined the Methodist Church, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty as a private member. It was not long, however, before he felt his mind exercised about preaching the gospel of the Son of God. He felt that reluctance to the work which is common to those who are sensible of its importance, and their own inadequacy to the

task. After many severe exercises and sore conflicts, he, in the year 1798, tremblingly entered the work of the ministry; and it was soon seen that he was in the order of God, by the visible fruits of his labour in the Lord. This year he was stationed on Albany circuit. "Having to ride," says he, "three hundred miles in four weeks, and preach forty-three times, and sometimes travel on foot through storms and snows, I was so worn out, that in the month of April, 1799, I returned home unable to ride any more." According to his own account, after desisting from travelling, though he maintained the form, and supported an unspotted character as to his outward deportment, he insensibly lost the inward life and power, of religion in a considerable degree. Some of the preachers, seeing his danger, reprov'd him in too harsh a manner: instead of reclaiming him, it tended to prejudice his mind against them, and to sink him into dejection, so that in the autumn of 1801 he withdrew from the connection.\* While in this state he visited various denominations, by some of whom he was solicited to join himself as a minister; but to this he could not consent. After about a year and a half, he saw it his duty to return to the people from whom he had withdrawn. On this occasion he says, "As soon as I consented to bear the cross, and join the Methodists again, I felt a return of the favour of God, and could truly say, My Jesus is mine, and I am his." He laboured as a local preacher about two years, when he again entered the itinerant connection, in which he continued until his death. In the years 1806 and 1807 he was stationed on Newburg circuit, and in 1808 on Montgomery, at which places, and, indeed, wherever he was stationed, he was received by the people as a messenger of God; for his ministerial labours were blessed to many. In 1809 he was stationed in New-York, where he ended his days, September 7, 1810, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 23 days. He wasted away, by slow and almost imperceptible degrees, with the consumption; but patience was made perfect in his sufferings. The writer of this memoir lived under the same roof with him for about two months of his last illness, and therefore had an opportunity of observing him attentively.

\*See his Experience, written by himself, pages 20 and 21.

For some time previous to his death he was unable to articulate loud, so that he could converse but little. Though he frequently expressed his want of sensible consolation, and a desire for greater manifestations of God's joyful countenance, yet no murmuring word was heard to drop from his lips, nor any consciousness of condemnation. A pleasant, smiling countenance, visibly indicated the inward serenity of his mind.

A few days before his happy spirit departed, he said, "The fear of death and hell is wholly taken away, and I have a hope of immortality." He also said, that *his views of the plan of salvation were the same as they had been since he embraced the religion of Jesus Christ*; and that we might tell his friends, *that he died in the Lord.*

One distinguishing trait in the character of William Keith was humility. Perhaps no man ever possessed more real excellence, and at the same time had a less opinion of himself. Perhaps this was one cause of that dejection of mind which was sometimes visible, and which, no doubt, prevented him from enjoying himself as well as he otherwise might have done. Another peculiar excellence with which the great Head of the Church endowed him was clearness of conception, readiness of utterance, and comprehensiveness in argument. It has often been remarked that he possessed the happy art of expressing much useful matter in a few well chosen words. Sound in doctrine, deep in experience, and uniform in practice, he was able to look a congregation in the face while he denounced the terrors of the law to sinners, and administered the promises of the gospel to mourners and to believers. The unction of the Holy Spirit, which anointed his word, more than compensated for his want of a classical education, which, though good in its place, can never supply the absence of a heart-felt experience of divine truth. The happy, and sometimes astonishing, effects of his ministry, demonstrated that he was sent by Jesus Christ to declare unto mankind the awful truths of Heaven, and to beseech sinners to be reconciled to God. He had failings, no doubt, but as the writer of this was unacquainted with them, he cannot tell what they were. But he is no more in this world. He is gone to reap the reward of those who continue faithful to death. May we emulate his

virtues, and so prepare to join him in praising God and the Lamb for ever.

He left a widow and three children; and the people of New-York have shown their love for the dead, while living, by their benevolence to the widow and fatherless.

4. William Hunt,—who was born at East Sudbury, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, June 9, 1787. At an early period he manifested a mild and amiable temper of mind, united with a strong inclination to reading and close thinking. But from the unhappy circumstance of reading books, and hearing conversation tending to invalidate the Christian religion, he not only doubted the truth of, but entertained strong prejudices against, the Scriptures.

When about fifteen years old he first attended the preaching of the Methodists, where he first received those religious impressions which brought him to the knowledge of himself and Jesus Christ his Saviour. Convinced of the depth, extent, and consequence of sin, with a penitential heart he approached to the Redeemer, and received the witness of pardon in his blood.

From the time of his conversion, he manifested an unusual attachment to the Holy Scriptures; and notwithstanding his intense application to academical studies, he was accustomed to read, collate, and commit to memory, certain portions of the sacred writings daily.

He was licensed to preach in 1805, and admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1806; and was appointed to Orrington circuit. In 1807 he was stationed on Conway; in 1808 he was appointed to Bridgewater, New-Hampshire, in which station he obtained the sanctifying grace of God, and was made the happy instrument of this salvation to others; and here the disorder of which he died formed its first permanent seat in his feeble constitution. His next appointment was Marblehead, where he continued but a few months before his consumptive complaint became so deeply fixed, as to afford sufficient conviction that his dissolution was nigh. Unable longer to continue his ministerial labours, he left his station and retired to his parents at Penobscot, with whom he died.

As a *Christian*, in the profession both of justifying and sanctifying grace, he was a pattern of devotion. As a *scholar*, few have excelled him in the branches of lit-

erature he pursued. As a *minister*, he was sound in doctrine, and well read in the Holy Scriptures. He possessed correct views of gospel order and discipline, and was in his life a comment upon them.

He possessed, in a large measure, the grand principle of ministerial oratory, *the power of the Holy Ghost*.

His last illness was a continued scene of severe affliction, great patience, and much divine consolation. He retained his senses to the last. With the deepest humility, modesty, and triumph, he said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life."

He sat in his chair till a few moments before he died. He then desired to be laid on the bed; then he desired to be put on his knees, in which position he expired on the 17th day of June, 1810, with all that tranquillity and holy triumph which the consideration of a life devoted to God, a sense of the divine presence, and a prospect of an eternal weight of glory are calculated to inspire.

It is a circumstance worthy of observation, that so many of our brethren in the ministry have fallen into the arms of *death* in the morning of *life*, and in the midst of usefulness. The most promising flowers have been suddenly taken from earth; but, we trust, to be transplanted in a richer soil, and more favourable clime. While we behold with *wonder*, let us adore with *trembling* the government of Jehovah, whose footsteps are in the great deep, and his ways past finding out. J. S.

N. B. It is not altogether on the testimony of others, that I have given to our dear brother Hunt the above character; I have been intimately acquainted with him, and can say with propriety, I have known but few in whom so many Christian and ministerial excellences were united. J. S.

5. Gideon A. Knowlton, — a native of Connecticut, born in East Haddam, who departed this life in Whitestown, N. Y., the 15th of August, 1810, aged 51 years.

Gideon A. Knowlton became an itinerant preacher in 1800, and was stationed on Cayuga circuit; in 1801, on Tioga; 1802 and 1803, on Ulster; 1804, Albany; 1805, Saratoga; 1806 and 1807, Montgomery; 1808 and 1809, Western; and 1810, Mexico.

Immediately after his return from the Genesee Conference, which was held in Lyons, July, 1810, he was seized with a violent fever, that continued to increase till it terminated in death. Through the course of his illness he manifested an entire resignation to God, and frequently expressed an enjoyment of his forgiving love. While enduring the last agonies of dissolving nature, he frequently exclaimed, "How sweet is pain when Christ is near!" A few days before his death he called his wife and two daughters to his bed, and after having clasped each by the hand, he bid them all farewell. "You have often," said he, "looked and wished for my return home; I am now going to my eternal home: be faithful, and we shall meet again to part no more for ever." In consequence of the violence of his fever, in the last three days before his exit, he was frequently delirious; however, the day before he died, he said to his physician, in the most confident manner, "*I know that my Redeemer liveth.*" Having thus given satisfactory evidence of his confidence in God, he closed his eyes in death; and no doubt made his flight to the abodes of peace.

Our late brother Knowlton, we believe, was a deeply experienced Christian; a plain, practical, and useful preacher. And such was his faithfulness in attending his appointments, that it became proverbial in stormy weather, "It is Knowlton's appointment, he will be there; we must attend." He is taken from a world of toil and pain to reap his great reward in heaven; for, "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Whites. Col.	
Nollichuckie	430	7	Livingston 497 44
French-Broad	599	30	Hartford 352 22
Clinch	808	63	Duck River 401 16
Holston	410	30	Elk 289 61
Powell's			Dixon 730 95
Valley	370	27	Henderson 184
Saltville	258	35	Flint 276 12
Carter's			
Valley	180	16	4890 486
Tennessee			
Valley	420	30	
	3475	230	
Cumberland District.		Kentucky District.	
Nashville	1229	133	Limestone 539 26
Red River	384	58	Licking 242 20
			Lexington 552 48
			Lexington-town 53 8
			Hinkstone 760 103

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Eagle Creek	69	14	Massack	15		Hanover	516	129	Salisbury	682	38
Fleming	613	22	New-Madrid	30		Williamsburg	623	73	Yadkin	340	50
Sandy River	64		Cape Girardeau	100		Gloucester	1057	50	Iredell	663	49
	2892	241	Vincennes	122	3	Orange	424	56		3106	293
<i>Green River District.</i>						Green			<i>Meherren District.</i>		
Green River	542	30		974	35	Mountain	508	118	Greensville	611	392
Barren	603	30	<i>Miami District.</i>			Amherst	551	101	Mecklenburg	399	83
Wayne	442	17	White Water	633	5	Bedford	510	186	Cumberland	318	11
Cumberland	119	4	Cincinnati	945	5		4381	760	Buckingham	317	50
Danville	800	97	Mad River	969	9	<i>Newbern District.</i>			Sussex	776	288
Salt River	364	9	Scioto	907	4	Beaufort	533	591	Amelia	806	45
Shelby	808	88	Deer Creek	801	24	New-River	496	350	Petersburg	95	72
Silver Creek	395	2	Hockhocking	767		Pamlico	541	123	Brunswick	489	163
	4073	277	White Oak	1047	1	Black River	230	98		3811	1104
<i>Mississippi District.</i>				6069	48	Neuse	176	72	<i>Norfolk District.</i>		
Natchez	110	70	<i>Muskingum District.</i>			Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands	282	70	Edenton	39	152
Wilkinson	110	8	Fairfield	422	4	Newbern	121	250	Norfolk	235	208
Claiborne	97	41	Wills Creek	324	4		2379	1554	Portsmouth	148	143
Washataw and Appalou-sas	30		West Wheeling	1005	5	<i>Yadkin District.</i>			Suffolk	1360	505
Orleans Territory	43		Marietta	365	4	Rocky Mount	246	14	Camden	621	408
	390	119	Tuscarawa	79		Franklin	423	76	Bertie	599	197
<i>Indiana District.</i>			Little Kanawha	382	5	Guilford	752	66		3002	1613
Illinois	341		Knox	358	2	<b>BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.</b>					
Missouri	137	4	Guyandott	87	6	<i>Baltimore District.</i>			Staunton	184	72
Maramack	149	21	Letart Falls	196	1	Baltimore cir.	706	210	Bottetourt	506	111
Cold Water	80	7		3218	31	Great Falls	630	225	Greenbrier	344	27
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.</b>						Fell's Point	359	191	Monroe	285	16
<i>Oconee District.</i>			Bush River	810	167	Baltimore city	1238	800	New-River	360	42
Broad River	1034	178	Keewee	573	23	Severn	494	629	Alleghany	755	118
Appalachee and Jackson	1002	180	Reedy River	500	31	Annapolis	148	276	Pendleton	257	16
Alcovi	756	97	Enoree	571	156	Prince George's & St. Mary's	336	625		3280	523
	2792	455	Congaree	504	113	Washington city	88	42	<i>Monongahela District.</i>		
<i>Sparta District.</i>			Columbia	143	121	Calvert	741	1457	Redstone	620	32
Sparta	727	320		5088	3500		4790	4455	Pittsburg	508	16
Milledgeville	657	132	<i>Camden District.</i>						Shenango	306	
Washington	341	34	Santee	738	1052				Erie	501	
Oakmulgee	265	19	Georgetown	68	772				Ohio	515	36
St. Mary's	124	24	Dee	733	384	<i>Potomac District.</i>			Monongahela	790	18
Ohoopie	156	20	Bladen	542	174	Winchester	530	188	Greenfield	584	8
Tombeckbee	102	14	Little PeeDee	700	61	Berkley	705	117	Randolph	330	6
	2372	563	Brunswick	677	399	Loudoun	483	81	Hartford	334	3
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>			Wilmington	61	640	Fairfax	330	184	East Wheeling	197	
Little River	754	236	Fayetteville	125	120	Stafford	315	38		4685	119
Warren	617	154		3644	3602	Fredericksburg	63	5	<i>Carlisle District.</i>		
Augusta	64	19	<i>Catawba District.</i>			Lancaster	632	139	Harford	536	273
Louisville	507	77	Buncombe	328	22	Alexandria	254	160	Carlisle	606	46
Savannah	9	7	Morganton	344	29	Georgetown	200	118	Lyttleton	348	42
	1951	493	Union	636	49	Montgomery	573	624	Juniatta	150	3
<i>Sahuda District.</i>			Lincoln	542	117	Frederick	674	316	Bedford	116	1
Charleston	226	2223	Wateree	557	153		4759	1970	Huntingdon	298	
Cypress	975	447	Rocky River	572	91	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>			Auckwhick	192	3
Edisto	786	219	Montgomery	578	55	Rockingham	589	121	Mishannon	42	3
				3557	516					2288	371
<b>VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.</b>						<b>PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.</b>					
<i>Raleigh District.</i>			Haw River	397	115	<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			Chester	558	101
Roanoke	602	378		2666	908	Philadelphia	1629	1061		3737	1450
Caswell	509	86	<i>James River District.</i>			Bristol	375	94	<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		
Raleigh	541	103	Richmond	192	47	Northampton	179		Cecil	747	435
Tar River	617	226				Lancaster	456	52	Kent	614	599
						Dauphin	338	5	Queen Ann's	801	726
						Antalany	65		Talbot	987	859
						Wilmington	137	137			



Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Vermont District.		Whites. Col.	
Caroline	905 321	Cambridge	717 677	Athens	201	Scarborough	124
Dover	776 465			Wethersfield	416 2	Falmouth	240
Smyrna	940 650		6586 4303	Barnard	360	Conway	72
	5770 4055	<i>Jersey District.</i>		Vershire	230	Bethel	106
<i>Delaware District.</i>		Asbury	775 8	Barre	318	Livermore	259
Milford	756 351	Freehold	786 53	Danville	274 1	Poland	203
Lewistown	755 331	Trenton	488 79	Stanstead	196 4	Portland	159 3
St. Martin's and Snow Hill	1050 710	Elizabeth-town and Staten Island	729 37		1995 7		1474 4
Accomack	770 538	Burlington	866 32	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Annamesssex	855 685	Gloucester	938 23	Grantham	256	Readfield	209
Somerset	866 485	Salem	825 202	Canaan and		Norridgewock	125 1
Dorchester	817 526	Cumberland	913 36	Bridgewater	337	Hallowell	153
		Camden	114 76	Pembroke	158	Vassellbo-rough	140
			6434 546	Tuftonbo-rough and Rochester	326	Union	239
				Centre Har-bour	246	Boothbay	39
				Landaff	404	Georgetown	59
				Lunenburg	210 1	Industry	250
					1937 1	Orrington	305
				<i>Portland District.</i>		Hamden	300
				Durham	314 1	Bristol	236
						Penobscot	83

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>					
New-York	1924 530	Dunham	335	Albany city	116 13
New-Rochelle	490 63	Grand Isle	274	Albany cir.	604 6
Croton	511 22	Ticonderoga	68	Schenectady	507 7
Courtlandt	560 19	Plattsburg	496 4	Montgomery	547 3
Redding	709 7	Manchester	130	Delaware	652 3
Middletown	466 24	Saratoga	478 4	Ulster	433
Suffolk	326 7	Malone	61	Newburg	434 4
Jamaica	530 99		4057 20	New-Wind-sor	503 8
Brooklyn	133 73			Haverstraw	331 24
	5649 844	<i>Hudson River District.</i>			4127 68
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Albany city	116 13	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>	
Dutchess	496 21	Albany cir.	604 6	Quebec	26
Chatham	547 6	Schenectady	507 7	Three Rivers	18
Rhinebeck	476 10	Montgomery	547 3	Montreal	35
Pittsfield	566 3	Delaware	652 3	Ottawa	116
Whitingham	387 1	Ulster	433	St. Francis	
Buckland	126	Newburg	434 4	River	47
Granville	323 5	New-Wind-sor	503 8		242
Litchfield	455 1	Haverstraw	331 24		
Pownal	550 7		4127 68		
	3926 54	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>			
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		Quebec	26		
Cambridge	656 12	Three Rivers	18		
Thurman	177	Montreal	35		
Brandon	408	Ottawa	116		
Charlotte	396	St. Francis			
Middlebury	60	River	47		
Fletcher	518		242		

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>					
Lynn	246	Martha's			
Marblehead	112	Vineyard	73		
Poplin and		Salisbury and			
Salem	243	Greenland	213		
Harwich	184		2255 40		
Sandwich and Scituate	138	<i>New-London District.</i>			
New-Bedford	49	Tolland	375 3		
Nantucket	150 9	Ashburnham	270 1		
Bristol, Warren, Somerset, and		Needham	247		
Newport	211 2	Providence & Smithfield	138		
Easton and Norton	97	East Green-wich	154 2		
Boston	361 24	Pomfret	213		
Portsmouth	72	New-London	619 14		
Falmouth	106		2016 20		

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	25681	1467
South Carolina Conference	19404	9129
Virginia Conference	19345	6232
Baltimore Conference	19802	7438
Philadelphia Conference	22527	10354
New-York Conference	18001	986
New-England Conference	11795	73
Genesee Conference	11780	53
	148835	35732
	35732	
Total	184567	
Total last year	174560	
Increase this year	10007	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.

Holston *Thomas Trower*.

Saltville, *Josiah Crawford*.

Nollichuckie, *Samuel H. Thompson*.

French-Broad, *William Pattison*.

Clinch, *Samuel Hellums*.

Powell's Valley, *John Brown*.

Tennessee Valley, *Thomas Hellums*.

Carter's Valley, *Richard Richards*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,  
P. Elder.

Nashville, *William B. Elgin*.

Red River, *James Gwinn*.

Roaring River, *Samuel King*.

Livingston, *Peter Cartwright*.

Hartford, *Marcus Lindsey*.

Duck River, *Lewis Anderson*.

Elk, *James Axley*, *Thomas A. King*.

Dixon, *John Manley*.

Richland, *John Cragg*.

Goose Creek, *John Page*.

Henderson, *John Lewis*.

St. Vincennes, *Thomas Stilwell*.

Flint, *John Phipps*.

Cash Creek, *Thomas Kirkman*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.

Limestone, *Samuel S. Griffin*, *Matthew Nelson*.

Fleming, *Caleb J. Taylor*.

Licking, *James Leach*.

Lexington, *C. Holliday*, *E. Truett*, *Caleb W. Cloud*.

Hinkstone, *Henry M'Daniel*, *Henry Mal-lory*.

Sandy River, *John Johnson*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *William Burke*,  
P. Elder.

Green River, *John Travis*, *John Crane*.

Barren, *Samuel Sellers*.

Wayne, *Nathan Pullum*.

Cumberland, *Samuel West*.

Danville, *Thos. Lasley*, *Baker Wrather*.

Salt River, *Benjamin Edge*.

Shelby, *James Ward*, *James Blair*.

Silver Creek, *Isaac Lindsey*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.

Natchez and Washington, *Isaac Quinn*.

Wilkinson, *William Houston*.

Natchez circuit, *Sela Paine*, *Frederick D. Wimberly*.

Claiborne, *John Henninger*.

Amit, *Hezekiah Shaw*.

Rapids, *Thomas Nelson*.

Washataw, *John Jennings*.

Attakapas, *William Winans*.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.

Illinois, *Daniel Fraley*.

Missouri, *Thomas Wright*.

Maramack, *John M'Farland*.

Cold Water, *George A. Colbert*.

Cape Girardeau, *Jesse Walker*.

MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Benjamin Lakin*, *Wm. Young*.

Mad River, *John Clingan*.

Union, *John Collins*.

Scioto, *Saul Henkle*, *Stephen Timmons*.

Deer Creek, *Ralph Lotspeich*, *Joseph Haines*.

Enon, *Walter Griffith*.

Pickaway, *Alexander Cummins*, *James M'Mehan*.

White Oak, *Isaac Pavey*.

White Water, *Moses Crume*.

Delaware, *Robert Cloud*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.

Fairfield, *Francis Travis*.

Wills Creek, *John Strange*, *Jacob Mills*.

West Wheeling, *William Lambden*, *Michael Ellis*.

Marietta, *David Young*, *Vivian Daniels*.

Little Kanawha, *John Holmes*.

Guyandott, *Jacob Turman*.

Letart Falls, *Joseph Piggott*.

Knox, *James B. Finley*.

Tuscarawa, *James Dixon*.

Detroit, *William Mitchell*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.

Jackson, *Moses Andrew*.

Appalachee, *Osborn Rogers*, *Samuel M. Meek*.

Broad River, *Jesse Stancell*, *Lewis Hobbs*.

Alcovi, *Charles L. Kennon*.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Sparta, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*, *J. B. Glenn*.

Milledgeville circuit, *Benjamin Dulany*,  
*Andrew Pickins*.

Washington, *Richmond Nolley*.

Oakmulgee, *Alexander Talley*, *Drury Powell*.

St. Mary's, *Joseph Saltonstall*.

Ohoopee, *Michael Durr*.

Milledgeville, *Thomas Y. Cook*.

Tombeckbee, *John W. Kennon*, *John S. Ford*.

Satilla, *James Hutto*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Warren, *John Tarrant*, *John I. E. Byrd*.

Little River, *John Porter, Robert L. Edwards.*

Augusta, *Henry D. Green.*

Louisville, *James Russell, Whiteman C. Hill.*

Savannah, *Urban Cooper.*

Black Swamp, *John S. Capers.*

Warrenton, *John Collinsworth.*

SALUDA DIST. *William M. Kennedy, P. Elder.*

Charleston, *Samuel Dunwoody, Francis Ward, Wm. Capers, Wm. S. Talley.*

Cypress, *William Scott, Thos. Dickinson.*

Edisto, *James E. Glenn, Sam'l Jenkin.*

Bush River, *J. Capers, R. Tucker, S. Bryan.*

Keewee, *Robert L. Kennon, John Sewell.*

Reedy River, *William Gassaway, Andrew Grambling.*

Enoree, *Elias Stone, Daniel Brown.*

Congoree, *Hilliard Judge, John Mullinex.*

Columbia, *Jacob Rumph.*

CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.*

Santee, *James Jenkin, John Boswell.*

Georgetown, *Thomas Mason.*

Great Pee Dee, *Thomas D. Glenn, Jehu Postell.*

Little Pee Dee, *Anthony Senter, Ashley Hewitt.*

Bladen, *Michael Burdge.*

Brunswick, *Thos. Griffin, Aaron Mattox.*

Wilmington, *Joseph Travis.*

Fayetteville, *James Norton.*

Camden, *Samuel Mills.*

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

Buncombe, *John Hill, Nicholas Powers.*

Morganton, *Coleman Harwell.*

Union, *John Gamewell, Jesse Richardson.*

Lincoln, *Robert Porter, John Shrock.*

Wateree, *Wiley Warwick, John Campbell.*

Rocky River, *James Hays, John Rye.*

Montgomery, *Alexander M. M'Ewen, Lewis Hatton.*

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *James Boyd, P. Elder.*

Edenton, *Pleasant Thurman.*

Norfolk, *William Jean.*

Portsmouth, *Joel Arrington.*

Suffolk, *Henry Hardy, John Mallory.*

Camden, *Henry Holmes, Joshua Lawrence.*

Bertie, *Humphrey Wood, W. M. Elliott.*

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton, P. Elder.*

Haw River, *John Moore, Jesse Branch.*

Caswell, *Chas. Callaway, Ewen Johnson.*

Tar River, *Jas. M. Arthur, Thos. Neely.*

Roanoke, *Henry Warren, John Kelly.*

Raleigh, *C. H. Hines, L. Merritt, J. C. Traylor.*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass, P. Elder.*

Richmond, *Richard Lattimore, Thomas Moore.*

Hanover, *Jesse Butler, Thomas P. Anderson.*

Williamsburg, *John Owen, Joseph C. Bell.*

Gloucester, *Hezekiah M'Lelland, Thomas Cooper.*

Orange, *John C. Ballew, Samuel Waggoner.*

Green Mountain, *Alexander Sale.*

Amherst, *Thos. Mann, Leroy Blackburn.*

Bedford, *James Morris, Samuel Hunter.*

Hampton, *Thomas Pinnell.*

Lynchburg, *John Weaver.*

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.*

Beaufort, *Robert Thompson.*

New-River, *Robert Barnes.*

Straits, *Robert Griffith.*

Black River, *John Humphries.*

Neuse, *James Harris, Lewis Kimbell.*

Newbern, *William W. Hill.*

Pamlico, *Jacob Hill, Thomas M. Bacon.*

Mattamuskeet, *Charles Rountree.*

Banks and Islands, *Caleb N. Bell, Robert Gilbraith.*

Washington, *Edmund Wright.*

YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard, P. Elder.*

Rocky Mount, *Josiah Philips, Josiah Morton.*

Franklin, *Thos. Burge, James Sandford.*

Guilford, *Edward Cannon, Erasmus Stimson.*

Salisbury, *Joel Burgess, Nathan Weedon.*

Iredell, *Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Ethelbert Drake.*

Yadkin, *Christopher S. Mooring.*

MEHERREN DIST. *Wm. Barnes, P. Elder.*

Petersburg, *Thomas Anderson.*

Greensville, *John Early, Henry Hunter.*

Mecklenburg, *John Lattimore, Abraham Trail.*

Cumberland, *James Smith.*

Buckingham, *Stith Mead, William W. Hendrick.*

Amelia, *Jesse Lee, William Compton.*

Brunswick, *Jesse Brown, Samuel Duty.*

Sussex, *John Anderson, James Avant.*

Nottaway, *Benjamin Devany.*

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells, P. Elder.*

Baltimore, *Daniel Hall, Edward Matthews.*

Great Falls, *Gerard Morgan, John French.*

Fell's Point, *Asa Shinn*.  
 Baltimore city, *John Pitts, John Swartz-*  
*welder, Thomas Everard, Joseph Frye.*  
 Severn, *Simon Gillespie, James M'Cann.*  
 Annapolis, *William Ryland.*  
 Calvert, *Joseph Toy, Joseph Lanston.*  
 Prince George's, *James Reiley, Nathan*  
*Lodge.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George, P. Elder.*  
 Stephensburg, *Eli Henkle.*  
 Winchester, *Seely Bunn.*  
 Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson, Thos. Kin-*  
*caid.*  
 Fairfax, *John Watson, John W. Bond.*  
 Stafford, *Richard Tidings.*  
 Fredericksburg, *Henry Smith.*  
 Lancaster, *Samuel Montgomery, James*  
*Stevens.*  
 Loudoun, *Caleb Reynolds, John White.*  
 Alexandria, *Robert R. Roberts.*

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed, P.*  
*Elder.*

Washington city, *Beverly Waugh.*  
 Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith, Jas. Smith.*  
 Fredericktown, *Andrew Hemphill.*  
 Frederick, *Rezin Hammond, Eli Towne.*  
 Alleghany, *Lasley Matthews, Wesley*  
*Webster.*

Georgetown, *Nicholas Snethen.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye,*  
*P. Elder.*

Rockingham, *Dan'l Stansbury, Asby Pool.*  
 Staunton, *George Askin.*  
 Bottetourt, *Benedict Reynolds, John Davis.*  
 Greenbrier, *Nathaniel B. Mills.*  
 Monroe, *William Butler.*  
 New-River, *James Charles.*  
 Pendleton, *Ezra Grover.*  
 Randolph, *James Paynter.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber,*  
*P. Elder.*

Redstone, *Jacob Young, James Wilson.*  
 Pittsburg, *James M. Hanson.*  
 Shenango, *Abel Robinson.*  
 Erie, *James Watts, James Ewen.*  
 Ohio, *Jacob Dowell.*  
 Monongahela, *John West, Abraham Da-*  
*niels.*

Greenfield, *Thornton Fleming, Allen*  
*Green.*

Hartford, *Wm. Knox, Joshua Monroe.*  
 East Wheeling, *Simon Lauck.*  
 Connellsville, *John Meek, Jacob Gorwell.*

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch, P. Elder.*  
 Harford, *Job Guest, Joseph Carson.*  
 Carlisle, *James Reid, Peter Beaver, R.*  
*Wilson.*

Littleton, *James Hunter, David Stevens.*

Juniatta, *John G. Watt.*  
 Huntingdon, *William Monroe.*  
 Bedford, *Jacob Snyder.*  
 Auckwhick, *Morris Howe.*  
 Mishannon, *John Thomas.*

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter, P. Elder.*  
 Philadelphia—St. George's, *Ebenezer,*  
 and Zoar, *Stephen G. Roszel, Thomas*  
*Burch.*

Union and Kensington, *Thomas F. Sar-*  
*gent, James Moore.*

Bristol, *Thos. Boring, Wm. S. Fisher.*  
 Lancaster town, *Thomas Ware.*

Northampton and Antalany, *Daniel Ash-*  
*ton, W. W. Foulks.*

Lancaster, *J. Walker, H. Ross, R. Sparks.*  
 Dauphin, *William Fox, John Van Schoick,*  
*William M'Lenahan.*

Wilmington, *James Saunders.*

Chester, *Richard Sneath, James Laws.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jas. Smith, P. Elder.*  
 Cecil, *James Aikins, William Torbert.*  
 Kent, *Asa Smith, James Quail.*

Queen Ann's, *William Bishop, James*  
*Ridgaway.*

Talbot, *John Sharpley, Thomas Miller.*

Cambridge, *George Sheets, John Emory.*

Dorchester, *David Best, John Smith.*

Caroline, *John Willbank, William Ryder.*

Dover, *Avra Melvin, William Leonard.*

Smyrna, *Thomas Smith, Samuel Griffith.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp,*  
*P. Elder.*

Milford, *John Collins, Lawrence Law-*  
*renson.*

Lewistown, *Sylvester Hill, Wm. Williams.*

St. Martin's, *Thos. Walker, Thos. Davis.*

Snow Hill, *Stephen Martindale, William*  
*Wickes.*

Accomack, *Thomas Elliott, James Smith.*  
 Annapessex, *James Herron, Joseph Ly-*  
*brand.*

Somerset, *George Woolley, John Price.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest,*  
*P. Elder.*

Asbury, *David Bartine, Manning Force.*

Sussex, *Thomas Stratton, Chas. Reed.*

Essex, *James Bateman, Thomas Neal.*

Newark, *John L. Hall.*

Bergen, *John Robertson, John Finley.*

Staten Island, *Jacob Hevener.*

New-Brunswick, *Joseph Totten.*

Trenton, *William Mills.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate,*  
*P. Elder.*

Burlington, *Joseph Osburn.*



Freehold, *Nathan Swan*, Sam'l P. Levis.  
New-Mills, *Samuel Budd*, *Daniel Fidler*.  
Gloucester, John Fox, John Fernon.  
Salem, *William Smith*, *Daniel Ireland*.  
Cumberland, *Thos. Dunn*, *Joseph Bennett*.  
Camden, John Woolson.

*John M'Claskey*, *Ezekiel Cooper*, missionaries.

*Henry Boehm* travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Daniel Hitt*, book agent.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*,  
P. Elder.

New-York, *Nathan Bangs*, Wm. Phæbus,  
*Laban Clark*, Wm. Blagborne, *James*  
*M. Smith*, *Peter P. Sandford*.

New-Rochelle, *Eben Smith*, W. Swayze,  
*Henry Eames*.

Croton, *Phineas Cook*, H. Redstone, J.  
Lyon.

Courtlandt, *Joseph Crawford*, Coles Car-  
penter.

Suffolk, *Ezekiel Canfield*, Sam'l Bushnell.  
Jamaica, *Luman Andrus*, N. W. Thomas.  
Brooklyn, *William Thacher*.

RHINEBECK DIST. Wm. Anson, P. Elder.  
Rhinebeck, *Billy Hibbard*, A. Dunbar,  
*Isaac Candee*.

Pittsfield, *Samuel Cochran*, Cyprian H.  
Gridley.

Buckland, Marvin Richardson.

Whitingham, *Reuben Harris*, Cyrus Cul-  
ver.

Granville, Friend Draper, Jn. B. Stratton.  
Litchfield, *James Coleman*, Arnold Scole-  
field.

Redding, *Aaron Hunt*, *Oliver Sykes*, J.  
Reynolds.

Middletown, *Zalmon Lyon*, Jesse Hunt.

New-Haven, *Truman Bishop*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.  
Cambridge, Jn. Finnegan, Sam'l Weaver.  
Thurman, *Gershon Pearce*.

Montgomery, *Andrew M'Kain*, Stephen  
Richmond.

Saratoga, *Datus Ensign*, Benj. Griffen.

Pownall, *Francis Brown*, *Smith Arnold*.

Manchester, *Phineas Rice*.

Chatham, *Seth Croiwell*, John B. Matthias.

Dutchess, *Elijah Woolsey*, Peter Bussing.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.

Brandon, *Samuel Howe*, Justus Byington.

Charlotte, *Thos. Madden*, Gilbert Lyon.

Fletcher, *Daniel Brumly*.

Grand Isle, David Lewis.

Dunham, *Stephen Sornborger*, T. Minor.

Malone, John T. Addoms.

Plattsburg, Jacob Beeman, Heman Gar-  
lick.

Ticonderoga, John Haskins.

Middlebury, *Phineas Peck*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
P. Elder.

Albany city, *Lewis Pease*.

Albany cir., *John Crawford*, Ephraim  
Sawyer.

Schenectady, *Henry Stead*, Sam'l Merwin.

Delaware, Sam'l Fowler, Elijah Hibbard.

Ulster, Bela Smith, John Russel.

White Lake, William Jewett.

Newburg, *Nathan Emory*, Jas. Edmonds.

New-Windsor, *John Kline*, Hawley Sand-  
ford.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Samson*,  
P. Elder.

Quebec, *Joseph Scull*.

Montreal, *James Mitchell*.

Ottawha, Samuel Luckey.

St. Francis River, *Robert Hibbard*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *Asa Kent*, *Greenleaf R. Norris*.

Boston and Marblehead, *Elijah Hedding*,  
*Erastus Otis*, *Elijah R. Sabin*.

Salisbury and Greenland, *Lewis Bates*.

Poplin and Salem, *John Williamson*, Or-  
lando Hinds.

Harwich, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.

Falmouth, Stephen Bailey.

Sandwich, Aaron Lummus.

Scituate, Edward Hyde.

New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coxe*.

Nantucket, *William Stevens*.

Bristol and Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford*,  
*Daniel Webb*.

Somerset, Warren, and Newport, *Thomas*  
*Asbury*.

Easton and Mansfield, Artemas Stebbins.

New-Market, Durham, and Portsmouth,  
*John Brodhead*, John Lindsey.

Martha's Vineyard, William Hinman.

Welfleet and Truro, *Joseph A. Merrill*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, P. Elder.

Tolland, *Philip Munger*, Robert Arnold.

Ashburnham, *Joel Steel*.

Needham, *Isaac Bonney*, Elias Marble.

Providence and Smithfield, *Pliny Brett*,  
Stephen Wingate.

East Greenwich, *Elisha Streeter*.

Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith*.

New-London, J. Chaney, B. Sabin, J.  
Lewis.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.

Athens, Amasa Taylor.

Wethersfield, Benj. R. Hoyt, Benj. Bishop.  
Barnard and White River, David Kilbourn,  
David Blanchard.

Vershire, Warren Banister.

Barre, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Jn. Jewett.

Danville, Ebenezer F. Newell, Benjamin  
Keith.

Stanstead, Joseph Dennett.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. Solomon Sias,  
P. Elder.

Grantham, Charles Virgin, Jas. Jaques.

Landaff, John W. Hardy, Joseph Peck.

Lunenburg, Ethen Stevens.

Bridgewater, Abner Clark, Leonard Ben-  
nett.

Sandwich, Francis Dane.

Conway, Robert Hayes.

Tuftonborough, Joseph Lull.

Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.

Norway Plains, Leonard Frost.

PORTLAND DIST. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.

Durham, Wm. Marsh, Cyrus Cummins.

Scarborough, William Frost.

Falmouth, Philip Ayer, Daniel Fillmore.

Bethel, Ebenezer Blake.

Livermore, Samuel Thompson.

Poland, Zachariah Gibson.

Portland, Martin Ruter.

KENNEBECK DIST. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.  
Readfield, Joseph Baker.

Norridgewock, Benjamin Jones.

Hallowell, Samuel Hillman.

Vassellborough, Joshua Randle.

Boothbay, Daniel Wentworth.

Georgetown, Caleb Fogg.

Industry, Jonathan Worthen.

Orrington, George Gary.

Hamden, Isaiah Emerson.

Bristol, David Stimson.

Penobscot, John Wilkinson.

Union, Nathan B. Ashcraft.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Gideon Draper,  
P. Elder.

Lycoming, Geo. Thomas, Abraham Daw-  
son.

Northumberland, B. G. Paddock, J. H.  
Baker, R. Lanning.

Wyoming, Noah Bigelow, Wm. Brown.

Canaan, John Kimberlin.

Tioga, John Wilson, Samuel Thompson.

Canestio, Timothy Lee, Elijah King.

Holland Purchase and Caledonia, Loring

Grant, Elijah Metcalf, Marmaduke  
Pearce.

Ontario, T. Wright, P. Hallett, J. Kin-  
kead.

Lyons, Geo. Harmon, Palmer Roberts.

Seneca, Anning Owen, Orin Doolittle.

CAYUGA DIST. William Case, P. Elder.

Shenango, E. White, C. Giles, Abner  
Chase.

Otsego, Isaac Teller, Samuel Ross.

Herkimer, Luther Bishop, Seth Mattison.

Black River, William Snow, Truman  
Gillett.

St. Lawrence, Isaac Puffer.

Mexico, Ira Fairbank, Reuben Farley.

Westmoreland, W. B. Lacy, Asa Cum-  
mins, J. Huestis.

Western, Chandley Lambert.

Pompey, James Kelsey, Dan Barnes.

Scipio, Joseph Willis, Sam'l L. Rawleigh.

Cayuga, Elijah Batchelor, John Hazzard.

UPPER CANADA DIST. Henry Ryan,  
P. Elder.

Augusta, John Rhodes, John Reynolds.

Bay Quintie, Thomas Whitehead, Edward  
Cooper.

Smith's Creek, Joseph Gatchell.

Young-street, Andrew Prindle.

Niagara, Isaac B. Smith, Peter Coven-  
hoven.

Ancaster and Long Point, George W.  
Densmore, Enoch Burdock.

Detroit, Ninian Holmes, Silas Hopkins.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next  
Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, Oct.  
1, 1811.

2. South Carolina Conference, Camden,  
S. C., Dec. 21, 1811.

3. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va.,  
Feb. 20, 1812.

4. Baltimore Conference, Leesburg, Va.,  
March 20, 1812.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-  
phia, April 18, 1812.

\* \* General Conference, at New-York,  
May 1, 1812.

6. New-York Conference, Albany, June  
4, 1812.

7. New-England Conference, Lynn,  
June 20, 1812.

8. Genesee Conference, Niagara, July  
23, 1812.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
FOR THE YEAR 1812.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Cord, John Caliman, Francis Landrum, Jonathan Stamper, Elias Turner, Jesse Spurgeon, Robert W. Finley, Chas. Bonwell, Geo. Ekins, Benj. Rhoten, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, Thomas D. Porter, William Dixon, William M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, John M'Mehan, Samuel Belamy, David Goodner, Shadrach B. A. Carter, William Hart, Sam'l Lewis, Joseph Foulks—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Thomas Standley, Benjamin Scott, Allen Turner, Nicholas Talley, James Sharp, Benjamin Ogletree, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James Koger, Britton Bunch, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin Brown, Charles Dickinson—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, James Thomas, Swain Swift, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles, John R. Bradley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Daniel Davisson, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Oliver Woodworth, John Somerville, Amos Barnes—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

Joseph S. Colgan, David Dailey, John Townsend, George Baughart—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Thomas Thorp, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Abraham Daniels, Stephen Beach, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Paine, John Vickory, John Adams, John Adams, jun., Benjamin Shaw, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Thomas Tucker, Jacob Sanborn. Richard

Emory, Robert Bowzer, Walter Sleeper, Joseph Ierson—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, James S. Lent, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, Gideon Lanning—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Matthew Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thos. Wright, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King, John Phipps, Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James M'Mehan, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Colbert—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Lewis Hatton, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, John Boswell, Samuel Jenkin, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Andrew Pickins, James Hayes, Samuel M. Meek, Ashley Hewitt, John Shrock—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Lewis Kimbell, Abraham Trail—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, William Leonard, John Finley—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Wil-

liam Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blanchard, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey, John Jewett—11.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdock, Mar-  
maduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer  
Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle,  
Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Haz-  
zard—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson,  
Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Sa-  
muel Hellums, Samuel H. Thompson,  
John Manley, Francis Travis, John  
Brown, Charles Holliday, Henry M'Dan-  
iel, Michael Ellis, John Page, Samuel  
King, Frederick D. Wimberly, John Jen-  
nings, John S. Ford—17.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, Thomas Griffin,  
John Tarrant, John S. Capers, Drury  
Powell, Henry D. Green, Alexander M.  
M'Ewen, John B. Glenn, Michael Durr,  
James Capers, Whitman C. Hill, Andrew  
Grambling—12.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton,  
Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—4.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W.  
Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster,  
William Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan  
Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Ro-  
bert Wilson, James Wilson—12.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert, Lawrence Lawren-  
son, John Price, William Williams, John  
Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Grif-  
fith, Thomas Davis, John Fernon—9.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel, John Haskins, Timothy  
Minor, Stephen Richmond, Justus Bying-  
ton, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing,  
Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick—9.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Ar-  
temas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando  
Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull,  
Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias  
Marble, Leonard Bennett, Ethan Stevens  
—12.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis,  
Seth Mattison, William Brown, Samuel  
L. Rawleigh, Reuben Farley, Abner  
Chase, Joseph Kinkead, Dan Barnes,  
Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Ben-  
jamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker,  
Edward Cooper, Peter Covenhoven—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley,\* Thomas Nelson,\*  
Samuel West,\* Alexander Cummins,\*  
Samuel Hellums,\* Samuel H. Thomp-  
son,\* John Manley,\* Francis Travis,\*  
John Brown,\* M. Lindsey,\* missionary,  
Henry M'Daniel,\* Michael Ellis, Samuel  
King, Lewis Anderson, William Lamb-  
den, Richard Richards, John Johnson,  
Thomas Kirkman, John Lewis, William  
Winans, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lind-  
sey, Josiah Crawford, F. D. Wimberly,  
elect, John Jennings, elect, John S.  
Ford, elect—26.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alex. Talley,\* Alexander M. M'Ew-  
en,\* Thomas Griffin,\* John B. Glenn,\*  
Andrew Grambling,\* John Tarrant,\* Mi-  
chael Durr,\* John S. Capers,\* James  
Capers,\* Henry D. Green,\* Whitman C.  
Hill,\* Drury Powell,\* William S. Talley,  
Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas  
Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn,  
William Capers, Joseph Saltonstall, Ro-  
bert L. Kennon—21.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson,\* Josiah Morton,\*  
Thomas M. Bacon,\* Robert Gilbraith,\*  
Thomas Cooper, Jos. N. Kilpatrick, Joel  
Burgess, Wm. Compton, Jesse Brown,  
James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry  
Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethel-  
bert Drake, John Moore, Thomas Burge,  
Caleb N. Bell, Leroy Merritt—19.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis,\* John White,\* John W.  
Bond,\* James Stevens,\* Wesley Web-  
ster,\* William Monroe,\* Asby Pool,\* Na-  
than Lodge,\* Tobias Reiley,\* Ezra Gro-  
ver,\* Robert Wilson,\* James Wilson,\*  
Joseph Frye, Beverly Waugh, Richard  
Tidings, James Ewen, James M. Han-  
son, Joseph Lanston, Simon Lauck—19.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert,\* Lawrence Lawren-  
son,\* John Price,\* William Williams,\*



John Emory,\* John Van Schoick,\* Samuel Griffith,\* Thomas Davis,\* John Fernon,\* James Quail,\* John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, Daniel Ashton—17.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell,\* John Haskins,\* Timothy Minor,\* Stephen Richmond,\* Arnold Scolefield,\* Peter Bussing,\* Samuel Bushnell,\* Heman Garlick,\* Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, John B. Matthias, Jacob Beeman, William Blagborne—13.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane,\* Nathan B. Ashcraft,\* Artemas Stebbins,\* Benjamin Sabin,\* Orlando Hinds,\* Stephen Wingate,\* Joseph Lull,\* Jonathan Worthen,\* Joseph Dennett,\* Elias Marble,\* Leonard Bennett,\* Robert Arnold,\* Ethen Stevens, elect, Benjamin Jones, John Lindsey, William Frost, Dan'l Wentworth, Isaiah Emerson, Amasa Taylor, Geo. Gary, Edward Hyde, Robert Hayes, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Abner Clark—24.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett,\* Jonathan Huestis,\* Seth Mattison,\* Samuel L. Rawleigh,\* William Brown,\* Reuben Farley,\* Abner Chase,\* Joseph Kinkead,\* Dan Barnes,\* Noah Bigelow,\* Samuel Thompson,\* Benjamin G. Paddock,\* Samuel H. Baker, elect, Edward Cooper, elect, Peter Covenhoven, elect, Thos. Wright, Loring Grant, Isaac Puffer, Joseph Gatchell, George W. Densmore, John Wilson—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, John Cragg, John Henninger, Jacob Turman, Thomas Stilwell—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Thos. Mason, Moses Andrew, Richmond Nolley, Benjamin Dulany, Thomas Y. Cook—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alex. Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thos. Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Ewen Johnson, Thos. Neeley, John Humphries, Edward Cannon, James Harris—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Benedict Reynolds—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, John Sharpley, Avra Melvin—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Friend Draper, Jas. Edmonds, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, William Jewett, Robert Hibbard, Justus Byington—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wm. Hinman, Leonard Frost—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Thomas, elect, John Rhodes, elect, Samuel Ross, Chandley Lambert, John Kimberlin—5.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

\* \* Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Eli Truett, Hezekiah Shaw, Caleb W. Cloud, Thomas Trower, Henry Mallory, Saul Henkle, John Holmes—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Charles L. Kennon, Thomas Mason, Matthew P. Sturdevant, Robert L. Edwards, Coleman Harwell, Urban Cooper—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Barnes, Pleasant Thurman, Wm. W. Hendrick, Benjamin Devany, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thos. P. Anderson, Samuel Duty, William W. Hill, Thomas Anderson, John Owen—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Allen Green, Robert Bolton, Joseph Carson, Peter Beaver—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Jacob Hevener—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Truman Bishop, Phineas Peck, Daniel Brumly—3.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Stephen Bailey, Elijah R. Sabin, Thos. Asbury, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Samuel Thompson, Stephen Wingate, Isaac Bonney, Benjamin Bishop, Martin Ruter—9.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Samuel Ross, Timothy Lee—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Neeley, Jesse Brown—2.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Caleb Reynolds—2.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Sharp, Joseph Scull—2.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Zachariah Gibson, Pliny Brett—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John M'Clure—2.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe, Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman, Joseph Stone—4.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M'Coy, John Smith, William P. Chandler, Jas. Polemus, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard—6.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Samson, Isaac Candee, Samuel Howe, Oliver Sykes—4.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, John Husselkus—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stratton.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Mills,—who was born in Northampton county, North Carolina, 1780. His parents were pious, and he was awakened, converted, and joined society in 1800. In 1801 he was a class-leader and exhorter. He was received on trial in 1802, but his father's death, which happened immediately after, prevented his setting out at that time.

In 1804 he left all, and entered the Lord's vineyard, and was stationed in Ogeechee circuit, 1805 Little Pee Dee, 1806 Columbia, 1807 Buncombe, 1808 Lincoln, 1809 Charleston, 1810 Milledgeville, 1811 Camden, where he died at the house of Absalom Blanchard, the 8th of June, of a bilious complaint, which continued eleven or twelve days. His confidence in God was strong, and he would frequently shout forth his praise; and though frequently delirious, his mind seemed fixed on the great work in which he had been employed; and the whole night before he died, he was as if engaged in prayer and preaching, rising on his feet and dismissing congregations. His last words were a quotation from Luke xxii, 28, 29.

He was grave, with plainness in dress and diet, never trifling in conversation, a strict disciplinarian, visiting his flock from house to house, reproving and admonishing them: of course he was not among the most popular, but he sought not the praise that cometh from man. He was a witness of sanctification, which he frequently pressed on his hearers. In Camden he ardently wished for the prosperity of Zion, and the fruit of his labours began to be very visible. Immediately after, a revival commenced, and numbers professed to have been awakened by him. Thus, though dead, he yet speaketh.

2. Nathan Weedon,—who was a native of Virginia, originally from the Northern Neck, was recommended and received on trial at the Annual Conference held at Edmund Taylor's, North Carolina, in 1805, and was appointed to Guilford circuit; 1806 to Mattamuskeet and Banks, 1807 to the Yadkin, 1808 to Trent, 1809 to Franklin, 1810 to Roanoke, and in 1811 he was stationed on the Salisbury circuit. Accordingly he took his appointment, but before he had gone twice round his circuit he was attacked with a pain in the head, which at times produced symptoms of delirium, and obliged him to have recourse to a physician. He continued to receive

medical aid until about the middle of August, at which time, having somewhat regained his strength, he resumed his labours, and was sent by the presiding elder to the Yadkin circuit, where he continued to travel, and sometimes preached. In November he was more severely afflicted, and suffered the loss of sight, which continued more or less until his dissolution.

About five weeks before he died he preached his last sermon at Mrs. Gordan's. His complaint increasing, was productive of swelling, accompanied with a difficulty of breathing. About two weeks before his death he went to William Sheperd's, in Surry county, North Carolina, where we hope he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th of December, 1811. It is well known that Nathan Weedon had his peculiarities, but those who were best acquainted with him believed him to be a man of God. This he evinced a few hours before his departure: conversing with a friend, he said, "Last night I felt the pains of death, but I am not afraid to die."

It is worthy of remark here, that notwithstanding all the symptoms of delirium that had appeared, there was nothing sinful in any thing he said or did, and it was believed he was perfectly in his senses the night before he left this abode of sorrow. Weedon is gone where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are for ever at rest.

3. Jesse Pinnell,—who was born Oct. 27, 1783, in Culpepper county, Virginia, and professed to be converted on the 4th day of June, 1804. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1805, and graduated to elders' orders, soon after which his health began to fail, and he continued to decline, and died on the 3d day of February, 1812, in the 29th year of his age. Jesse Pinnell was a young man of a blameless and harmless character, and gave satisfactory proof of the soundness of his conversion, and the genuineness of his experience as a Christian and as a minister of the gospel.

His affliction being lingering, and his decline gradual, as is common in a consumption, he testified constantly to his intimate friends that God's grace was sufficient for him, and he declared while he could whisper, that he was happy, happy!

4. Lansford Whiting.—For want of correct information we are not able to say when or where he was born, but it appears that he was made a subject of the

converting grace of God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1804.

He entered the travelling connection in 1808, and was appointed to labour on Plattsburg circuit; in 1809 he was stationed on Dunham; 1810 on Thurman: at the Conference in 1811 he volunteered to accompany Bishop M'Kendree to the Western Conference. After his departure from New-York he was taken sick on board the sloop, in which there were a number of preachers returning from Conference: upon consultation, it was thought best to put him on shore at Poughkeepsie for the purpose of obtaining medical aid, and he was accordingly put on shore on Thursday evening and committed to the care of Doctor James Covell. On the next day it was discovered that his disorder was the small-pox, which it seems he had taken while attending the Conference in New-York, and which proved to be of the confluent kind.

His disorder was severe, and its progress rapid, so that it terminated in death the Monday evening following, being the 4th of June, 1811, about the 25th year of his age.

In all the relations which he filled among us, as a private member of the church, and as a travelling preacher, he was a young man of exemplary piety, and highly respected by those who knew him. In him the graces of the Spirit shone with a peculiar lustre, and the tenor of his life seemed to be a living and practical comment on the gospel of Jesus Christ, his divine Master. Seriousness, quietness, meekness, and patience, were some of his peculiar excellences, and in him these were seen in that degree which is seldom equalled, and perhaps never exceeded.

His last illness, which terminated the mortal scene, was short and severe, and of a nature to give but little opportunity for conversation about the things of God, he not being able to converse without great pain; yet there was opportunity enough for him to express his firm confidence in his Redeemer, and the glorious hope of eternal life through him. From his conversation, which was solemn and savoury, (as reported by those who were with him,) we conclude that there is no room left to doubt that he has made a happy exchange of a world of sorrow and pain for a world of joy, peace, and everlasting happiness;

where pain, sorrow, affliction, and death are all done away! Thus faithfully lived and triumphantly died our beloved brother, Lansford Whiting. May all his surviving brethren follow him as he followed Christ, that they may be prepared to rejoin him in the more fair region and happy clime above!

5. Samuel Thomas.—It was in early life that this man of God became acquainted with the power of religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, and became a member of the society in the infant state of Methodism, in the state of New-Jersey, where he then lived.

After he married, his house for many years was a welcome home for the preachers that came into the neighbourhood where he resided.

For a number of years he was an acceptable local preacher; during which time (the latter part especially) his mind was much exercised about travelling; feeling an ardent desire to be more extensively useful in the church of God. He at length found his way clear, and entered into the travelling connection in the year 1796, wherein he continued till he was called from his labours to enjoy the reward of the faithful.

During the time he was able to travel and fulfil the duties of a preacher on a circuit, he filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness:—1796 and 1797 he was stationed on Flanders circuit; 1798, on Elizabethtown circuit; 1799, on Freehold; 1800 and 1801, on Newburg; 1802, on Bethel; 1803, on Elizabethtown; 1804 and 1805, on Freehold; 1806 he was considered as a supernumerary, and was stationed in Brooklyn, and in 1807 in New-York. He now became so debilitated, that in 1808 he was considered as superannuated or worn-out, so that he received no more stations from the bishop and Conference, and seldom preached afterward.

While he had strength of body to travel and discharge the duties of a circuit preacher, he saw with delight the work of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality; and on several circuits in particular there was a great and glorious outpouring of God's Spirit; many were awakened and converted to God, and large additions made to the church.

He was strongly attached to the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and was ever con-

sidered as a strict disciplinarian where he had the charge of a circuit. Naturally he was a man of a slender constitution, in consequence of which he often laboured with much bodily pain and weariness. He was a man subject to dejection, and frequently tempted and buffeted by the devil; so that truly it may be said that he lived a suffering life; but his end was peace!

He was a man of great prayer, and diligent in reading, meditation, and searching the Holy Scriptures: this was obvious to those among whom he preached.

A preacher once speaking of a fall which he had from his horse, said it put him in mind of what he had heard father Thomas (as he called him) say, that he never mounted his horse without commending himself and horse to God by prayer; for he firmly believed that the providence of God extended to all events.

In the fall of the year 1811 he thought it his duty to remove with his daughter and son-in-law, and their family, to Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, from whence he wrote back to his friends, expressing himself well pleased with that frontier country, and especially with the prosperous state of religion in those parts which, but a few years past, were only inhabited by the tawny savage and prowling wild beast; but now this wilderness hath budded, and blossomed as the rose.

Through the course of last winter and spring, he had several severe bilious attacks, the last of which terminated in death, within three days after he was taken ill. During the short time of his last sickness he said but little, though he appeared to be perfectly sensible; yet what he did say gave full evidence that he was dying in the Lord. When the awful messenger came, he calmly submitted to his stroke without a sigh or groan. Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. O! may we, who survive him, be followers of those who, through faith and patience, do now inherit the promises.

6. Greenleaf R. Norris,—who died in the twenty-eighth year of his age, on the 29th of September, 1811, at the house of Mr. Richard Boardman, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he experienced the most humane attention and friendly treatment. He was born in the town of Epping, state of New-Hampshire, and pro-



fessed faith in Christ when about twenty-one years of age. He entered the work of the ministry in his twenty-third year, and laboured on New-London, Tolland, Ashburnham, and Providence circuits, one year each; and after he received elders' orders he was stationed in Boston, where in the winter of 1810 he took a violent cold, which laid the foundation of a consumption, with which he died.

In the beginning of his illness he was much distressed in spirit, but soon experienced consolation of mind. Some days before his death he was much elevated, and praised God with a loud voice; and he retained his confidence, with very little intermission, until the closing scene.

Have we not then good Scriptural ground to hope that he is gone to the abode of the blest, to join in the song of the hundred forty and four thousand? to praise God and the Lamb for ever and ever?

As a minister he was acceptable and useful. He was well read in the Scriptures, engaging and easy in his address, so that he was generally heard with pleasure and profit. But his warfare is accomplished; he has ceased from his labours, and his works do follow him.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		<i>Kentucky District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nollichuckie	456 17	Limestone	522 65
French-Broad	910 49	Licking	331 20
Clinch	888 79	Lexington	733 70
Holston	541 40	Hinkstone	845 85
Saltville	295 41	Sandy River	234 18
Powell's Val-		Fleming	620 25
ley	468 37		
Carter's Val-			3335 283
ley	180 7	<i>Green River District.</i>	
Tennessee		Green River	613 31
Valley	330 21	Barren	544 26
		Wayne	425 18
	4068 291	Cumberland	146 4
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Danville	884 80
Nashville	500 50	Salt River	351 11
Red River	478 99	Shelby	797 103
Roaring River	658 61	Silver Creek	375 6
Livingston	573 52		
Hartford	481 62		4075 279
Duck River	400 40	<i>Mississippi District.</i>	
Elk	570 55	Wilkinson	58 13
Dixon	712 71	Natchez	137 49
Richland	163 7	Claiborne	101 48
Goose Creek	759 43	Amit	151 19
Henderson	165 10	Rapids	20
St. Vincennes	170 3	Washataw	12
Flint	339 9	Attakapas	34 7
Cash Creek	71	Tombeckbee	126 14
	6033 562		639 150

#### Indiana District.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Illinois	411		White Oak	1073	
Missouri	172		White Water	567	
Maramack	147		Delaware	345	
Cold Water	83	7		6205	42
Cape Girar-			<i>Muskingum District.</i>		
deau	76		Fairfield	454	3
New-Madrid	27		Wills Creek	466	11
			West Wheel-		
	916	7	ing	1150	5
<i>Miami District.</i>			Marietta	386	
Cincinnati	812	5	Little Kana-		
Mad River	641		wha	340	
Union	690	4	Guyandott	163	9
Scioto	907	4	Letart Falls	207	3
Deer Creek	103	21	Knox	515	3
Enon	306		Tuscarawas	142	
Pickaway	761	8		3823	34

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<i>Oconee District.</i>			
Appalachee	949 161	Bush River	837 135
Broad River	1111 225	Keewee	544 21
Alcovi	770 97	Reedy River	514 53
		Congaree	592 158
	2830 483	Columbia	134 188
<i>Sparta District.</i>		Enoree	729 156
Sparta	661 321		
Milledgeville			5667 4649
circuit	691 144	<i>Camden District.</i>	
Washington	359 74	Santee	708 890
Oakmulgee	332 38	Georgetown	85 816
St. Mary's	45 6	Great Pee	
Ohoopce	150 34	Dee	750 374
Milledgeville	106 32	Little Pee	
Satilla	120 8	Dee	781 121
		Bladen	428 163
	2464 657	Brunswick	682 380
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Wilmington	94 704
Warren and		Fayetteville	130 162
Warrenton	825 136	Camden	93 518
Little River	772 229		
Augusta	75 29		3751 4127
Louisville	606 116	<i>Catawba District.</i>	
Savannah	3 2	Buncombe	373 15
Black Swamp	96 55	Morganton	323 19
		Union	618 54
	2377 567	Lincoln	652 120
<i>Saluda District.</i>		Wateree	611 198
Charleston	282 3128	Rocky River	614 111
Cypress	1190 597	Montgomery	583 61
Edisto	845 215		
			3774 578

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<i>Norfolk District.</i>			
Edenton	70 140	Brunswick	475 153
Norfolk	235 198		
Portsmouth	117 148		3775 1107
Suffolk	1196 455	<i>James River District.</i>	
Camden	741 524	Richmond	256 47
Bertie	627 235	Hanover	482 134
		Williamsburg	675 75
	2986 1700	Gloucester	1137 53
<i>Meherren District.</i>		Orange	422 49
Greensville	748 501	Green Moun-	
Mecklenburg	392 84	tain	548 109
Cumberland	286 11	Amherst	502 103
Buckingham	305 38	Bedford	455 103
Sussex	732 190	Lynchburg	153 54
Amelia	750 55		
Petersburg	87 75		4630 727

Newbern District.			Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.	Raleigh	32	44	Cambridge	687	672	Trenton	212	45
Beaufort	541	492	Tar River	713	241					2520	145
New-River	416	160	Haw River	393	129		9499	4323	West Jersey District.		
Pamlico	332	27	Raleigh cir.	437	166	East Jersey District.			Burlington	250	31
Black River	122	112				Asbury	494	11	Freehold	736	63
Neuse	167	53		2723	1099	Sussex	587	5	New-Mills	857	33
Mattamuskeet,			Yadkin District.			Essex	381	13	Gloucester	1136	25
Banks and			Rocky Mount	260		Bergen	395	27	Cumberland	949	45
Islands	408	82	Franklin	430	81	Staten Is-			Salem	980	200
Newbern	100	447	Guilford	661	60	land	261	14	Camden	304	86
Washington	24	28	Salisbury	698	22	New-Brun-					
	2110	1401	Yadkin	308	49	wick	190	30		5212	483
Raleigh District.			Iredell	576	29	NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.					
Roanoke	579	417				New-York District.			Pownal	628	6
Caswell	569	102		2933	341	New-York	2054	540	Chatham	600	11
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.						New-Ro-			Dutchess	530	24
Baltimore District.			Greenbrier District.			chelle	464	56			
Baltimore cir.	725	234	Rockingham	711	154	Croton	543	19		3609	56
Great Falls	655	243	Staunton	180	79	Courtlandt	610	22	Champlain District.		
Fell's Point	403	204	Bottetourt	456	99	Suffolk and			Brandon	586	1
Baltimore			New-River	430	46	Sag Harbour	243	6	Charlotte	333	3
city	1528	863	Monroe	304	16	Jamaica	618	104	Fletcher	569	
Severn	487	637	Greenbrier	331	27	Brooklyn	140	70	Grand Isle	261	
Annapolis	148	252	Pendleton	310	18		4672	817	Dunham	335	
Calvert	740	1517	Randolph	350	10	Rhinebeck District.			Malone	85	
Pr. George's	330	722				Rhinebeck	497	8	Plattsburg	488	
	5015	4679	Monongahela District.			Redding	740	6	Ticonderoga	141	
Potomac District.			Redstone	847	33	Middletown	445	12	Middlebury	60	
Stephensburg	428	145	Connelsville	640	10	Litchfield	491	1		2858	4
Winchester	101	48	Pittsburg	147	20	Pittsfield	445	3	Hudson River District.		
Berkley	773	125	Shenango	436		Buckland	134		Albany	137	15
Loudoun	474	82	Erie	585		Whitingham	410		Albany cir.	507	8
Fairfax	337	229	Trumbull	444	1	Granville	317	2	Schenectady	436	2
Stafford	335	40	Ohio	584	50	New-Haven	41	12	Delaware	701	4
Fredericks-			East Wheel-				3520	44	Ulster	446	5
burg	47	6	ing	249		Ashgrove District.			New-Wind-		
Lancaster	632	130	Greenfield	564	9	Cambridge	646	10	sor	584	9
Alexandria	252	168	Monongahela	746	18	Thurman	172		Newburg	461	4
	3372	973		5232	131	Montgomery	544	3			
Georgetown District.			Carlisle District.			Saratoga	489	2		3272	47
Washington			Harford	556	266	NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.					
city	91	54	Carlisle	525	44	Boston District.			Truro	96	
Georgetown	190	120	Lyttleton	325	48	Lynn	230				
Montgomery	546	552	Juniatta	170	3	Boston	264	23		2374	35
Frederick	639	368	Huntingdon	313		Marblehead	114		New-London District.		
Frederick-			Bedford	96		Salisbury and			Tolland	349	2
town	59	80	Auckwhick	181	3	Greenland	165		Ashburnham	273	2
Alleghany	671	100	Mishannon	40	6	Poplin and			Needham	249	1
	2396	1274		2206	370	Salem	248		Providence		
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.						Harwich	80		and Smith-		
Schuylkill District.			Queen Ann's	776	723	Falmouth	100		field	281	
Philadelphia	1708	1340	Talbot	869	805	Sandwich	150		East Green-		
Bristol	495	94	Caroline	384	337	Scituate	47		wich	107	2
Northampton			Dover	787	471	New-Bedford	50		Pomfret	215	
and Antala-			Smyrna	887	648	Nantucket	292	12	New-London	555	15
ny	146	6		5451	3795	Bristol and					
Lancaster cir.	481	45	Delaware District.			Portsmouth	105			2029	22
Lancaster	8		Milford	702	366	Somerset,			Vermont District.		
Dauphin	360	4	Lewistown	904	372	Warren, and			Athens	188	
Wilmington	142	178	St. Martin's	442	387	Newport	113		Wethersfield	510	
Chester	689	125	Snow Hill	545	323	Easton and			Barnard and		
	4029	1792	Accomack	775	534	Mansfield	133		White River	400	
Chesapeake District.			Annamessex	812	684	New-Market			Vershire	210	
Cecil	689	338	Somerset	813	445	and Ports-			Barre	309	
Kent	559	473	Dorchester	819	540	mouth	87		Danville	273	1
						Martha's			Stanstead	234	4
						Vineyard	100			2124	5
						Wellfleet and					

*New-Hampshire Dist.*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Grantham	244	1	Portland	169	2
Landaff	446			1322	2
Lunenburg	250	3	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>		
Bridgewater	287		Readfield	205	
Sandwich	204		Norridge- wock	135	1
Conway	91		Hallowell	150	
Tuftsboro- rough	220		Vasselbo- rough	156	
Pembroke	166		Boothbay	33	
Norway			Georgetown	53	
Plains	91		Industry	237	
	1999	4	Orrington	301	
<i>Portland District.</i>			Hamden	295	
Durham	298		Bristol	234	
Scarborough	122		Penobscot	95	
Falmouth	233		Union	231	
Bethel	109				
Livermore	226			2125	1
Poland	166				

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Susquehannah District.</i>			Pompey	554	3
Lycoming	472	2	Scipio	456	
Northumber- land	588	1	Cayuga	420	8
Wyoming	404	1	Mexico	320	1
Canaan	126			5029	20
Tioga	484	2	<i>Upper Canada District.</i>		
Canestio	230	2	Augusta	450	
Holland Pur- chase	665		Bay Quintie	655	
Ontario	685	12	Smith's Creek	120	
Lyons	812	11	Young-street	95	
Seneca	600	3	Niagara	527	
			Ancaster and		
	5064	34	Long Point	569	
<i>Cayuga District.</i>			Detroit	130	4
Chenango	412			2546	4
Otsego	490	3	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>		
Lebanon	370		Quebec	26	
Herkimer	370	2	Montreal	52	
Black River	620	2	Ottawa	97	
St. Lawrence	144		St. Francis	120	
Westmore- land	620				
Western	253	1		295	

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	29093	1648
South Carolina Conference	20863	11063
Virginia Conference	19157	6275
Baltimore Conference	21300	7886
Philadelphia Conference	23711	10538
New-York Conference	17931	968
New-England Conference	11973	69
Genesee Conference	12924	58

	156852	38505
	38505	
Total	195357	
Total last year	184567	
Increase this year	10790	
Preachers 688.		

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers station-  
ed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.  
Holston, Lewis Anderson, Jesse Cunn-  
ham.  
Nollichuckie, *Samuel Sellers*.  
French-Broad, George Ekins, Josiah  
Crawford.  
Clinch, Sam'l H. Thompson, Rich. Conn.  
Powell's Valley, Thomas A. King.  
Carter's Valley, *John Henninger*.  
Tennessee Valley, *William B. Elgin*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Gwinn*,  
P. Elder.

Red River and Goose Creek, Isaac Lind-  
sey, John Manley, John A. Lewis.  
Roaring River, Thomas Kirkman.  
Wayne, John Phipps.  
Somerset, Shadrach B. A. Carter.  
Green River, James Dixon.  
Barren, *Richard Richards*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*,  
P. Elder.

Dixon, *John Cragg*.  
Duck River, *John Crane*.  
Richland and Flint, *Thomas Stilwell*,  
David Goodner.  
Elk, Joseph Foulks, Samuel Belamy.  
Cany Fork, *John Page*.  
Nashville, *Samuel King*.

WABASH DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.  
St. Vincennes, *Jacob Turman*.

Patoka, *Benjamin Edge*.  
Cash River, Baker Wrather.  
Livingston, *John Travis*.  
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*.  
Henderson, William Hart.  
Hartford, *Francis Travis*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.  
Sandy River, Marcus Lindsey.  
Limestone, Henry M'Daniel, Caleb J.  
Taylor.

Fleming, Samuel Hellums.  
Licking, Thomas D. Porter.  
Lexington, *Chas. Holliday*, Jon. Stamper.  
Hinkstone, Matthew Nelson, Benjamin  
Rhoten.

SALT RIVER DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.  
Danville, *Thomas Lasley*, John Caliman.  
Cumberland, *Thomas Hellums*.  
Madison, Thomas Nelson.  
Salt River, *Joseph Oglesby*.  
Shelby, *William Pattison*.  
Jefferson, Charles Bonwell.  
Silver Creek, William M'Mehan.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Dunwody*,  
P. Elder.

Wilkinson, *Sela Paine*, *Lewis Hobbs*.  
Natchez, *John Johnson*, *Samuel Lewis*.  
Claiborne, *John W. Kennon*.  
Amit, *William Winans*.  
Rapids, *Frederick D. Wimberly*.  
Washataw, *Thomas Griffin*.  
Attakapas, *John S. Ford*.  
Tombeckbee, *Wm. Houston*, *Isaac Quinn*.  
New-Orleans, *Miles Harper*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.  
Illinois, *Jesse Walker*, *George A. Colbert*.  
Missouri, *John Cord*.  
Maramack, *Thomas Wright*.  
Cold Water, *Daniel Fraley*.  
Cape Girardeau, *John M'Farland*.

MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.  
Cincinnati, *William Burke*, *John Strange*.  
Mad River and Xenia, *John Collins*, *Moses Crume*.

Scioto, *Ralph Lotspeich*.  
Deer Creek, *Robert Cloud*, *Chas. Waddle*.  
Lawrenceburg, *Walter Griffith*.  
Pickaway, *James M'Mehan*.  
White Oak, *Benjamin Lakin*, *Eli Turner*.  
Salt Creek, *Jesse Spurgeon*.  
White Water, *Robert W. Finley*.  
Delaware, *Alexander Cummins*.  
Brush Creek, *Isaac Pavey*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.  
Fairfield, *Isaac Quinn*, *James B. Finley*.  
Marietta, *David Young*, *Thomas Branch*.  
Little Kanawha, *John Brown*.  
Guyandott, *Samuel West*.  
Letart Falls, *William Nixon*.  
Knox, *Elisha W. Bowman*.  
Tuscarawas, *William Mitchell*.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.  
Appalachee, *Henry Bass*, *John I. E. Byrd*.  
Broad River, *Moses Andrew*, *Jacob Hill*.  
Alcovi, *Michael Durr*, *Nicholas Punch*.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
Sparta, *Thomas Y. Cook*, *L. Q. C. Dey-ampert*.

Cedar Creek, *John Tarrant*, *Jas. Koger*.  
Washington, *Alexander Talley*.  
Ohoopce, *John B. Glenn*.  
Satilla, *Joseph Saltenstall*, *Britton Bunch*.  
Milledgeville, *Samuel M. Meek*.  
St. Mary's, *Benjamin Dulany*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Warren, *Nicholas Powers*, *John Freeman*.  
Little River, *Jesse Stancell*, *Charles Dickinson*.

Louisville, *H. D. Green*, *D. Brown*, to  
change every 3 months, *A. Pickins*.  
Augusta, *John Porter*.  
Warrenton, *Robert L. Kennon*.  
Savannah, *James Russell*.

EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
P. Elder.

Charleston, *Francis Ward*, *Jacob Rumph*.  
Cypress, *William Scott*.  
Saltcatcher, *James Capers*, *John Boswell*.  
Black Swamp, *Reuben Tucker*.  
Orangeburg, *William Capers*.  
Bush River, *John S. Capers*, *Allen Turner*.  
Keewee, *Jas. E. Glenn*, *Michael Burdge*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,  
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Osborn Rogers*.  
Sandy River, *William Gassaway*, *John Bunch*.  
Wateree, *Jas. Jenkin*, *Alex'r H. Saunders*.  
Enoree, *Jesse Richardson*, *Andrew Grambling*.  
Reedy River, *Thomas D. Glenn*.  
Columbia, *John Collinsworth*, to change  
after six months with *Osborn Rogers*.

CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.  
Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, *Hugh M'Phaill*.  
Great Pee Dee, *J. Hayes*, *A. Hewitt*, *G. Christopher*.

Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas Talley*, *Thomas Stanley*.

Bladen, *Lewis Hatton*, *Samuel Jenkin*.  
Brunswick, *John Gamewell*, *Benj. Scott*.  
Georgetown, *James Norton*.  
Wilmington, *Joseph Travis*.  
Fayetteville, *William S. Talley*.  
Camden, *Solomon Bryan*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*,  
P. Elder.

Buncombe, *Anthony Senter*, *Benj. Brown*.  
Morganton, *James Hutto*.  
Union, *Whitman C. Hill*, *Benj. Ogletree*.  
Lincoln, *Robert Porter*, *Archibald Brown*.  
Rocky River, *John Hill*, *John Shrock*.  
Montgomery, *John Sewell*, *Jas. L. Belin*.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*,  
P. Elder.

Norfolk, *John Weaver*.  
Portsmouth, *Thomas Moore*.  
Suffolk, *Edward Cannon*, *Minton Thrift*.  
Camden, *Henry Holmes*.  
Edenton, *Joel Arrington*.  
Bertie, *Chas. Rountree*, *Matthew M. Dance*.  
Sussex, *R. Griffith*, *Enoch Jones*, *T. Puckett*.  
Petersburg, *John Anderson*.



MEHERREN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Greensville, *John Early*, Josiah Morton.  
Mecklenburg, *Ewen Johnson*, *Thos. Neely*.  
Cumberland & Buckingham, *Jesse Brown*,  
*John C. Traylor*.

Amelia, *Hezekiah M' Lelland*, J. R. Bradley.

Brunswick, *Robert Thompson*, Thomas M. Bacon.

Bedford and Lynchburg, *Joel Burgess*,  
*Swain Thrift*, *John Giles*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
P. Elder.

Richmond, *Jesse Lee*, *Charles Callaway*.  
Hanover, *Thos. Pinnell*, Robert Gilbraith.  
Williamsburg, *Stith Mead*, Jas. Sandford.  
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, William M. Elliott.

Orange, *John Lattimore*, Wm. Compton.  
Green Mountain, *Robert Barnes*.

Amherst, *Alexander Sale*, John Mallory.

NEWBERN DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.  
New-River, *Edmund Wright*, Joshua Lawrence.

Beaufort, *Humphrey Wood*, James Avant.  
Neuse, *Christopher S. Mooring*.

Paulico and Terrill, *Thos. Cooper*, Caleb N. Bell.

Mattamuskeet, *Jacob Hill*.

Banks, *Lewis Kimbell*.

Newbern, *Leroy Merritt*.

Washington, *James M. Arthur*.

Black River, *John Humphries*.

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.  
Haw River, *Thomas Mann*, Peter Wyatt.

Caswell, *Henry Warren*, *Jesse Branch*.

Tar River, *Cannellum H. Hines*.

Roanoke, *Josiah Philips*, James Thomas.

Raleigh, *Samuel Garrard*, Erasmus Stimson.

Raleigh city, James Morris.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, *Henry Hardy*.

Franklin, *James Harris*, Abraham Trail.

Guilford, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Salisbury, *John Moore*, Samuel Hunter.

Iredell, *Jos. N. Kilpatrick*, S. Waggoner.

Yadkin, Thomas Burge.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.

Baltimore, *Job Guest*, Sam'l Montgomery.

Great Falls, *David Stevens*, John W. Bond.

Fell's Point, *William Ryland*.

Baltimore city, *E. Cooper*, A. Shinn, J. Smith, J. Frye.

Severn, *Joseph Toy*, John C. French.

Annapolis, *Rezin Hammond*.

Calvert, *Henry Smith*, Jacob Foreman.  
Prince George's, *Simon Gillespie*, Asby Pool.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.  
Stephensburg, *Beverly Waugh*.

Winchester, *Seely Bunn*.

Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson*, Geo. Askin.

Loudoun, *Eli Henkle*, Thomas Sewell.

Fairfax, *Richard Tidings*, Oliver Woodworth.

Stafford and Fredericksburg, *John Davis*,  
*Caleb Reynolds*, John White.

Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*.

Alexandria, *Nicholas Snethen*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*,  
P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.

Georgetown, *Robert R. Roberts*.

Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith*, Edward Matthews.

Fredericktown and Frederick circuit, *John Swartzwelder*, John Pitts, Joseph Lanston, James M'Cann.

Alleghany, *James Reid*, Jacob Sneyder, J. Windsor.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*,  
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *John G. Watt*, Ezra Grover.

Staunton, *Daniel Stansbury*.

Bottetourt, *Wesley Webster*, Rob't Hanna.

New-River, *James Paynter*.

Monroe, James Wilson.

Greenbrier, *Benedict Reynolds*.

Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.

Harford, *Tobias Reiley*, John Bull.

Carlisle, *W. Houston*, N. Lodge, J. Ewen.

Lyttleton, *James Hunter*, Nath'l B. Mills.

Juniatta, *Eli Towne*.

Huntingdon and Mishanon, *Wm. Butler*,  
*John Thomas*.

Bedford, *John Watson*.

Auckwhick, James Stevens.

Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*,  
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell*.

Connelsville, *Simon Lauck*, Lewis R. Fechtige.

Redstone, *John Meek*, Joshua Monroe.

Greenfield, *John West*, William Monroe.

Monongahela, *Thornton Fleming*, William Shanks.

East Wheeling, *Amos Barnes*.

Ohio, James M. Hanson, F. A. Monjar.

Mahonan, *James Reiley*.

Randolph, *James Charles*.

\* \* Daniel Hall having been seriously afflicted, the Conference hath desired that no station may be given him this year, that by desisting from preaching he may recover his health.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.  
 Shenango, *William Knox*.  
 Erie, *James Watts*, *Jacob Gorwell*.  
 Trumbull, *Thos. J. Crockwell*, *J. Somerville*.  
 Grand River, *Abraham Daniels*.  
 Beaver, *Abel Robinson*, *Daniel Davisson*.  
 Wills Creek, *William Lambden*.  
 Cross Creek, *Michael Ellis*, *John M'Mehan*.  
 West Wheeling, *John Clingan*.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.  
 Philadelphia—St. George's, *Ebenezer*, & *Zoar*, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *James Moore*, *Thomas Boring*.  
 Union, *Kensington*, and *Bethel*, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *John Robertson*.  
 Bristol and Northampton, *Richard Sneath*, *John Walker*, *John Fernon*.  
 Dauphin and Antalany, *William Fox*, *Wm. W. Foulks*, *Samuel P. Levis*.  
 Lancaster and Lancastertown, *Jas. Saunders*, *James Mitchell*, *William Torbert*.  
 Chester, *Thos. Dunn*, *William S. Fisher*.  
 Wilmington, *James Bateman*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.

*Cecil*, *James Akins*, *Thomas Miller*.  
 Kent, *David Best*, *Thomas Smith*.  
 Queen Ann's, *John Sharpley*, *John Smith*.  
 Talbot, *Wm. Bishop*, *J. Emory*, *J. Scull*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.  
 Smyrna, *George Sheets*, *William Ryder*.  
 Dover, *Asa Smith*, *Manning Force*.  
 Caroline, *John Price*, *Joseph S. Colgan*.  
 Cambridge, *Thos. Davis*, *Samuel Griffith*.  
 Dorchester, *James Ridgaway*, *Jas. Smith*.  
 Milford, *Jas. Herron*, *S. Sharp*, *D. Daily*.  
 Lewistown, *Daniel Ashton*.  
 St. Martin's, *Lawrence Lawrenson*.  
 Somerset, *John Collins*, *John Wiltbank*.  
 Snow Hill, *Thos. Elliott*, *Joseph Lybrand*.  
 Annamessex, *Thomas Walker*, *William Williams*.

Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Aura Melvin*.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.

Asbury, *David Bartine*, *Charles Reed*.  
 Sussex, *Thomas Neal*, *Geo. Baghart*.  
 Morris, *Stephen Martindale*, *J. Van Schoick*.

Bergen, *Daniel Fidler*, *John Finley*.  
 Staten Island, *Sylvester Hill*.  
 New-Brunswick and Trenton, *Joseph Totten*, *William Mills*.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate*, P. Elder.

Burlington and Camden, *Joseph Osburn*, *John Woolson*.  
 Freehold, *Nathan Swain*, *James Quail*.  
 New-Mills, *Geo. Woolley*, *Samuel Budd*.  
 Gloucester, *John Fox*, *John Townsend*.  
 Cumberland, *Wm. Smith*, *Joseph Bennett*.  
 Salem, *Daniel Ireland*, *Wm. Leonard*.

*Henry Boehm* travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Daniel Hitt*, *Thomas Ware*, editors and general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Joseph Crawford*, *William Phæbus*, *Laban Clark*, *Phinehas Cook*.  
 New-Rochelle, *Eben Smith*, *Jonathan Lyon*.

Croton, *Henry Eames*, *John Russell*.  
 Courtlandt, *Luman Andrus*, *Zalmon Lyon*.  
 Jamaica, *Wm. Thacher*, *Theodosius Clark*.  
 Sag Harbour, *Noble W. Thomas*.

Suffolk, *Samuel Bushnell*.

Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Billy Hibbard*, *Cotes Carpenter*.

Dutchess, *W. Anson*, *W. Swayze*, *M. Richardson*.

Pittsfield, *Jas. M. Smith*, *Friend Draper*.  
 Buckland, *Peter Bussing*.

Granville, *Reuben Harris*, *Thos. Thorp*.  
 Litchfield, *James Coleman*, *Benj. Griffen*.

Redding, *Seth Crowell*, *Gilbert Lyon*, *S. Beach*.

Middletown, *Aaron Hunt*, *Arnold Scolefield*.

New-Haven, *Phinehas Rice*, *Gad Smith*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Datus Ensign*, *Samuel Weaver*.

Thurman, *Tobias Spicer*.

Montgomery, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Francis Brown*.

Saratoga, *Smith Arnold*, *Abm. Daniels*.

Chatham, *John Crawford*, *John B. Mathias*.

Whitingham, *Cyrus Culver*, *John Reynolds*.

Pownal, *Samuel Cochran*, *Stephen Richmond*.

Troy, *Peter P. Sandford.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.  
Brandon, *David Lewis*, *Beardsley Nor-*  
*throp.*

Charlotte, *Thos. Madden*, *John Haskins.*  
Fletcher, *Justus Byington*, *John B. Strat-*  
*ton.*

Grand Isle, *Gershom Pearce.*

Dunham, *John T. Addoms*, *Wm. Ross.*

Malone, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*

Plattsburg, *Heman Garlick*, *Elisha P.*  
*Jacob.*

Ticonderoga, *Timothy Minor.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
*P. Elder.*

Albany, *Samuel Merwin.*

Albany circuit, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Jesse*  
*Hunt.*

Schenectady, *Henry Stead*, *John Finne-*  
*gan.*

Delaware, *Bela Smith*, *A. Dunbar*, *H.*  
*Sandford.*

Ulster, *Wm. Jewett*, *Elijah Hibbard.*

New-Windsor and White Lake, *John*  
*Kline*, *James Edmonds*, *Stephen Jacob.*

Newburg, *Nathan Emory*, *J. Beeman*, *S.*  
*Fowler.*

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *Joshua Soule*, *Daniel Webb.*

Boston, *William Stevens*, *Wm. Hinman.*

Marblehead, *Nathan B. Ashcraft.*

Salisbury and Greenland, *Lewis Bates.*

Poplin and Salem, *Benjamin F. Lambord*,  
*Orlando Hinds.*

Harwich, *Pliny Brett.*

Falmouth, *Joseph A. Merrill.*

Sandwich, *Aaron Lummus.*

Scituate, *Jonathan Chaney.*

New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coxe.*

Nantucket, *Elijah Hedding.*

Bristol and Portsmouth, *Asa Kent.*

Somerset and Warren, *Artemas Stebbins.*

Newport, *William Frost.*

Easton and Mansfield, *Theophilus Smith.*

New-Market and Durham, *John Brodhead.*

Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford.*

Martha's Vineyard, *Edward Hyde.*

Wellfleet and Truro, *Robert Arnold.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, P. Elder.

Tolland, *Elias Marble*, *Thomas Tucker.*

Ashburnham, *Joel Steel*, *John Lewis.*

Needham, *Elisha Streeter*, *John Vickory.*

Providence and Smithfield, *Benj. Sabin.*

East Greenwich, *William Marsh.*

Pomfret, *Philip Munger.*

New-London, *Warren Banister*, *Robert*  
*Bowzer.*

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Benjamin Shaw.*

Wethersfield, *David Kilbourn*, *John Jew-*  
*ett.*

Barnard, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*

Vershire, *Erastus Otis.*

Barre, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, *Joseph Den-*  
*nett.*

Danville, *David Blanchard*, *Cyrus Cum-*  
*mins.*

Stanstead, *Leonard Bennett.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*,  
*P. Elder.*

Grantham, *Harvey Morey*, *Benjamin He-*  
*zelton.*

Landaff, *Robert Hayes*, *James Jaques.*

Lunenburg, *Joseph Lull*, *Benj. Burnham.*

Bridgewater, *John W. Hardy*, *Richard*  
*Emory.*

Sandwich, *Hezekiah Field.*

Conway, *Francis Dane.*

Tuftonborough, *Leonard Frost*, *Walter*  
*Sleeper.*

Pembroke, *Joseph Peck*, *Jacob Sanborn.*

Norway Plains, *Abner Clark.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Durham, *Ebenezer Blake*, *John Adams, jr.*

Scarborough, *Philip Ayer*, *Joseph Ierson.*

Falmouth, *Jonathan Worthen*, *John Paine.*

Bethel, *Daniel Fillmore.*

Livermore, *Benjamin Jones.*

Poland, *Ethen Stevens*, *John Adams.*

Portland, *John Lindsey.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *Chas. Virgin*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *Zechariah Gibson*, *Thomas F.*  
*Norris.*

Norridgewock, *Joshua Randle.*

Hallowell, *Samuel Hillman.*

Vassellborough, *Daniel Wentworth.*

Boothbay, *John Atwell.*

Georgetown, *George Gary.*

Industry, *Joseph Baker.*

Orrington, *John Wilkinson.*

Hamden, *John Williamson.*

Bristol, *David Stimson*, *Caleb Fogg.*

Penobscot, *Isaiah Emerson.*

Union, *Amasa Taylor.*

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

Shetockway, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*

New-Amsterdam, *Anning Owen.*

Caledonia, *Renolda Everts.*

Bloomfield, *John Wilson*, *William Brown.*

Ontario, *Palmer Roberts*, *Truman Gillett.*

Lyons, *William Snow*, *James Gilmore.*

Seneca, *Elijah Batchelor*, *Peregrine Hal-*  
*lett.*

Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.

Scipio, *Joseph Willis*, Ira Fairbank.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harmon*,  
P. Elder.

Lycoming, John Hazzard, Jas. S. Lent.

Shamokin, James H. Baker, James Hickcox.

Northumberland, *Geo. Thomas*, Ebenezer Doolittle.

Wyoming, *John Kimberlin*, Elisha Bebins.

Canaan, Loring Grant, Orin Doolittle.

Lebanon, Dan Barnes.

Shenango, *Chandley Lambert*.

Broome, Elijah King.

Tioga, Marmaduke Pearce, *Abraham Dawson*.

Newtown, Thomas Wright.

ONEIDA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *Asa Cummins*, Abner Chase.

Pompey, Jonathan Huestis, Gideon Lanning.

Otsego, *Ebenezer White*, Ralph Lanning.

Herkimer, *Luther Bishop*, Wm. B. Lacy.

Western, *Charles Giles*.

Turin, Reuben Farley.

St. Lawrence, Isaac Puffer.

Black River, Joseph Kinkead.

Mexico, *Isaac Teller*.

Utica, Seth Mattison.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,  
P. Elder.

Augusta, J. Rhodes, E. Cooper, S. Hopkins.

Bay Quinte, *Isaac B. Smith*, John Reynolds.

Smith's Creek, *Thomas Whitehead*.

Young-street, Joseph Gatchell.

Niagara, *Andrew Prindle*, *Ninian Holmes*.

Ancaster and Long Point, Enoch Burdock, Peter Covenhoven.

Detroit, George W. Densmore.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,  
P. Elder.

Montreal, *Nathan Bangs*.

Quebec, *Thomas Burch*.

Ottawha, Robert Hibbard.

St. Francis River, Samuel Luckey, J. F. Chamberlain.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, October 1, 1812.

2. Tennessee Conference, Fountainhead, November 1, 1812.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, December 19, 1812.

4. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, (N. C.) February 10, 1813.

5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 24, 1813.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 24, 1813.

7. New-York Conference, at Amenia, May 20, 1813.

8. New-England Conference, at New-London, June 20, 1813.

9. Genesee Conference, Westmoreland, July 9, 1813.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1813.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Reuben Rowe, Elijah M'Daniel, Robert Hatton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Iroy, Joseph Spahr, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—11.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Allen, Claiborne Duval, John Nixon, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon, Zachariah Witten, Mumford Harris, Isaac Conger, Benjamin Malone, William Douthet, Boaz Ady,

Jesse Hale, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—17.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Allen Bass, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, Wm. Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, Wm. Collinsworth, John Wright, Jas. Andrew, William Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Samuel T. Elder, James M. Sharp—19.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Whitehead, Henry Robinson,



Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Samuel B. White, Shadrach M. Gividdend, John Doyle, John C. Owens, Fletcher Harris, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, William C. Morrison, John Lindon, Thomas Kennerley, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connally—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Phinehas Price, Samuel J. Cox, William Allen, John Goforth—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Henry Hobby—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellæ Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jabez Tredwell, Peter Jones, John Hamilton, James Hall, Elijah Warren, James H. Harris, Nathan Dodson, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlain, Israel Cook, Robert Menshall, Zenas Jones, Goodwin Stoddard—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benjamin Rhoten, William Dixon, John Somerville, Daniel Davisson, John M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, Robert W. Finley, John Cord, Jonathan Stamper—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Ekins, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, David Goodner, Wm. Hart, Samuel Lewis, Joseph Foulks—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Benjamin C. Scott, Allen Turner, Thomas Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin Ogletree, James C. Sharp, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Berlin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin R. Brown, Charles Dickinson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, Jas. Thomas, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob

Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Amos Barnes—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

David Dailey, George Banghart, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Stephen Beach, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Benjamin Shaw, Thos. W. Tucker, Richard Emory, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Jacob Sanborn, Joseph Ireson, John F. Adams—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent, Gideon Lanning—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, Marcus Lindsey, Isaac Pavey, James M'Mehan—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Thomas Griffin—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, Daniel Brown, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, John Shrock, Andrew Pickins, Ashley Hewitt, John Boswell—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell, Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Jesse Branch, William M. Elliott—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W.

Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, John Reynolds, Samuel Luckey—14.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Thomas F. Norris, Cyrus Cummins, Harvey Morey, John Jewett, Daniel Fillmore, John Atwell, David Blanchard, John Lewis, William Marsh—11.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning, Ira Fairbank, Elijah King, John Hazzard, Palmer Roberts, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Truman Gillett—8.

#### Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, elect, Abel Robinson,\* Walter Griffith,\* John Strange,\* Matthew Nelson, elect, Daniel Fraley,\* Jas. M'Mehan,\* James B. Finley, Samuel Hellums, John Brown, Samuel West, Henry M'Daniel, Alexander Cummins, Marcus Lindsey, Thomas Nelson—15.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland,\* Baker Wrather,\* James Dixon,\* Thomas Wright,\* John Phipps,\* Thomas A. King,\* George A. Colbert,\* Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, Jedediah M'Minn, William Winans, John S. Ford, Thomas Griffin—14.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, John B. Glenn, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Whitman C. Hill, Drury Powell,\* Solomon Bryan,\* John Jennings,\* Daniel Brown,\* John Sewell,\* John I. E. Byrd,\* John Boswell,\* Reuben Tucker,\* James Hutto,\* Samuel M. Meek,\* Ashley Hewitt,\* John Shrock,\* Andrew Pickins,\* Frederick D. Wimberly\*—21.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Robert Gilbraith, James Avant,\* Jas. Sandford,\* Samuel Waggoner,\* John Mallory,\* Henry Holmes,\* Samuel Hunter,\* John C. Traylor,\* Abraham Trail,\* Joseph C.

Bell, elect, Leroy Blackburn,\* Jesse Branch\*—14.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson, James Wilson, John C. French,\* James M'Cann\*—13.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand,\* Samuel P. Levis,\* James Smith,\* William Ryder,\* William W. Foulks,\* William Leonard,\* John Finley,\* Manning Force,\* Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, Thomas Davis, John Fernon, James Quail—18.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon,\* Benjamin Griffen,\* Cyrus Culver,\* John T. Addoms,\* Hawley Sandford,\* Samuel Weaver,\* John B. Stratton,\* Jesse Hunt,\* Elijah Hibbard,\* David Lewis,\* Almond Dunbar,\* John Reynolds,\* Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Thomas Drummond, Heman Garlick—19.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus,\* James Jaques,\* Thos. F. Norris,\* Cyrus Cummins,\* Harvey Morey,\* John Jewett,\* Daniel Fillmore,\* David Blanchard, elect, John Lewis,\* William Marsh,\* Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Joseph Lull, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett, Robert Arnold—17.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning,\* Ira Fairbank,\* Elijah King,\* John Hazzard,\* Palmer Roberts,\* Marmaduke Pearce,\* Orin Doolittle,\* Truman Gillett,\* Jonathan Huestis, Seth Mattison, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Wm. Brown, Reuben Farley, Abner Chase, Joseph Kinkead, Dan Barnes, Benjamin G. Padlock, James H. Baker—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Michael Ellis, William Lambden, Caleb J. Taylor, elect, Isaac Pavey—4.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel King, Wm. B. Elgin, Richard Richards, Thomas Kirkman, Lewis Anderson, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey—7.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

William S. Talley, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, William Capers, Robert L. Kennon, Moses Andrew, elect—6.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Wm. Compton, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell, Leroy Merritt—13.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Joseph Frye, Beverly Waugh, James Ewen, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, Simon Lauck, Richard Tidings, elect, James Laws—8.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Daniel Ashton—6.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, Jacob Beeman, William Blagborne, J. T. Addoms, missionary, John B. Matthias—6.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Benjamin Jones, John Lindsey, Wm. Frost, Daniel Wentworth, Isaiah Emerson, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Robert Hayes, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Abner Clark—11.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Wright, Loring Grant, George W. Densmore, Isaac Puffer—4.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

\* \* \* Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

**OHIO CONFERENCE.**

Robert Cloud, Caleb J. Taylor, Abraham Daniels, Thomas Lasley—4.

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**

Josiah Crawford, John W. Kennon, John A. Lewis, Thomas Kirkman, John Page, Thomas Stilwell—6.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Thomas D. Glenn, William Scott, Joseph Saltonstall, Robert L. Kennon, Moses Andrew, James Jenkin, Alexander M. M'Ewen, Andrew Grambling, Michael Durr, Thomas Y. Cook, John Porter—11.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Josiah Phillips, Thomas Pinnell, Henry Warren, Milton Ladd, Thomas Neeley, John C. Ballew, Thomas M. Bacon, Charles Rountree, Henry Hardy, John Humphries, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, John Anderson—13.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Simon Gillespie, John W. Bond, John Meek, Eli Henkle, Ezekiel Cooper—5.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Thomas F. Sargent, John Wiltbank, James Saunders, Wm. P. Chandler—4.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

John Haskins, James Edmonds—2.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Nathan B. Ashcraft, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Ethen Stevens, Pliny Brett, Caleb Fogg, Hezekiah Field, John Williamson, Wm. Stevens, Lewis Bates, Nehemiah Coye, David Stimson, Zachariah Gibson, Joseph Peck—14.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

Peregrine Hallett, John Wilson, Elijah Metcalf, Elijah Batchelor, Isaac Teller—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Caleb N. Bell.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Edward Matthews, James Hunter—2.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

James Polemus, Thomas Everard, Joseph Samson—3.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Oliver Sykes, William Blagborne—2.

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Theophilus Smith.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

Asa Cummins.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**

John M'Clure.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, John Pitts, Morris Howe, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman—6.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull, Thomas Elliott, William M'Lenahan, Solomon Sharp, Robert M'Coy—5.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candee, Samuel Fowler—4.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, John P. Weaver, Anning Owen—3.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Mitchell.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Fox.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Sornborger.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

William B. Lacy took his station on Herkimer circuit in 1812. After about five or six weeks, he left his circuit in an unofficial manner. In the examination of characters, it appeared that he absented himself from Conference, and we had no regular representation of him; but it satisfactorily appeared to the committee appointed to examine the case, that he had attempted to sow discord among the people of our charge, and left the connection in an improper manner. If this conduct entitles him to the wisdom of the *serpent*, does it not deprive him of the harmlessness of the *dove*?

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Branch,—a native of Preston, in Connecticut. He commenced travelling in the winter of 1800, and continued until June, when he was received at

the New-York Conference, and filled the following stations: 1801, Vershire circuit; 1802, Lunenburg; 1803, Landaff; 1804, Pomfret; 1805, New-London; 1806 was appointed presiding elder of New-London district; 1807 he presided on Vermont district, where he continued four years successively, notwithstanding the greatest part of his time he suffered great affliction from bodily infirmities. In 1811 he was considered as a supernumerary, and being advised by physicians, and in hopes of regaining his health by a change of climate, he set out with an intention to go to the Western Conference, having requested an appointment or station in that part of the work; accordingly he was appointed on Marietta circuit in 1812; and although he almost reached the place, his strength failed; and after being confined some time, he slept in peace.

Thomas Branch died in the state of Pennsylvania, in the month of June; an Israelite indeed, in life and in death. Whoever saw him out of the gravity and sincerity of a Christian minister? always apparently collected and recollected—a child of affliction and a son of resignation: how loved and honoured of God and men! For several years a member of our connection, and secretary for the New-England Conference. He died on his way to the western country, and to the Ohio Conference. Rest, rest, weary dust! Rest, weary spirit, with the Father of spirits, and live for ever! After great heaviness, through manifold temptations, the Sun of righteousness shone bright upon his soul, as persons that visited him could witness, and that he departed in triumph and consolation.

2. John Crane,—who was born in 1787, in a station called Eaten's station, about two miles below Nashville, in Tennessee. Lewis Crane, the father of John Crane, was among the first settlers in Cumberland, and likewise among the first fruits of Methodism in this part; hence we may calculate that John Crane, though born in troublesome times, occasioned by the Indians, (born in a fort, where there were fears entertained, at times, that all the inhabitants of Cumberland would be massacred by the merciless savages,) was early taught the fear of the Lord. At six years of age he appeared to be under the influence of religious impressions that he never altogether lost. At twelve years of age he was one of the subjects of the great revi-



val in Cumberland, at which time he experienced a clear manifestation of the love of God in the pardon of his sins.

He was certainly among the most remarkable youths of his age, for when only twelve years old, he frequently exhorted the people of his acquaintance, and others, to turn to God and seek the salvation of their souls, and with no small effect, for the tears were frequently seen to start from their eyes while this amiable boy was (like young Samuel) speaking for the Lord. At the age of twenty he was admitted on trial in the travelling connection, and in 1807 travelled six months on Holston circuit, and the other six months on French-Broad, where he was honoured and blessed of God; for he was made an instrument to bring many to the knowledge of salvation, by faith in Jesus Christ. In 1808 he was stationed in the state of Ohio, on Deer Creek circuit, where he met with the approbation of the preachers and people, and we have reason to believe he was the means of doing much good. At the Conference at Liberty Hill, for 1809, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon, and that year was stationed on a new circuit in Upper Louisiana, in the fork of Mississippi, where he had the honour of doing the work of an apostle in some sense, in planting the gospel, and raising a church in the wilderness.

In 1810 he rode Cold Water and Missouri circuits together, where he had frequently to swim his horse across the Missouri River; but he endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

In 1811 he was ordained elder, and stationed on Green River circuit, where his name will long be precious, and recollected with pleasing emotions of love and gratitude.

In 1812 he was stationed on Duck River circuit, where hundreds flocked to hear him preach, by night and by day, while the earth seemed to be shaken to its very centre by the repeated shocks of earthquakes.

He continued to travel and preach till the end, or near the end of January, or about the first of February, when he ceased from over much fatigue, and a very severe cold, which terminated in an inflammation of the lungs, and about the 14th of February death sounded the retreat. He died at the house of Mr. Mitchell, on Duck River, with much confidence in the Lord.

Not long before he expired he died away, and it was thought his spirit had fled, but in a little time he revived; and cried out, "What hath brought me back? I have been on the very margin of heaven." About three hours before he left the world his father arrived. He said, "O father, I love you, but I have a Father in the kingdom of heaven; I shall soon be with him—I have not a doubt of my acceptance with God—my body will soon be laid low in the dust, but this mortal shall put on immortality." He exhorted the people around him to meet him in heaven; while he, with calmness, bid them a last and long farewell. So died our highly esteemed and much beloved John Crane.

We have no reason to doubt but that he rests from all his labours, with glorified millions in the paradise of God. He was a man of a delicate constitution, and a slender habit of body—he possessed good preaching abilities; and the best of all, he adorned the profession he made, as a Christian and Christian minister, both living and dying.

3. Jacob Rumph,—who was born in the state of South Carolina, Orangeburg district, January 9, 1777, of respectable parents. His father was among the first in those parts who opened his house to our ministers, and his family has been greatly blessed. The seed sown began visibly to appear in 1800. In the year 1807 the power of God began more wonderfully to be displayed in the family. In the night of the 18th January, Jacob became the subject of converting grace; on the 3d of June, 1808, he received license to preach. On the 25th of July he began to travel, under the direction of the presiding elder. In 1809 he was received by Conference, and stationed on Bush River circuit; in 1810 on Rocky River circuit, South Carolina; 1811, in Columbia; 1812, in Charleston, where he died on the 11th of September following, of a bilious fever. His worldly prospects were flattering, and a number of difficulties were thrown in his way to prevent his entering the vineyard of the Lord—after painful struggles he gave up all, and cheerfully obeyed his call to the work. Few have entered more heartily and solemnly: and thus he continued.

He was abstemious, steady, studious, and uniform; much in prayer and meditation. In discipline, strict and persevering; reproving whatever he believed to

be sinful, great or small—dead to the world, so that it was difficult to persuade him to receive any pecuniary aid from the church; and when prevailed on to accept it, he applied the whole to charitable purposes. His peculiar attention to the instruction of children merits imitation. He was made the happy instrument of the conversion of numbers, both before and after he entered the travelling ministry; indeed, his whole study was the glory of God and the good of souls. Who can remember a trifling word he ever spoke, after he commenced an ambassador for Christ? The last sacramental occasion he attended was made a peculiar blessing to him. "This day," said he, (at communion,) "the Lord hath enabled me to be perfectly willing to die in Charleston." On his death-bed his whole mind seemed to be taken up with spiritual things, and the good of the church. His last illness was severe; nevertheless, he bore it without a murmur. His colleague in the ministry questioned him the day before his death about his experience. He professed to have received great manifestations of divine grace, but not the witness of full sanctification. After close exhortation on this article, he left him wrestling in earnest prayer for that blessing, which he continued until about midnight, when he told a local preacher who sat up with him, "My soul is pure,"—and from this time, while he had his reason, as it related to himself, his prayers were turned into praises; but they were still offered up for the church and kingdom of Christ in the world. The smiles of peace and triumph rested on his countenance in the moment of dissolution. His pious deportment and profitable counsel will live long in the memory of the faithful.

4. Jesse Brown,—who was a native of Virginia, born in Amherst county, July 17, 1782. He was early impressed with the importance of religion, but as he advanced in life became more careless, until 1806, when under the preaching of the *Methodists* he was powerfully awakened; soon after which (at a camp meeting) he was happily converted to God, and joined the society. In 1808 he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; in 1809 he was recommended to the Conference held at Tarborough, North Carolina, where he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Neuse circuit. In 1810 he was appointed to Haw River;

in 1811, to Brunswick; and in 1812, to Buckinham, where he remained but a short time before he was taken sick, and went home, where he continued until he died, November 8, 1812.

He was a man of piety and zeal, and while he was able he laboured abundantly. He was acceptable in all the circuits where he travelled; a man of affliction, especially the last year he travelled; but as his afflictions increased, his joy and confidence also increased—he was perfectly resigned to the will of God, and patiently and joyfully sustained his sufferings. He was a witness of the perfect love of God, and professed to retain its sanctifying influence as long as he lived, continuing to praise God while he had breath. Thus lived and thus died our beloved brother Brown, and we have no doubt but his labours and his sufferings ended together. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

5. William Young,—who was a native of Virginia, Washington county, born May 16, 1786. He became seriously inclined in 1805, and through the instrumentality of the *Methodists* was powerfully converted to God. In 1807 he began to exhort his fellow-sinners to repentance; and in the fall of the year 1808 he was admitted into the travelling connection, at the Conference held at Liberty Hill.

December 17, 1811, riding down the Ohio River from Cincinnati to North Bend, facing an extreme cold wind, he caught a violent cold, which affected his previously injured lungs, throwing him into a hectic fever, which terminated in a pulmonary consumption, by which on the 20th of July, 1812, he changed worlds, and I have not a remaining doubt but he now shouts in glory. William Young was naturally of a strong mind and very retentive memory, capable of great improvements. Though his manner of preaching was injurious to himself, and not graceful to his hearers, yet he was so pious and humble that good men loved him, and so meek and courteous that non-professors loved his presence and yielded to his conversation; and while able to travel, he was one of the most useful men we had. He never travelled a circuit without a revival; by his prayers of faith, and visiting from house to house, he effected what others often leave undone with splendid talents. A continual growing anxiety for the salvation of souls, no

doubt, laid the foundation for his death, and then hastened his dissolution.

Sometimes dejection of mind depressed him in his last illness; and deep anguish of body made him manifest signs and express fears that he lacked that degree of patience and resignation which was his privilege. Being greatly emaciated, he lamented the loss of those wonderful displays of divine love he had enjoyed while in health and animal spirits; but to the last he would pray, clapping his hands and shouting praises, notwithstanding his physician, cough, and friends all forbid him.

Three days before his death he rode half a mile to a newly laid out camp ground, where the people had been adjusting their tents, and were waiting the service. He viewed the tents, surveyed the stand, looked round on the people, and burst into tears; turning his horse, he uttered these words, "I am done with these things now—I shall be at camp meeting no more." So it was, for before the meeting closed he expired.

I have observed that some of our most useful young men are called off before the flower is well blown. These providences are mysterious. Relations, congregations, and circuits mourn the loss: but we have no reason to mourn; they are taken from the evils to come. Let us rather follow their example, emulate their piety and usefulness; for it may be the will of Him who doeth all things well to call the most unexpected among us. Then, O then, let us be prepared!

6. Lasley Matthews.—Extract of a letter from Isaac Robbins to Bishop Asbury: "This announces to you the departure of our respected and beloved friend and brother, Lasley Matthews, from a state of affliction to the rest prepared for those who die in the Lord. On Wednesday, the 24th of March, he reached my house from brother E. Sandford's, on his way to the Baltimore Conference: being unable to alight, two men took him from his horse into the house, when he observed to me, 'I have now come to a point; I shall go no farther.' I was unable to attend him with the constancy that he required, which made it necessary for him to be removed to brother John Sloan's, where every attention was paid to him by both brother and sister Sloan that could be paid had he been their own child, until this morning at twenty-five minutes past 9 o'clock, when brother Tidings and myself minis-

tered the last sad office of closing his eyes in death. I was frequently with him after his removal to brother Sloan's, and it is with heartfelt satisfaction that I can tell you there was never more patience manifestly exercised in any I ever saw than in him, through all his affliction; but better than all, when I conversed with him, he told me not a doubt rested for a moment on his mind of his acceptance, through the boundless merits of the adorable Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ; that the fear of death was taken away, and whether to live or die, the will of the Lord be done; that he could declare, with eternity in view, that he fully believed in the doctrines he had been preaching; and once observed with a faltering voice, when he could no longer articulate, (by putting my ear to his mouth, I could find that he was attempting to say,) 'Glory—praise him—my Jesus, come!' and about ten minutes before the mortal pang his eyes and countenance expressed the most lively sense of joy I ever saw in a mortal.

"In a conversation with him at my own house the day before he removed, I obtained from him the following information:—That in the year 1774, the year before the war, he was somewhere about sixteen or seventeen years old, not then eighteen certain, quite a young lad: (his father and mother were both Roman Catholics:) that his mother did a good part in teaching him the fear of the Lord: that when quite young, not more than seven or eight years of age, he remembered to be powerfully convicted, and ever retained on his mind a fear to swear. He dated his turning to God while in the army, (in the fall of the year that Cornwallis was taken at Yorktown in Virginia,) through the instrumentality of brother Joseph Chieuvrant, who used to carry a Bible in his pocket and read to him, and converse with him on the great things pertaining to the kingdom of God. As near as he could remember, it was three or four years after God blessed his soul before he began to preach Jesus and call sinners to repentance—that he had been a regular travelling preacher twenty-seven Conference years. He wished when he died to have but little more said about him than, 'Lasley Matthews died in peace, universal peace; for I feel universal peace in my soul.' He observed, if he had been useful to any, it will be known in the great day of eternity.

"He has left a will, desiring that his horse, saddle, bridle, saddle-bags, cloak, great coat, and his wearing apparel, be sold after his death, and the nett amount paid to the treasurer of the charter fund. My heart says, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his. He filled the following stations: Sussex 1786, Berkley 1787, Redstone 1788, Clarksburg 1789, Greenbrier 1790, Clarksburg 1791, Ohio 1792, Huntingdon 1793, Winchester 1794, Berkley 1795, Carlisle 1796, Montgomery 1797, West Wheeling 1798, Calvert 1799, Little Kanawha 1800, Pittsburg 1801, Redstone 1802, Ohio 1803, Montgomery 1804, Greenbrier 1805, Lancaster 1806, Alleghany 1807, Carlisle 1808, Prince George's and St. Mary's 1809, Severn 1810, Alleghany 1811, Lancaster 1812. It is presumed that Lasley Matthews was a native of the west of Ireland, county not ascertained."

7. John Smith,—who was born March the 10th, 1758, in Kent county, Maryland. On the 9th of June, 1780, he was converted to God; in the year 1784 he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and afterward travelled the following circuits: New-Hope, Redstone, Greenbrier, Cecil, Talbot, Milford, Somerset, Annessex twice, Caroline, and Dover, when he became supernumerary for several years, and afterward superannuated until his death, having been from the beginning a man of a slender and delicate constitution. His last illness was long and trying; but during the whole of it he was a pattern of patience and resignation: his language was, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly; take my enraptured soul away. I am not afraid to die; I long to be dissolved, and see the face of God without a dimming veil between—death has lost his sting." Thus died our beloved brother, John Smith, on the 10th day of May, 1812, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, at Chestertown, in his native county. To depart and be with Christ is far better.

8. Robert Hibbard,—who was born February 8, 1787, in the town of Cocksackie, in the county of Greene, and state of New-York. When he was five years of age, his parents removed to Amenia, in Dutchess county, where he was made a subject of the grace of God in the fifteenth year of his age, and about one year afterward he professed to receive the blessing of sancti-

fication; he then removed to Ulster county, near the Delaware River, and when he was about twenty-one he received license as a local preacher. At the Annual Conference held for 1809 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Granville circuit, where he laboured with considerable acceptance and success. At a Conference held in Pittsfield, 1810, he was elected and ordained a deacon in consequence of his offering himself as a missionary for the province of Lower Canada, where he continued to labour for the space of two years. He then returned to the Conference held in Albany, 1812, where he was elected to the office and ordained an elder, and consented to return to the province of Lower Canada, notwithstanding the difficulties which he knew must attend him under the then existing circumstances. He found his way to his circuit, which was Ottawha, where he continued to labour until the 7th of October, when, having heard that the preachers appointed to St. Francis circuit had not gone to their station in consequence of the war, he, feeling an anxious concern for the spiritual welfare of that people, resolved to pay them a visit: on his way, in the River St. Lawrence, some distance below Montreal, he was unfortunately drowned in attempting to cross the ferry, on the 10th of October, 1812. His horse escaped to the shore, but the last that was seen of him, he was sinking with his arms extended toward heaven: the most diligent search was made for his body, but it could not be found.

When our brother Hibbard entered the travelling connection as a probationer, appearances were somewhat unpromising: he, however, soon convinced us that he possessed an improveable mind, being studious and indefatigable in the labour of the ministry. He increased greatly in gifts and usefulness. We may venture to estimate his worth by the strong and extensive attachment of the people among whom he laboured. His upright life and holy devout exercises were a constant comment on the pure gospel he preached. Before he set out on his intended visit, and on his way, he appeared to have a presentiment of his approaching dissolution; he was unusually serious and solemn, and spake much upon the nearness of death, and the great necessity of being always ready, as also of his pleasing hope of heaven. With these views, feelings, and sentiments, he



entered the watery grave, to rise again to glorious immortality at the last day.

9. John Russel,—son of Abraham Russel, Esq., was born in the city of New-York, January 11, 1789, where he spent the early part of his life under the instruction of his pious parents, by whom he was well informed in the doctrines and discipline of the Bible.

At the age of eighteen he was truly convinced of his lost estate by nature, and the necessity of a change of heart. Some time in September, 1807, at a camp meeting held at Croton, after many cries, which he offered up to the gracious Redeemer, amidst the sympathies and prayers of many who were kneeling around him, his animal powers were for a while suspended, and he sunk down in deep distress; soon after which one present repeated the words of the poet:—

“Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,  
Take life or friends away;  
But let me find them all again  
In that eternal day.”

He immediately arose and testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned his sins; and now, being filled with joy and peace in believing, he praised God aloud: From thenceforward his life and conversation comported with the gospel he professed. It was soon manifest that he was eminently useful in prayer meetings, and other religious exercises. Impelled by fervour of soul, he became more and more engaged to promote the honour of God, and diffuse light and the knowledge of experimental religion wherever he went. But John found even this exercise too circumscribed for his capacious desires; he therefore made several excursions in the course of the year 1809, principally with the preachers on Long Island circuit. He now became deeply impressed with a sense of duty, and of his call to the ministry; accordingly he offered himself as a candidate to the ensuing yearly Conference held at Pittsfield, 1810. He was received and appointed to Redding circuit; 1811 he was appointed to Ulster, and at the Conference in 1812 he was admitted into full connection, elected and ordained a deacon, and appointed to Croton, where he travelled but a short time; for such was his indisposition of body, that he was not able to endure the fatigues of a travelling preacher. He therefore returned to his father's house, where he met his fate,

after a lingering illness of about six months, which proved to be a consumption.

When all hope of recovery had subsided, he seemed exercised with doubts with regard to his call to the ministry, as he expected soon to be called hence to labour no more for souls.

One of the preachers who visited him exhorted him to seek for the abiding witness of the Holy Spirit, the blessing of perfect love and resignation. A few days after, as he lay in his bed, he spoke to his friend, and said, “I have found that love which casteth out fear.” Ever after this he retained his confidence in God, always resigned, always happy. He continued to testify to his friends of the goodness of Christ, and the comforts of the Holy Ghost, and on the 5th day of May, 1813, he fell asleep in Jesus, with a sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

10. Ebenezer White,—a native of Massachusetts, town of Blanford, Hampshire county, born the 18th of May, 1770. He was converted to God in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and a few weeks after became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon became an exhorter, then a local preacher, which office he maintained four years. He entered the itinerant ministry in 1802, and filled eleven stations in the Genesee Conference, in a manner that has attached dignity to his character, which will brighten in eternity, and has produced great good to the church; a truth this which many witnesses with glad hearts stand ready to confirm, in all the stations he filled.

He had naturally a robust constitution, but in consequence of a fractured limb his future life was marked with affliction. This stroke of divine Providence he received as an admonition from heaven, which fell upon him while he was questioning his call to travel and preach the gospel. His daily sufferings taught him the bitter consequences of disobedience, and proved a spur to hasten him along in his religious course. He was devoted to the work of the Lord: he denied himself, he left all—the ties of affection toward his dear family, though strong, did not draw him from the duties of his charge. He made it the business of his life to point sinners to Christ, and to build up the church of Christ in holiness and truth, in which his soul delighted. He counted

not his own life dear, so that he might please God, who called him to the ministry, and be instrumental in doing good to his fellow-men; for he laboured, travelling through storms, heat, and cold, when his infirmities indicated dissolution near. Many, in his condition, would have pleaded exemption from these laborious duties; but his ardent soul, burning with an immortal flame, could not rest; when he was not able to preach standing on his feet, he stood on his knees, and in that humble posture declared the whole counsel of God.

As a ministerial character, he was deservedly esteemed as a father and a pattern; he was plain, artless, and solemn in his style and address; he never studied to ring the ear with pleasant sounds, nor dazzle the eye with shining things. His aim was at the heart, and the heart he won; conscience seldom slept where he preached. He was a plain, practical preacher; he loved the souls of men, and would not be denied. He went deep and swam far in the gospel sea, and from its golden treasure, through the vehicle of his heart, he brought forth things new and old. He was a faithful shepherd; he never carried sand instead of salt to the flock, nor flowers instead of fruit; but he fed them, after the great Shepherd's example, with the words of eternal life. He was not only a preacher in the pulpit, but out of it; was instant in season and out of season, reproving, exhorting, &c.; and one essential trait in his ministerial character, which distinguished him as eminently useful, was his unwearied labours in catechising and instructing children; his toil was crowned with marvellous success, and his happy soul has often been transported by hearing children of from eight years old and upward singing hosannas in the temple, and praising God. He was a lover of order in the church, and under his administration of discipline, which was strict and mild, the church always flourished like a garden of lilies. Our beloved brother White was eminent both as a Christian and a Christian minister. He ascended high in the kingdom of grace; possessed great faith, humility, zeal, and love; and in the elevation of his soul, in spiritual things, he learned to count all things below as dross. He was devoted, and always appeared happy. He was a good counsellor, a consoling friend, prudent in judgment, reserved in conver-

sation, discreet in behaviour, and patient in suffering. He was a great blessing, not only to his family, but also to the church of Christ.

But brother White is no longer ours; he has gone to receive his reward, and left us to pursue our journey and toil alone. He was cut down in the midst of his labours, called away in the time of gospel harvest; when, to human judgment, he was most wanted. We could not think that he would have been demanded of us so soon; but this is the Lord's doing! O the depths both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his ways, and his judgments past finding out! Truly great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty! just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints! The Lord knew what was best for him and us. He is taken from the evil to come. For some time before his death he was impressed with the idea that he had not long to continue with us, which he expressed to several congregations in language like this:—"It seems that I am now delivering my last message to you." About three days before he died, he preached from these words: "*There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.*" He was much engaged, and very happy. That proved his farewell discourse; that ended his ministerial labours.

He was attacked by the prevailing epidemic, which in about three days terminated his useful life. On the same day that he expired he joined with the family in prayer, and ate at the table with them in the morning; and about half an hour before he died he raised the window of his room to reprove some children who were playing in the street, (it being the sabbath day;) soon after he lay down, and his unusual breathing alarmed the family, who were in the other part of the house; they ran in and found him expiring: he was so far gone that he could not speak. The commissioned angel of mortality blew out the taper of life, and he calmly sunk into the slumbers of death, without a struggle or a groan. He died May the 9th, at the house of Mr. Abraham Lippett, in Harwich, in the forty-third year of his age.

He has left a widow and six children to mourn the heavy loss, but the Lord is their comforter. The widow and three of the children are disciples of Christ.

May they all meet again in the great family of heaven, to part no more!

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Shenango	313	Lawrence-	
Erie	606	burg	480 9
Trumbull	439 1	Pickaway	668 4
Grand River	140	White Oak	1041 1
Beaver	158	Salt Creek	334
Wills Creek	729 9	White Water	843 4
West Wheel-		Delaware	653
ing	462	Brush Creek	682
		Paint Creek	762
			9168 50
2847	10		

Muskingum District.		Kentucky District.	
Fairfield	700 2	Limestone	773 25
Marietta	390 3	Fleming	683 38
Little Ka-		Licking	416
nawha	338 5	Lexington	800 89
Guyandott	268 25	Hinkstone	1180 70
Letart Falls	270 2	Sandy River	465 25
Knox	452 4		4317 247
Tuscarawas	491		
2909	41		

Miami District.		Salt River District.	
Cincinnati	926 2	Danville	884 80
Mad River		Madison	523 40
and Xenia	1200 6	Cumberland	146 4
Scioto	571 2	Salt River	484 18
Deer Creek	1008 22	Shelby	415 38
		Jefferson	475 33
		Silver Creek	555
			3482 213

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Nashville	
Holston	540 132		
Saltville	480 102		5131 601
Nollichuckie	703 41		
French-			
Broad	1263 81		
Clinch	1022 110		
Powell's Val-			
ley	800		
Carter's Val-	421		
ley			
Tennessee			2911 282
Valley	565 75		
5794	541		

Cumberland District.		Mississippi District.	
Red River	1013 172	Wilkinson	216 25
Goose Creek	773 59	Natchez	180 82
Roaring River	481 25	Claiborne	105 43
Wayne	577 13	Amit	280 26
Somerset	461	Rapids	12
Green River	448 31	Washataw	12
Barren	612 27	Attakapas	65 10
		Tombeckbee	197 54
			1067 240
4365	327		

Nashville District.		Illinois District.	
Dixon	1212 132	Illinois	545 2
Duck River	567 47	Missouri	80
Richland	163 7	Maramack	334 18
Flint	534 37	Cold Water	140 18
Elk	975 84	Cape Girar-	
Cainy Fork	745 167	deau	126 12
		New-Madrid	140 25
			1365 75

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		Whites. Col.	
Appalachee	1034 161		
Broad River	1427 228		3970 5318
Alcovi	986 131		
	3447 520		
Sparta District.		Broad River District.	
Sparta	742 341	Congaree	290 205
Cedar Creek	845 229	Sandy River	481 177
Washington	298 100	Waterree	607 317
Oakmulgee	519 60	Enoree	932 227
Ohoopce	165 59	Reedy River	599 79
Satilla	139 85	Columbia	147 170
Milledgeville	102 56		3056 1175
St. Mary's	45 6		
	2855 886		

Ogeechee District.		Pee Dee District.	
Warren	773 138	Santee	769 946
Little River	742 208	Great Pee	
Louisville	517 139	Dee	950 552
Augusta	97 34	Little Pee	
Savannah	27 25	Dee	1170 291
	2156 544		

Edisto District.		Catawba District.	
Charleston	321 3604	Buncombe	662 58
Cypress	1039 752	Morganton	410 20
Saltketcher	387 436	Union	929 85
Black		Lincoln	784 156
Swamp	213 112	Rocky River	647 113
Orangeburg	496 182	Montgomery	629 62
Bush River	789 146		
Keewee	653 47		4061 499

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		Yadkin District.	
Norfolk	259 200	Rocky Mount	220 31
Portsmouth	144 142	Franklin	452 71
Camden	728 341	Guilford	697 62
Suffolk	1365 525	Salisbury	690 20
Edenton	52 135	Iredell	567 34
Sussex	873 272	Yadkin	335 37
Bertie	737 234		
Petersburg	80 100		2961 255
	4238 1949		

Meherren District.		Newbern District.	
Greensville	772 536	New-River	367 169
Mecklenburg	415 96	Beaufort	482 572
Cumberland	584 87	Neuse	161 65
Amelia	784 29	Pamlico	180 40
Brunswick	505 149	Terrill	163 18
Bedford	316 23	Mattamus-	
Lynchburg	145 45	keet	153 28
		Banks	342 19
	3521 965	Newbern	91 303
		Washington	33 75
		Black River	229 68

James River District.		Raleigh District.	
Richmond	239 48	Haw River	378 154
Hanover	506 133	Caswell	568 154
Williamsburg	717 87	Tar River	808 248
Gloucester	1112 56	Roanoke	542 493
Orange	414 59	Raleigh	36 45
Green		Raleigh cir.	450 137
Mountain	587 111		
Amherst	539 83		
	4114 577		2782 1231

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Baltimore	737 237	Rockingham	714 139
Great Falls	621 207	Staunton	248 102
Fell's Point	446 230	Bottetourt	452 125
Baltimore		New-River	479 74
city	1540 973	Monroe	330 23
Severn	480 644	Greenbrier	325 25
Annapolis	152 256	Pendleton	300 15
Calvert	707 1340		
Prince			2848 503
George's	336 908		
	5019 4795		
<i>Potomac District.</i>		<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Stephensburg	450 145	Harford	591 312
Winchester	101 54	Carlisle	435 32
Berkley	794 126	Lyttleton	320 47
Loudoun	471 90	Juniatta	157 3
Fairfax	324 119	Huntingdon	
Stafford and		and Mishan-	
Fredericks-		non	395 7
burg	374 47	Bedford	90 1
Lancaster	632 116	Auckwhick	166 2
Alexandria	232 160	Chambersburg	92 7
	3378 857		
<i>Georgetown District.</i>		<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Washington		Pittsburg	184 28
city	115 69	Connellsville	561 6
Georgetown	196 117	Redstone	812 33
Montgomery	558 580	Greenfield	610 10
Frederick-		Monongahela	768 18
town and cir.	965 452	East Wheel-	
Alleghany	785 95	ing	150
	2619 1313	Ohio	588 7
		Mahonan	129
		Randolph	360 9
			4162 111

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		<i>East Jersey District.</i>	
Philadelphia	1788 1396	Somerset	905 552
Bristol	451 85	Dorchester	776 545
Northampton	93	Cambridge	634 596
Antalany	50		9837 6040
Lancaster	493 88		
Dauphin	372 2		
Wilmington	138 46		
Chester	821 165		
	4306 1782		
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>West Jersey District.</i>	
Cecil	660 367	Burlington	260 19
Kent	524 485	Freehold	734 43
Queen Ann's	683 717	New-Mills	944 44
Talbot	919 836	Gloucester	1117 29
	2786 2405	Cumberland	874 46
		Salem	917 238
		Camden	398 81
			5244 500

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>New-Ro-</i>	
New-York	1851 627	chelle	481 48

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Croton	470 17	Pownal	600
Courtlandt	584 24	Troy	130 5
Brooklyn	179 73		3626 39
Suffolk	239 28		
Jamaica	560 150		
Sag Harbour	35		
Stamford	130 3		
	4529 970		
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>	
Rhinebeck	520 9	Brandon	639 1
Pittsfield	439 4	Charlotte	335 2
Granville	352 3	Middlebury	76 2
Litchfield	518 2	Fletcher	557 1
Redding	572 9	Grand Isle	221
Middletown	317 9	Dunham	245
Dutchess	668 27	Huntsburg	46
Stratford	283 3	Plattsburg	349 2
	3669 66	Ticonderoga	208
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			2676 8
Cambridge	647 10		
Thurman	195		
Montgomery	507 8		
Saratoga	490 1		
Chatham	646 14		
Whitingham	411 1		

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>	
Boston	314 28	Athens	176
Lynn	218	Wethersfield	436 4
Marblehead	114	Barnard	400
Salisbury and		Vershire	210
Greenland	165	Barre	330
Poplin and		Danville	268 3
Salem	268	Stanstead, no return.	
Harwich	84		
Falmouth	102		1820 7
Sandwich	215		
Scituate	60		
New-Bedford	53		
Nantucket	281 15		
Bristol and			
Portsmouth	191 9		
Somerset and			
Warren	131		
Newport	30		
Easton and			
Mansfield	143		
New-Market			
and Durham	87		
Portsmouth	60		
Martha's			
Vineyard	111 3		
Wellfleet and			
Truro	108		
	2735 55		
<i>New-London District.</i>		<i>Portland District.</i>	
Tolland	331	Durham	315 1
Ashburnham	284 1	Scarborough	185
Needham	206 1	Falmouth	235
Providence &		Bethel	140
Smithfield	219 2	Livermore	310
East Green-		Poland	178
wich	137 3	Portland	140 1
Pomfret	183		
New-London	570 20		
	1930 27		

## Kennebeck District

Readfield	181
Norridgewock	146
Hallowell	150
Vasselbo-	
rough	140
Boothbay	37
Georgetown	46



	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Industry	232	Penobscot	88
Orrington	262	Union	211
Hamden	266		
Bristol	200		1959

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Genesee District.</i>				
Chautauque	155	Chenango	352	
New-Amsterdam	110	Broome	247	
Caledonia	387	Tioga	217	
Bloomfield	412	Newtown	146	2
Ontario	422		3174	5
Lyons	830	11	<i>Oneida District.</i>	
Seneca	556	1	Westmore-	
Cayuga	391	4	land	400
Scipio	514	2	Pompey	584
		6	Otsego	390
			Herkimer	330
	3777	24	Western	218
			Turin	216
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>			St. Lawrence	160
Lycoming	481	1	Black River	370
Shamokin	189		Mexico	319
Northumberland	588	1	Utica	421
Wyoming	363	1	Sodus	110
Canaan	197			
Lebanon	394			3518
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\* \* \* No returns have been received from Canada, of either preachers or numbers.

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	22723	561
Tennessee Conference	20633	2066
South Carolina Conference	23966	13771
Virginia Conference	19817	6334
Baltimore Conference	20272	7990
Philadelphia Conference	23873	10884
New-York Conference	17928	1121
New-England Conference	11768	92
Genesee Conference	10468	40

171448  
42859

Total 214307  
Total last year 195357  
Increase this year 18950  
Preachers 678.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.  
Shenango, *James Watts*.  
Erie, *John Graham*.  
Trumbull, *James M'Mehan*,  
Grand River, *John M'Mehan*, *Robert Hatton*.  
Beaver, *Jacob Gorwell*.  
Barnsville, *Archibald M'Iloy*.  
Cross Creek, *Abel Robinson*, *William Knox*.  
West Wheeling, *James B. Finley*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.  
Guyandott, *Samuel Brown*.  
Letart Falls, *John Brown*.  
Little Kanawha, *Samuel West*.  
Fairfield, *William Lambden*.  
Zanesville, *John Clingan*.  
Knox, *Michael Ellis*.

Tuscarawas, *John Somerville*.  
Marietta, *Isaac Quinn*, *Joseph Spahr*.

SCIOTA DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.  
Deer Creek, *Samuel Parker*, *Alexander Cummins*.

Pickaway, *Moses Trader*.  
Delaware, *Daniel Davisson*.  
Paint Creek, *Isaac Pavey*, *Thomas J. Crockwell*.

Brush Creek, *Robert W. Finley*.

Scioto, *Ralph Lotspeich*.

Salt Creek, *Charles Waddle*.

MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *William Burke*.

Little Miami, *Samuel Hellums*.

Lawrenceburg, *William Dixon*.

White Water, *John Strange*.

Oxford, *Moses Crume*.

Union, *Benjamin Lakin*.

Mad River, *Joseph Tateman*.

White Oak, *Walter Griffith*, *Reuben Rowe*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.

Licking, *Thomas Hellums*.

Lexington, *William Pattison*, *Thomas D. Porter*.

Hinkstone, *William M'Mehan*.

Big Sandy, *Jonathan Stamper*.

Little Sandy, *Marcus Lindsey*.

Fleming, *Joseph Oglesby*.

Limestone, *John Collins*, *Benj. Rhoten*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.

Danville, *Henry M'Daniel*.

Cumberland, *John Cord*.

Madison, *Daniel Fraley*.

Salt River, *Matthew Nelson*, *John Dew*.

Jefferson, *Elijah M'Daniel*, *Presly Morris*.

Silver Creek, *Thomas Nelson*.

Shelby, *Charles Holliday*.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.

Abingdon, *Baker Wrather*.

Nollichuckie, *Lewis Anderson*.

French-Broad, *George Ekins*.

Tennessee Valley, *Thomas A. King*.

Clinch, *John Henninger*, *William Douthet*.

Carter's Valley, *William King*.

Powell's Valley, *Mumford Harris*.

Knoxville, *Samuel H. Thompson*.

Holston, *Sela Paine*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*,  
P. Elder.

Dover, *John Travis*.  
Dixon, *John Nixon*.  
Nashville, *John Johnson*.  
Stones River, *Jesse Cunningham*.  
Lebanon, *Wm. B. Elgin*, Richard Conn.  
Cainy Fork, *Jedediah M'Minn*.  
Elk, *Isaac Conger*.  
Flint, *Zachariah Witten*.  
Richland, *Boaz Ady*.  
Duck River, *John Cragg*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Gwinn*,  
P. Elder.

Red River, *Samuel Brown*.  
Fountain Head, *Francis Travis*.  
Goose Creek, *Isaac Lindsey*.  
Roaring River, *Claiborne Duval*.  
Wayne, *James Porter*.  
Somerset, *Thomas Nixon*.  
Green River, *Benjamin Malone*.  
Barren, *Samuel King*.

WABASH DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,  
P. Elder.

Vincennes, *Richard Richards*.  
Little Wabash, *John Smith*.  
Massack, *David Goodner*.  
Livingston, *John Manley*.  
Christian, *Jacob Turman*.  
Henderson, *Joseph Foulks*.  
Hartford, *John Allen*.  
Breckenridge, *John Bowman*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.  
Missouri, *Jesse Hale*.  
Cold Water, *John M'Farland*.  
Maramack, *Thomas Wright*.  
Cape Girardeau, *Benjamin Edge*.  
New-Madrid, *William Hart*.  
Illinois, *James Dixon*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Sellers*,  
P. Elder.

Claiborne, *John Phipps*.  
Natchez, *George A. Colbert*.  
Wilkinson, *William Winans*, J. I. E.  
Byrd.  
Amit, *Elisha Lott*.  
Pearl River, *Samuel S. Lewis*.  
Tombeckbee, *Richmond Nolley*, John  
Shrock.

New-Orleans, *Lewis Hobbs*.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.  
Rapids, *Thomas Griffin*.  
Attakapas, *John S. Ford*.  
Washataw, *Miles Harper*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
Sparta, *Anthony Senter*, Jas. L. Belin.

Appalachee, *Benjamin C. Scott*, William  
Collinsworth.

Oakmulgee, *Samuel Johnson*, James M.  
Sharp.

Alcovi, *John Collinsworth*, John Bunch.

Cedar Creek, *Osborn Rogers*, Charles  
Dickinson.

Washington, *Ashley Hewitt*, Allen Tur-  
ner.

Satilla, *Benjamin Pulany*, John Freeman.

Ohoopee, *Daniel Brown*.

Milledgeville, *Lovick Pierce*.

St. Mary's, *Samuel Dunwody*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Broad River, *Alexander Talley*, Samuel  
T. Elder.

Little River, *Thomas Stanley*, Samuel K.  
Hodges.

Warren, *Michael Burdge*, Elijah Bird.

Louisville, *Nicholas Talley*, Nicholas  
Punch.

Augusta, *Lucius Q. C. Deyampert*.

Savannah, *James Russell*.

EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
P. Elder.

Charleston, *Nicholas Powers*, J. Capers,  
S. M. Meek.

Cooper's River, *John S. Capers*.

Cypress, *Henry Bass*, Wm. Barnett.

Saltketcher, *James C. Sharp*, James  
Andrew.

Black Swamp, *Thomas Mason*.

Orangeburg, *Jesse Stancell*.

Bush River, *James E. Glenn*, Philemon  
Ogletree.

Keewee, *John Tarrant*, Allen Bass.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,  
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Whitman C. Hill*.

Sandy River, *Benjamin Ogletree*, Dabney  
P. Jones.

Wateree, *William Gassaway*, Drury  
Powell.

Enoree, J. Jennings, J. C. Koger, B. R.  
Brown.

Reedy River, *John Sewell*, Alexander H.  
Saunders.

Columbia, *William S. Talley*.

Camden, *Henry D. Green*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, West Harris.

Great Pee Dee, *Daniel M'Phaill*, David  
S. M'Bride.

Little Pee Dee, *Griffin Christopher*, An-  
derson Ray.

Bladen, *Reuben Tucker*.

Brunswick, *John Gamewell*, J. Boswell,  
W. Harris.

Georgetown, *Joseph Travis*.  
 Wilmington, *William Capers*.  
 Fayetteville, *Solomon Bryan*.  
 Cape Fear mission, *Hugh M'Phaill*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*,  
*P. Elder*.

Buncombe, *Jesse Richardson*, *Jas. Hutto*.  
 Pigeon Creek, *Frederick D. Wimberly*.  
 Morganton, *John B. Glenn*.  
 Union, *Archibald Brown*, *Jas. Parsons*.  
 Lincoln, *John Hill*, *Andrew Pickens*.  
 Rocky River, *Robert Porter*, *John Wright*.  
 Montgomery, *Jacob Hill*, *James B. Turner*.

*James Norton* travels with Bishop  
 M'Kendree.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, *P. Elder*.  
 Rocky Mount, *John Lattimore*, *Elijah Sparks*.  
 Franklin, *M. P. Sturdevant*, *John C. Traylor*.  
 Guilford, *Joel Arrington*, *John Doyle*.  
 Salisbury, *Robert Gilbraith*, *S. M. Givindend*.  
 Iredell, *John Mallory*, *Allen Elliott*.  
 Yadkin, *Leroy Blackburn*, *Ransom Haines*.

NEUSE DIST. *John Weaver*, *P. Elder*.  
 Raleigh city, *Philip Bruce*.  
 Raleigh, *Humphrey Wood*, *Joshua Lawrence*.  
 Haw River, *Thomas Mann*.  
 New-River, *James Morris*.  
 Beaufort, *Erasmus Stimson*, *R. F. Carney*.  
 Newbern, *Charles Callaway*.  
 Black River, *Joseph C. Bell*.  
 TAR RIVER DIST. *John Buxton*, *P. Elder*.  
 Caswell, *Samuel Garrard*.  
 Tar River, *Edmund Wright*, *Lewis Kimbell*.  
 Roanoke, *Thomas Moore*, *Peter Wyatt*.  
 Pamlico, *Robert Thompson*.  
 Terrill, *Fletcher Harris*.  
 Washington, *John Giles*.  
 Mattamuskeet, *Thomas Puckett*.  
 Banks, *James Avant*.  
 Neuse, *James Sandford*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*,  
*P. Elder*.

Norfolk, *Ethelbert Drake*.  
 Edenton, *Henry Holmes*.  
 Portsmouth, *Leroy Merritt*.  
 Suffolk, *Minton Thrift*.  
 Camden, *William M. Elliott*.  
 Princess Ann, *Edward Cannon*.  
 Bertie, *William Whitehead*.

Sussex, *Robert Griffith*, *John C. Owens*.  
 MEHERREN DIST. *John Early*, *P. Elder*.  
 Petersburg, *Thomas Cooper*.  
 Greenville, *Cannellem H. Hines*, *James Thomas*.

Mecklenburg, *James M. Arthur*, *Jesse Branch*.

Cumberland, *John Moore*, *Henry Robinson*.

Amelia, *Stith Mead*, *Ewen Johnson*.  
 Brunswick, *Jesse Lee*, *Josiah Morton*.  
 Bedford, *Caleb N. Bell*.

Lynchburg, *Christopher S. Mooring*.  
 Manchester, *Matthew M. Dance*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *James Boyd*, *P. Elder*.  
 Richmond, *Thomas L. Douglass*, *Thomas Burge*.

Hanover, *Alex'r Sale*, *Samuel Waggoner*.  
 Williamsburg, *Hezekiah M'Leiland*, *Abraham Trail*.

Gloucester, *William Compton*.  
 Orange, *Samuel Hunter*, *Richard Parks*.  
 Green Mountain, *Robert Barnes*, *Samuel B. White*.

Amherst, *Jacob Hill*, *Lewis Skidmore*.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, *P. Elder*.  
 Baltimore, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Joseph Toy*.  
 Great Falls, *David Stevens*, *Caleb Leach*.  
 Fell's Point, *Job Guest*.  
 Baltimore city, *William Ryland*, *Daniel Stansbury*, *James M. Hanson*, *Beverly Waugh*.  
 Severn, *Edward Matthews*, *Amos Barnes*.  
 Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.  
 Calvert, *Henry Smith*, *Robert Hanna*.  
 Prince George's, *Nathan Lodge*, *William C. Morrison*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, *P. Elder*.  
 Winchester, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *T. C. Thornton*.

Berkley, *Joseph Frye*, *John Lindon*.  
 Loudoun, *Benedict Reynolds*, *Joshua Windsor*.

Fairfax, *John White*, *John Macklefresh*.  
 Stafford, *King George*, *Fredericksburg*,  
 and Lancaster, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Stone*, *Thomas Kennerley*, *John Davis*.  
 Alexandria, *Richard Tidings*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*,  
*P. Elder*.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.  
 Georgetown, *Asa Shinn*.  
 Montgomery, *Seely Bunn*, *Rezin Hammond*.  
 Frederick and Fredericktown, *Nicholas Snethen*, *James Smith*.

Chambersburg, *James Reid, Geo. Askin.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye,*  
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *James Paynter, Thomas Sewell.*

Staunton, *Wesley Webster.*

Bottetourt, *William Houston, Zachariah Mitchell.*

New-River, *Samuel Montgomery.*

Monroe, *Robert Wilson.*

Greenbrier, *James Charles.*

Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan, John Connally.*

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch, P. Elder.*

Harford, *Jacob Snyder, James Ewen.*

Carlisle, *James McCann, Tobias Reiley.*

Auckwhick, *John Watson, James Hunter.*

Huntingdon and Mishannon, *James Stevens, John Bull.*

Bedford, *William Butler.*

Alleghany, *Jas. Wilson, Joseph Lanston.*

Hampshire, *John West, Ezra Grover.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber,*  
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *John Swartzwelder.*

Connelsville, *Thornton Fleming, Lewis R. Fechtige.*

Redstone, *Simon Lauck, Nathaniel B. Mills.*

Greenfield, *Jacob Dowell, Joshua Monroe.*

Monongahela, *John G. Watt, Jacob Foreman.*

East Wheeling, *James Laws.*

Ohio, *James Reiley, William Shanks.*

Mahoning, *Asby Pool.*

Randolph, *William Monroe, Francis A. Monjar.*

J. C. French travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

*Daniel Hall* is not stationed this year, in consequence of ill health.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Henry Boehm, P. Elder.*

Philadelphia, *William Hunter, Robert R. Roberts, Thomas Boring, John Emory, M. Force.*

Bristol, *T. Dunn, Charles Reed, James Polemus.*

Northampton, *Daniel Ashton.*

Dauphin, *David Best, James Mitchell.*

Pine Creek, *William W. Foulks.*

Lancaster, *R. Sneath, William Torbert, Thomas Everard.*

Chester, *William S. Fisher, J. Fernon, Joseph Samson.*

Wilmington, *George Sheets.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey,*  
P. Elder.

Cecil, *James Moore, Thomas Miller.*

Kent, *James Bateman, Thomas Walker.*

Queen Ann's, *Asa Smith, Avra Melvin.*

Talbot, *James Aikins, John Smith.*

DELAWARE DIST. *James Smith, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, *John Walker, William Ryder.*

Dover, *William Bishop, Samuel P. Levis.*

Caroline, *John Sharpley, William Leonard.*

Cambridge, *James Ridgaway, William Allen.*

Dorchester, *David Dailey, Joseph S. Colgan.*

Milford, *William Hardesty, Samuel Griffith.*

Lewistown, *John Collins.*

St. Martin's, *Joseph Lybrand.*

Snow Hill, *Lawrence Lawrenson, James Smith.*

Annapessex, *Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Davis.*

Accomack, *James Herron, Thomas Smith.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest,*  
P. Elder.

Asbury, *Sylvester Hill, George Banghart.*

Sussex, *Thomas Neal, Samuel J. Cox.*

Hamburg, *David Bartine, Phinehas Price.*

Essex, *Stephen Martindale, John Finley.*

Bergen, *Joseph Totten, Joseph Behnett.*

Staten Island, *John Robertson.*

New-Brunswick and Trenton, *Joseph Osborn, John Van Schoick.*

WEST JERSEY DISTRICT. *Michael Coate,*  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *George Woolley, John Price.*

Freehold, *William Mills, John Potts.*

New-Mills, *John Woolson, James Quail.*

Gloucester, *Daniel Ireland, Wm. Smith.*

Cumberland, *Nathan Swain, Daniel Fidler.*

Salem, *Samuel Budd, John Fox.*

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE

*Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware*, editors and general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson,*  
P. Elder.

New-York, *Phinehas Cook, Joseph Crawford, Samuel Cochran, Phinehas Rice.*

New-Rochelle, *Wm. Phæbus, W. Thacher, O. Sykes.*

Stamford, *Thomas Drummond, Benjamin Griffen.*

Croton, *Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon.*

Courtlandt, *Luman Andrus, Noble W. Thomas.*



Jamaica, *J. Lyon*, *S. Bushnell*, *W. Blagborne*.

Sagg Harbour, *Theodosius Clark*.

Suffolk, *Francis Ward*.

Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,  
P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *James M. Smith*, *Friend Draper*.

Dutchess, *W. Anson*, *C. Carpenter*, *S. Luckey*.

Pittsfield, *Billy Hibbard*, *Beardsley Northrop*.

Granville, *Reuben Harris*, *Peter Bussing*.

Litchfield, *Wm. Swayze*, *Gad Smith*, *J. Reynolds*.

Redding, *Aaron Hunt*, *Henry Eames*.

Middletown, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Arnold Scolefield*.

New-Haven, *Marvin Richardson*.

Stratford, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *James Coleman*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*,  
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Datus Ensign*, *Gershom Pearce*.

Thurman, *Gilbert Lyon*.

Montgomery, *Francis Brown*, *Elijah Hebard*.

Saratoga, *Tobias Spicer*, *Hawley Sandford*.

Chatham, *John Crawford*, *Cyrus Culver*.

Whitingham, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Stephen Richmond*.

Pownal, *Sam'l Weaver*, *Stephen Beach*.

Troy, *Laban Clark*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Samuel Draper*,  
P. Elder.

Brandon, *Thomas Madden*, *David Lewis*.

Charlotte, *Justus Byington*, *Wm. Ross*.

St. Albans, *Jacob Beeman*, *Almond Dunbar*.

Grand Isle, *Cyprian H. Gridley*.

Dunham, *John T. Addoms*.

Huntsburg, *Jesse Hunt*.

Plattsburg, *Timothy Minor*, *Nicholas White*.

Middlebury, *Samuel Howe*.

Ticonderoga, *John B. Stratten*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
P. Elder.

Albany city, *Samuel Merwin*.

Albany, *Henry Stead*, *John Kline*.

Schenectady, *Smith Arnold*, *John B. Mathias*.

Delaware, *J. Finnegan*, *E. P. Jacob*, *H. Hobby*.

Ulster, *William Jewett*, *Stephen Jacob*.

New-Windsor, *Nathan Emory*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.

Newburg, *Peter P. Sandford*, *Bela Smith*.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, *P. Elder*.

Tolland, *Edward Hyde*, *Benjamin Sabin*.

Ashburnham, *Elisha Strceter*, *Thomas Tucker*.

Needham, *Orlando Hinds*, *V. Osborn*.

Mansfield, *Francis Dane*, *J. F. Chamberlain*.

East Greenwich, *Daniel Wentworth*,  
*Warren Banister*.

Somerset, *Artemas Stebbins*.

Bristol, *Asa Kent*.

New-London, *Joel Steel*, *Wm. Marsh*.

Rhode Island, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.

Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith*.

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, *P. Elder*.

Lynn, *Daniel Webb*, *Elijah Hedding*.

Boston, *George Pickering*, *Joseph A. Merrill*.

Marblehead, *William Hinman*.

Salisbury, *Jonathan Chaney*.

Poplin, *Leonard Frost*, *John W. Hardy*.

Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford*.

Scituate, *Aaron Lummus*.

Sandwich, *Stephen Bailey*.

Harwich, *Noah Bigelow*.

Wellfleet, *Elias Marble*.

Falmouth, *Abner Clark*.

Nantucket, *Philip Munger*.

Martha's Vineyard, *William Frost*.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, *P. Elder*.

Athens, *Isaiah Emerson*.

Wethersfield, *Erastus Otis*, *Jason Walker*.

Barnard, *E. F. Newell*, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

Vershire, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.

Barre, *David Kilbourn*.

Danville, *Harvey Morey*, *Joseph Baker*.

Grantham, *Benjamin Shaw*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*,  
P. Elder.

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn*, *Benjamin Burnham*.

Lunenburg, *Joseph Luffkin*.

Bridgewater, *John Lewis*, *John Payne*.

Sandwich, *John Vickory*.

Conway, *Benjamin Hezelton*.

Tuftonborough, *Hezekiah Davis*, *Joseph B. White*.

Pembroke, *Richard Emory*.

Norway Plains, *James Jaques*.

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale*,  
P. Elder.

Durham, *John Adams*.

Scarborough, *Ebenezer Blake*, Leonard Bennett.

Falmouth, *John Lindsey*.

Bethel, *Benjamin Jones*.

Livermore, John F. Adams, Joseph Ierson.

Poland, *Philip Ayer*.

Portland, Daniel Fillmore.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*,  
P. Elder.

Readfield, Cyrus Cummins, David Hutchinson.

Norridgewock, Joseph Lull.

Hallowell, *Joshua Randle*.

Vassellborough, Robert Arnold.

Pittstown, *Samuel Hillman*, Joshua Nye.

Industry, *Robert Hayes*.

Orrington, John Atwell.

Hamden, *Amasa Taylor*.

Bristol, *John Wilkinson*.

Penobscot, Thomas F. Norris.

Union, John Jewett.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.  
New-Amsterdam, Gideon Lanning.

Caledonia, Elijah King, Ebenezer Doolittle.

Bloomfield, Ira Fairbank, Renolda Everts.

Ontario, *William Snow*, James Gilmore.

Lyons, *Thomas Wright*, John Hamilton.

Seneca, *John Kimberlin*, Palmer Roberts.

Cayuga, Dan Barnes, Samuel L. Rawleigh.

Scipio, Jonathan Huestis, Wm. Brown.

Sodus, Zenas Jones.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harmon*,  
P. Elder.

Lycoming, *George Thomas*, Israel Cook.  
Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson*, Nathaniel Reeder.

Northumberland, Joseph Kinkead, Israel Chamberlain.

Wyoming, Marmaduke Pearce.

Canaan, Joseph Hickcox, Robert Men shall.

Bridgewater, John Hazzard, Elijah Warren.

Lebanon, *James Kelsey*, James H. Harris.

Shenango, *Loring Grant*, Elisha Bebins.

Broome, *George W. Densmore*, Peter Jones.

Tioga, James H. Baker, James Hall.

Newtown, Jas. S. Lent, Nathan Dodson.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, Abner Chase, Thomas Thorp.

Pompey, *Joseph Willis*, Orin Doolittle.

Otsego, Ralph Lanning, *Asa Cummins*.

Herkimer, Reuben Farley, *George Gary*.

Western, *Charles Giles*.

Turin, *Chandley Lambert*.

St. Lawrence, Benjamin G. Paddock.

Black River, *Isaac Puffer*, Goodwin Stoddard.

Mexico, *Luther Bishop*, Truman Gillett.

Utica, Seth Mattison, Jabez Tredwell.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, Sept. 1, 1813.

2. Tennessee Conference, Rees's Chapel, Oct. 1, 1813.

3. South Carolina Conference, Fayetteville, January 12, 1814.

4. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, Feb. 20, 1814.

5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 16, 1814.

6. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 6, 1814.

7. New-York Conference, New-York, May 5, 1814.

8. New-England Conference, Durham, District of Maine, June 2, 1814.

9. Genesee Conference, Genoa, Cayuga county, July 14, 1814.

## MINUTES

### TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1814.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Waddle, John G. Cicil, Charles Harrison, David Sharp, Henry B. Bascom, Ebenezer David, Shadrach Ruark,

Jacob Hooper, John Solomon, Oliver Carver—10.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Hartin, John Le Master, Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy Cryer,

William Stribling, Joshua Butcher, Ivy Walke, Valentine D. Barry, Josiah Patterson, John Daniel, Reuben Claypole, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manefee—15.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Hilliard, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Wm. F. Easter, Daniel Monaghan, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Morrow, West Williams, John M'Clendon, Wm. Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood—13.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hugh M'Cain, Richard Wright, James M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddill Johnson, Peyton Welch, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, Cyrus Christian, Jno. C. Burruss, Obadiah Thornman, Wm. Jones, Charles Mosely—14.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles W. Carpenter, Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Chas. Northrop, Rodman Lewis, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighiney, Moses Amedon—10.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Richard Ely, Elisha Frink, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thos. C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Lewis Nye—12.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, William Cameron, John Griffing, Wm. Barlow, Jas. Bennett, James Hazen, Peter Baker, Elias Bowen, Rufus Hitchcock—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Robert Hatton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Iroy, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—8.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, Claiborne Duval, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon,

Mumford Harris, Benjamin Malone, Wm. Douthit, Jesse Hale, Zechariah Witten, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—13.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phail, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William Collinsworth, Wm. B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Alexander H. Saunders—15.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Robinson, Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Shadrach M. Gividend, John Doyle, John C. Owen, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Samuel B. White—12.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, John Lindon, William C. Morrison, Thos. Kennerley, Jno. Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—9.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Goforth—4.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Stephen Beach, Thos. Thorp—3.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellae Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Zenas Jones, Israel Cook, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlin, Robert Menshall, Elijah Warren, Peter Jones, James Hall, Nathan Dodson, Goodwin Stoddard, Jabez Treadwell—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Mehan, Wm. Dixon, Thomas D. Porter, John Somerville, Benjamin Rhoten, Daniel Davisson, John M'Mehan, Jonathan Stamper, John Cord, Robert W. Finley—10.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Eiken, Jesse Cunningham, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, Joseph Foulks, David Goodner, Wm. Hart—7.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benj. S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, Hugh M'Phail, Archibald Brown, James. L. Belin, Benj. R. Brown, Charles Dickinson, Benjamin C. Scott, John Bunch—18.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Thomas, Minton Thrift, John Giles, William M. Elliott, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance, Joshua Lawrence, Lewis Kimbell—8.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, Joshua Windsor, Francis A. Mongar, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thos. Sewell, Wm. Shanks—7.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Banghart, David Dailey, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Gad Smith—7.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Richard Emery, Benj. Burnham, Joseph Ierson, Benj. Hezelton, Benj. Shaw, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Jno. F. Adams, Jno. Payne—12.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Lanning, Ebenezer Doolittle, Renaldo M. Everts, James Gilmore, Joseph Hickcox, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, James M'Mehan, William M'Mehan,\* William Dixon,\* Thomas D. Porter, elect, John Somerville,\* Benjamin Rhoten,\* Daniel Davisson,\* John M'Mehan,\* Jonathan Stamper, elect, John Cord,\* Robert W. Finley, elect—17.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Eiken,\* Jesse Cunningham,\* Richard P. Conn,\* Samuel S. Lewis,\* Joseph Foulks,\* David Goodner,\* William Hart,\* John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Baker Wra-ther—14.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Jennings, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, Jas. Hutto, Ashley Hewett, Andrew Pickins, Griffen Christopher,\* Allen Turner,\* Thos. Stanley,\* Nicholas Talley,\* Benjamin S. Ogletree,\* James C. Sharp,\* Jacob Hill,\* Henry Bass,\* Nicholas Punch,\* L. Q. C. Deyampert, elect, James C. Koger,\* Hugh M'Phail,\* Archibald Brown,\* Jas. L. Belin,\* Chas. Dickinson,\* Benj. C. Scott, elect, John Bunch\*—26.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, James Sandford, Sam'l Waggoner, John Mallory, John C. Traylor, Jesse Branch, Samuel Hunter, Minton Thrift,\* Peter Wyatt,\* James Thomas,\* Matthew M. Dance,\* Joshua Lawrence,\* John Giles\*—13.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Lewis R. Fechtige,\* Joshua Windsor,\* Francis A. Mongar,\* John Bull,\* Amos Barnes,\* Thomas Sewell,\* Wm. Shanks,\* Tobias Reily—10.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, Jas. Smith, William Ryder, Wm. W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force, George Banghart,\* David Dailey\*—10.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark,\* Elisha P. Jacob,\* Stephen Jacob,\* Tobias Spicer,\* William Ross,\* Beardsley Northrop,\* Samuel Luckey,\* Gad Smith,\* Gilbert Lyon, Hawley Sandford, Benj. Griffen, Samuel Weaver, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thos. Drummond, Almon Dunbar, Timothy Minor—21.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory,\* Benj. Shaw,\* Richard Emery,\* Benj. Burnham,\* Joseph Ierson,\* John Adams,\* John Atwell,\* David Blanchard,\* Thomas W. Tucker,\* Josiah F. Chamberlain,\* Jacob Sanborn,\* John F. Adams,\* Benj. Hezelton,\* James Jaques, Harvey Morey, John Lewis, Aaron Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh—20.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Lanning,\* Ebenezer Doolittle,\* Renaldo M. Everts,\* James Gilmore,\* Joseph Hickcox,\* Elisha Bebins,\* James



S. Lent,\* Elijah King, Ira Fairbank, Palmer Roberts, Marmaduke Pearce, John Hazzard, Orin Doolittle, Ralph Lanning, Truman Gillet, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Samuel Hellums, elect, John Brown, Samuel West, Henry M'Daniel, elect, Alexander Cummins, Marcus Lindsey, Thomas Nelson—8.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, William Winans, elect, John S. Ford, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, Lewis Hobbs, elect—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, John B. Glenn, Henry D. Green, Whitman C. Hill, Drewry Powell—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Gilbreath, Josiah Morton—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Stevens, Wesley Webster, Wm. Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert, Lawrence Laurensen, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, elect, Thomas Davis, John Fernon, James Quail—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick, elect—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Artemas Stebbins, Orlando Hinds, Elias Marble, Stephen Bailey, Benjamin Sabin, Joseph Lull, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Jonathan Huestis, William Brown, Joseph Kinkead, James H. Baker, Abner Chase, Benjamin G. Paddock, Seth Mattison—9.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Pattison, John Collins, John Clingan, Thomas J. Crockwell, Thomas Hellums, James Ward, Solomon Langdon, John Brown, James Harris—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

David Goodner, John Manley, Jacob Turman, Lewis Anderson, Samuel King—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Gassaway, Joseph Travis, William S. Talley, Osborn Rogers, F. D. Wimberley, Jesse Stansell, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, James Capers, Samuel M. Meek, James E. Glenn, Lovick Pierce—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Lattimore, Edmund Wright, Thomas Moore, James Morris, Charles Callaway, Leroy Blackburn, Robert Gilbreath, Joseph C. Bell, Henry Holmes, James Avant, John Buxton, Richard Lattimore, Alexander Sale, Hezekiah M'Lelland—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benedict Reynolds, Nicholas Snethen, James Ewing, Wesley Webster, Simon Lauck—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull, James Herron, Thomas Smith, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Boring, James Bateman, Samuel Budd—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Francis Brown.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Theophilus Smith, Daniel Webb, Thos. F. Norris, Robert Arnold, Erastus Otis, Jordan Rexford, John Jewett, Stephen Bailey—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, George Thomas, Luther Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Francis Travis, John M'Clure, Sela Paine—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, James Russell—2.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Puce.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

George Askin, Thornton Fleming, Edward Matthews, James Hunter—4.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, Joseph Samson, Richard Sneath, Solomon Sharp—4.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Wm. Blagborne, Oliver Sykes.—2.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Blanchard.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin, Abraham Dawson, Orin Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Daniel Hall, Caleb Reynolds, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Morris Howe, Hezekiah Harri-man—8.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, William Hunter, Thomas Everard—4.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick, Isaac Candee, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Seth Crowell, Hawley Sandford, Lewis Pease—7.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Asa Cummins—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Enoch Jones.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Ralph Lotspeich.—He was of German descent, born in Culpepper county, Va.; but removed with his father's family to the state of Tennessee, where he was called to preach the gospel. His natural

abilities were not extraordinary; but being deeply pious, and very studious, he became deservedly esteemed as a sound, profitable, gospel preacher; frequently weeping over his congregations, and enforcing his discourses with tears. Practical and experimental religion was his theme, while his life and conversation were a good comment on the truths enforced on others. The fruit of his labours may be found on all the circuits he ever rode, and many will praise God in heaven that he ever lived in the world. He was admitted as a preacher into the travelling connection in 1803, and appointed to Salt River and Shelby circuit; 1804, Red River; 1805 and 1806, French-Broad; 1807, Holston; 1808, Hockhocking; 1809 and 1810, Fairfield; 1811, Deer Creek; 1812 and 1813, Scioto.

His health began to fail nine months before his death; yet he continued to travel till three or four weeks before his dissolution, when he was advised to leave his circuit. He then applied to a physician; but his complaint bid defiance to medical aid: an inflammation turned to a mortification of the kidneys, which terminated in death, June 15, 1813.

He suffered much for nine or ten days previous to his death, but was never heard to complain, but often sung with composure and joy these lines:—

Great spoils I shall win  
From death, hell, and sin;  
'Midst outward affliction  
Shall feel Christ within.

Having called on A. Cummins to adjust his temporal business, he told him it was done. On inquiring, and being told what money he had left, with a heavenly smile he said, "That will keep my wife and children one year, and the Lord will provide." The day on which he died, being asked how he was, he replied, "I can only say I am sure of heaven: not a doubt or cloud has appeared since my sickness began." And just before the solemn scene took place, he said to those around him, "Tell my old friends, all is well—all is well." So lived and so died our beloved brother Lotspeich, leaving a beloved wife and four children to mourn the loss; but let this be their consolation,—the Lord hath said to his servants, "Leave thy fatherless children; I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me."

2. Leroy Merriitt,—who was a native

of Bedford county, Va., was recommended and received on trial at the Annual Conference held at Lynchburg, Va., in 1808, and was appointed to Amherst circuit; where his great zeal, piety, and Christian simplicity, secured to him a high seat in the affections of his brethren and the public in general. Having now an opportunity to read, study, and preach, through diligent application he began to unveil and exhibit those talents which afterward so highly recommended him as a useful and acceptable preacher.

In 1809 he was appointed to Mattamuskeet; in 1810 and 1811, to Raleigh circuit; in 1812, stationed in Newbern; and in 1813 in Portsmouth.

In June he visited his father and friends in Bedford. On his return to Portsmouth he was attacked with the nervous fever, near Petersburg, July 14. With much pain and perseverance he reached Mrs. M. Lunsford's on the 18th, (and told her that "he had come to die at her house,") where he received every mark of attention which could be paid to a suffering saint. He manifested the greatest degree of resignation to the divine will, until Sunday, the 27th, on which auspicious day his happy soul took its exit in the triumph of faith, and fled, we do not hesitate to say, *to an exalted seat in glory*. His last words were, "I have gained the victory!—come, Lord; come, Lord! I am ready to go!—glory, glory, glory! roll on, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity!—roll on, ages, ages, ages, ages, ages!"

3. Wm. Mills.—He was born in Monmouth county, N. J., on the 26th of August, 1747. His parents were respectable members of the society of people called Quakers. About the year 1776 he obtained a commission in the American army, and during the war was twice taken prisoner: the second time he was detained between three and four years, and suffered much, being thrown on ship-board, and frequently changed from one vessel to another in the West Indies. He was in several battles on board the Resolution, of seventy-four guns, in which he was afterward carried to Europe, from whence he returned home after peace was concluded.

About the year 1792 the Methodists first preached in the neighbourhood of Shrewsbury, in East Jersey, near to which he then lived. For some time he resisted

the solicitations of his wife to hear them preach, saying that the gospel was a savour of life unto life or of death unto death, and as his day of grace was past, attending on the means thereof would only make his condemnation the greater. A remarkable dream (sent, as he believed, from the Lord) convinced him that there was mercy for him, and from that time he was regular in his attendance on the means of grace, and steadily sought the Lord, until he experienced the evidence of his acceptance with him.

He was one of the first members of our society in that place. But a short time elapsed after his conversion before he began to be useful in the vineyard of the Lord, acting first as a class-leader and exhorter, and on the 3d of May, 1799, he began to preach, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher at a Conference held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 6th of June, 1799, and appointed to Milford circuit in the state of Delaware; 1800, continued on the same circuit; 1801, was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon and appointed to Elizabethtown circuit, state of New-Jersey; 1802, continued on the same circuit; 1803, was ordained an elder, and travelled Trenton circuit; 1804, Flanders; (now called Asbury circuit;) 1805, Asbury again; 1806 and 1807, Salem; 1808 and 1809, Burlington; 1810, Elizabethtown and Staten Island; 1811 and 1812, Trenton. At the Conference held in Philadelphia, 1813, he was appointed to Freehold circuit. Before leaving the city he observed to some relatives, that it was on that circuit his labours commenced, and it was very probable that there they would end. A presentiment of his approaching dissolution appeared to be continually on his mind during the latter months of his life. "Death (said he to his wife) seems to follow me everywhere I go. I have but a short time to live, and must do as much as possible for the good of my fellow-mortals." His zeal for the glory of God increased. Before leaving home for the last time, he appeared anxious respecting his family, asking his wife what she would do in case of his decease, and giving her advice about his temporal affairs. When he left home on the 1st of December, he was apparently as well as usual, and filled all his appointments, preaching fervently till a short time before his death. On the afternoon of the

4th of December, he left Mr. John Lippincott's, at Long Branch, to go to John Williams, Esq., where he met a class; it was a profitable time, and he appeared to be uncommonly engaged. On Sunday morning, a little before ten o'clock, he returned to Mr. Lippincott's, (not complaining of any indisposition,) and went into a room to change his clothes, as the preaching was to commence at half past ten o'clock, and the people were then collecting: the family, thinking he stayed rather longer than usual, went into his room to know the cause of it. He had fallen into an apoplectic fit, and appeared to be almost deprived of his senses. On being asked if they should send for medical aid, he replied, the Lord was the best physician. At about twelve o'clock his stupor increased greatly, and at six o'clock the next morning he exchanged this world for a better.

Our beloved brother Mills was a most affectionate father and husband, a sincere and steady friend, an Israelite indeed, (it is believed by those who knew him best,) in whom there was no guile; and a very acceptable, and zealous, and successful preacher, under whose ministry there were several great revivals of religion in the different circuits where he travelled. He has gone from his work immediately to his reward, but will long live in the memories and hearts of those who have been blessed through his labours, and of all that knew him.

4. Peter Moriarty.—The following memoir was received in a letter from Joseph Crawford, addressed to the general book stewards:—As to our brother Moriarty, deceased, I shall make a few small extracts from an old manuscript of his, which appears to have been written by himself many years ago, in the form of an experience, or journal; in which he gives a summary sketch of his life and Christian experience, and of his becoming a travelling preacher, &c. He begins by saying, "I was born in Maryland, Baltimore county, April 27, 1758. My parents were Roman Catholics, and my early education was in the Catholic faith; I was much inclined to youthful diversions, which I was taught were innocent, such as fiddling and dancing, &c. I often had very powerful convictions from the Spirit of God. At eleven years of age I was brought to the priest (by my parents) to confess my sins, according to the custom

of the Catholics; as also to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which I was taught to believe was the real body and blood of Christ.

"I went on in this blind way till I was about sixteen years of age, when it pleased God to send the people called Methodists into the neighbourhood where I was born. They soon made a great stir among the people. I was sternly forbidden by my parents, as also warned by my priest, not to hear them, as they were a very dangerous people, great deceivers, &c.

"At length a way providentially opened for me to hear them. They seemed more like angels than men; yet I concluded they could not be right, because they preached that men must know their sins forgiven in this life, in order to be happy hereafter; which I thought to be impossible. I continued to hear them till it pleased the Lord to open my eyes; I then saw that all my confessions to the priest were only delusions of Satan, I was yet in the road to hell and destruction with all my sins upon my head: it was then said, by priest and people, 'that the Methodists had made me mad,' and 'that I ought to be restrained from hearing them.'

"My distress was inconceivably great; I was afraid of God and man; I could neither eat, drink, nor sleep, for some time, I felt such a pressing load of guilt. My father looked upon me as a graceless child, and said by my weeping and wailing for my sins I was bringing a disgrace on the family, and threatened if I did not desist he would turn me away from his house. I applied myself to reading the Scriptures, and sought the Lord according to the light I had, until the Lord looked upon me in my distress, and spoke peace to my troubled soul. I felt, I knew that God was reconciled. After this I joined the society, and for several years remained as a private member. When about twenty years of age I began to feel much impressed to call sinners to repentance; upon this subject my trials were severe—they so affected me, that by reasonings, and temptations of Satan, I almost lost my senses,—my inability to so great a work was constantly before me. After a long struggle and a variety of exercises, I gave myself up to the work of the ministry in the year 1781." He appears to have begun to travel in the interim between the yearly Conferences, as his name does not appear



in the Minutes till 1782, and then he appears remaining on trial.

For several years he travelled within the limits of what is now called the Virginia Conference, since which he has been more to the north; and since the year 1787, mostly, if not wholly, within what is now called the New-York Conference. Here he has gone out and in before the flock of God, respected by ministers and people, who seem to express but one sentiment. He was pious as a Christian, useful and beloved as a minister; even the careless and profane who knew him in life are ready to pour upon his tomb the honours his upright life deserved.

On the day he was interred he was to have held a quarterly meeting about three miles from his house. But who can tell the consternation of the people, collecting from a large circuit, who on the spot met their presiding elder in his coffin! A funeral sermon was delivered by J. C. from Rev. xiv, 12, 13, to an attentive, weeping congregation, collected from every direction. The circumstance of his death was as follows: After attending the May Conference in New-York, he set out to return home and to take charge of his district: on his way at Somerstown, at the house of Samuel Wilson, (an old friend of his,) he was taken with a malignant fever the 15th of May, where he remained for a number of days unable to travel. However, on feeling a little relieved by bleeding and medicine, he travelled on slowly till he reached his own house in Hillsdale, May 25th, where he lingered, though most of the time in cheerful hope of recovering, till the night of the 23d of June, when, on going to bed, he seemed quite as comfortable as he had for some days—he instructed his little son to get his horse early next morning, that he might move on moderately, and be in time to attend his quarterly meeting, about three miles off. In the morning he was perceived to be silent and cold; a physician was called in, who pronounced him dead, and to have been so for several hours. He had been a travelling minister over thirty-two years.

He was among the oldest of our travelling ministers, and held a rank that entitled him to the confidence and the affections of the connection; (I think he never located;) and no doubt but his Lord will pronounce him worthy to wear a crown in his kingdom, in which there will be many

stars. He laboured long, and laboured much to win souls.

Although he might not have been classed among the greatest speakers, certainly he was among the most useful; plain in his dress, plain in his manners, and plain and pointed in his preaching, upright in all his deportment; in short, his life was a constant comment upon the gospel he preached. He was a man who had for many years a series of domestic trials, rarely to be met with, which he endured with such patience as proved him to be rich in that excellent grace. He delighted in good order and discipline; in the latter he was thought by some to be rather rigorous. He possessed almost unabating health till a few weeks before his death. He was heard to say, two days before he was taken ill, "he could scarce remember when he had been out of health." So soon the firm and healthy are cold and silent! That admonition of the adorable Jesus speaks loudly, "Be ye also ready."

He has left a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter; two of the sons have arrived at mature age, the other two children are in a dependant minor state. The widow is truly to be pitied; she has been afflicted with fits of the paralytic kind for a number of years, so that her reason at times is much impaired.

\* \* When Bishop M'Kendree passed through the district he appointed Henry Stead to fill his place till the next Conference.

5. Francis Ward,—a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, where he experienced religion, became a member of the Methodist society, and obtained license to preach. He emigrated to New-York in the year 1801, well recommended. He immediately joined himself to our church as a member, and had his name enrolled as a licensed preacher. The year following he offered himself to Conference for the itinerancy, was received on trial, and appointed to New-Rochelle circuit; in 1803 and 1804, to Long Island, and to Dutchess 1805 and 1806. Here especially he laboured with success. The years 1807 and 1808 he was stationed in the city of New-York, where he preached to acceptance. The two following years he spent on Long Island, and in 1812 received his appointment for Charleston, South Carolina, where he took a fever, which was followed with symptoms of dropsy. He returned to the north and took a cir-

cuit on Long Island, where he partially recovered his health, and his friends were flattered with the hope that he would, by the blessing of God, be perfectly restored; but in this they were disappointed; he took a cold which brought on a relapse, when after a few weeks' confinement at his own house, in Brookhaven, Long Island, he left this troublesome world in peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, leaving an afflicted widow and an only child to mourn the loss of his presence and fatherly instruction, and the church that of one of her elders, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

Brother Ward was a studious man, a good English scholar, and had acquired very considerable knowledge of the dead languages. He had read extensively. In doctrines he showed uncorruptness; as a preacher and a Christian, he was fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. As a minister of the New Testament, he brought out of his treasure things new and old.

6. Abner Clark,—a young man of an amiable disposition. He was born in Salem, in the state of New-Hampshire, May 1, 1788. He lived insensible of the things of God and religion until about the twelfth year of his age; after which he was awakened to a sense of what he was by nature, and what he must be by grace. He embraced religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, March 3d, 1807. About a year after this great and glorious change took place in him he was recommended to the New-England Annual Conference, held at New-London. He was received, and filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness: 1808, Pomfret, in Connecticut; 1809, Sandwich, New-Hampshire; 1810, Pembroke; 1811, Bridgewater; 1812, Rochester; 1813, Falmouth; where he was acceptable, much beloved, and greatly esteemed as a Christian and Christian minister.

On the 17th day of January, 1814, being at the house of Mr. Stephen Swift, after some conversation with the family on the subject of religion, he fell into a train of reflections on the goodness and mercy of God toward himself and others. While thus musing his soul was filled with love. He soon began to pray and praise aloud, and continued till his strength failed. He remarked, that he had never been so unspeakably filled with the love of God since the day of his conversion.

He manifested an earnest desire for the conversion of sinners, and prayed for them very fervently, and finally said, "If it is the will of God, and my sleeping dust could preach to sinners, I should be willing to lay my bones in Falmouth."

The following evening, being taken more unwell, he had symptoms of a fever, but was happily relieved by sweating; but exposing himself too soon, he was taken down with an affection of the breast, accompanied with a bilious fever. Medical aid was applied, but in vain. He had his right reason during his sickness, with but little intermission of apparent flights, and spoke of his approaching death with the utmost composure.

Not long before his death he declared that he had the fullest confidence in the truth of that gospel which he had preached. "I can lean upon it," said he, "for it is the gospel of Christ; it is the truth of God; it came from heaven." He suffered much in his affliction; but patience, fortitude, peace, and resignation, were his constant attendants.

On the day on which he died, some of his friends about his bed informed him that they thought he was dying; he replied, "The will of the Lord be done." A few moments afterward he said, "I am going! I am going! Blessed be God for victory over sin, the world, and the devil. I have gained the victory, and soon expect my disembodied spirit will join the band of music above, and bear some humble part in praising God, and stand with the hundred and forty-four thousand on the sea of glass," to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. After which he added, "Mercy and truth have met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other," and then soon expired, without a struggle or a groan. Thus ended the useful life of our beloved brother Clark. He died at the house of Mr. Merchant, on the 20th of February, 1814, in the 26th year of his age. A crowded audience attended his funeral. O let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

7. Anning Owen,—a native of the state of New-York. He experienced the pardoning love of God in the early part of his life, and soon after attached himself to the Congregational Church, and during his stay with them he maintained a Christian character; but being dissatisfied with the doctrine and discipline of that church,

he sought a new home, which he found in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he continued until he was called to join the church triumphant.

Soon after he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (feeling divine impressions to warn sinners,) he was authorized to proclaim the will of God to a perishing world. While he officiated as a local preacher he was ordained a deacon, in the year 1791. In 1795 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and in 1797 was elected and ordained an elder. Three years of his travelling he acted as a presiding elder, in charge of the Susquehannah district, in the state of Pennsylvania. He was a travelling preacher for about nineteen or twenty years, and by a reference to the preceding pages of this volume of Minutes, be seen all the different stations to which he was appointed. He travelled extensively through the north-western part of the state of New-York, and was the first planter of Methodism in many parts of (what is now called) the Genesee Conference.

Anning Owen laboured faithfully, and endured much hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and has been rendered a great blessing to many souls. In 1813, in consequence of bodily debility, he received a superannuated relation, in which he remained till he expired, at his own house, in the town of Ulysses, Cayuga county, in the state of New-York, in the month of April, 1814, of the prevalent epidemic. His wife, also, about twelve hours after his decease, followed him to the world of spirits. He died in the 63d year of his age. He manifested great patience and resignation in the midst of his affliction; his confidence remained firm till his latest struggle. He was entirely willing to leave the world, and, without doubt, died in peace, and is now receiving the reward of his labours. Surely the last end of the good man is peace.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.		Cross Creek	West Wheel-
		751	ing
Shenango 344		457	4
Erie 596			
Trumbulland		3449	8
Grand River 600		<i>Muskingum District.</i>	
Beaver 139		Guyandott	340
Barnesville 562	4	Letart Falls	238 2

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Little Kana-		Union	771
wha 318	5	Mad River	708 4
Fairfield 584	4	White Oak	1020 1
Zanesville 240			
Knox 419			4991 16
Tuscarawas 397		<i>Kentucky District.</i>	
Marietta 425		Licking	450 24
		Lexington	690 90
	2961 11	Hinkstone	1180 70
<i>Scioto District.</i>		Big Sandy	272 17
Deer Creek 726	7	Little Sandy	204 10
Pickaway 530		Fleming	625 34
Delaware 526	3	Limestone	460 40
Paint Creek 486			
Brush Creek 682			3895 285
Scioto 571	2	<i>Salt River District.</i>	
Salt Creek 334		Danville	464 63
		Cumberland	294
	3855 12	Madison	400 27
<i>Miami District.</i>		Salt River	474 28
Cincinnati 226		Jefferson	400 25
Little Miami 700		Silver Creek	341
Laurensburg 312	7	Shelby	464 46
White Water 843	4		
Oxford 411			2827 189

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		Green River	
Abingdon 446	57	Barren	413 30
Nollichuckie 810	47		
French-Broad 638	51		4009 312
Clinch 916	103	<i>Wabash District.</i>	
Tennessee		Vincennes	180
Valley 571	88	Little Wabash	71 1
Carter's Val-		Massack	169 2
ley 368		Livingston	373 8
Powell's Val-		Christian	608 135
ley 696	40	Henderson	312 36
Knoxville 492	45	Hartford	508 69
Holston 612	34	Breckenridge	376 41
	5549 465		2600 287
<i>Nashville District.</i>		<i>Illinois District.</i>	
Dover 665	76	Missouri	108
Dixon 524	62	Cold Water	140 22
Nashville 500	94	Maramack	317 15
Stone's River 540	51	Cape Girar-	
Lebanon 831	104	deau	112
Cany Fork 337	17	New-Madrid	102 17
Elk 522	63	Illinois	432 4
Flint 630	46		
Richland 375	15		1211 58
Duck River 420	49	<i>Mississippi District.</i>	
		Claiborne	105 43
	5344 577	Natchez	180 82
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Wilkinson	216 25
Red River 523	137	Amit	280 26
Fountain		Tombeckbee	197 54
Head 444	33	Rapids	12
Goose Creek 770	67	Attakapas	65 10
Roaring River 510	15	Washataw	12
Wayne 525	16		
Somerset 363	14		1067 240

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		Cedar Creek	
Sparta 696	405	Washington	361 97
Appalachee 719	183	Satilla	153 67
Grove 602	59	Ohoopee	154 62
Oakmulgee 370	60	Milledgeville	90 60
Alcovi 1092	216		
			5045 1487

<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Whites. Col.		<i>Potomac District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Camden	108 550		Whites. Col.	Pendleton	280 13
Broad River	1019 270			Winchester	582 230		
Little River	716 209		3576 1838	Berkley	946 160		2662 502
Warren	757 205	<i>Pee Dee District.</i>		Loudoun	517 80	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Louisville	556 187	Santee	753 985	Fairfax	382 124	Harford	569 231
Augusta	88 31	Great Pee		Stafford and		Carlisle	455 49
Savannah	30 35	Dee	975 356	Fredericks-		Auckwhick	268 5
		Little Pee		burg	421 54	Huntingdon &	
	3166 937	Dee	841 266	Lancaster	597 131	Mishannon	345 3
<i>Edisto District.</i>		Bladen	368 258	Alexandria	272 164	Bedford	174
Charleston	279 3418	Brunswick	703 404			Alleghany	391 46
Cooper River	30	Georgetown	85 1489		3717 943	Hampshire	272 44
Cypress	737 648	Wilmington	74 574	<i>Georgetown District.</i>		Juniatta	174 3
Saltketcher	760 557	Fayetteville	128 146	Washington			
Black Swamp	203 92	Cape Fear	111 8	city	180 100		2648 381
Orangeburg	684 269			Georgetown	183 112	<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Bush River	640 93		4038 4486	Montgomery	528 520	Pittsburg	183 28
Keewee	575 54	<i>Catawba District.</i>		Frederick	782 378	Connellsville	556 3
		Buncombe	448 53	Chambersburg	360 130	Redstone	860 37
	3908 5131	Pigeon Creek	252 5			Greenfield	602 10
<i>Broad River District.</i>		Morganton	465 24		2033 1240	Monongahela	772 20
Congaree	409 251	Union	903 102	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		East Wheel-	
Sandy River	508 164	Lincoln	684 122	Rockingham	663 155	ing	230 2
Wateree	615 294	Rocky River	646 93	Staunton	179 73	Ohio	598 73
Enoree	1073 306	Montgomery	580 70	Bottetourt	448 135	Mahonin	132 4
Reedy River	729 99			New-River	498 78	Randolph	332 8
Columbia	134 174		3978 469	Monroe	269 23		
				Greenbrier	325 25		4265 172

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Edenton	52	113
Rocky Mount	195 28	Portsmouth	123	126
Franklin	469 79	Suffolk	538	271
Guilford	891 100	Camden	881	460
Salisbury	737 35	Princess Ann	900	334
Iredell	605 44	Bertie	801	218
Yadkin	331 14	Sussex	653	184
	<hr/> 3228 300		<hr/> 4193	<hr/> 1934
<i>Neuse District.</i>		<i>Meherren District.</i>		
Raleigh city	36 45	Petersburg	67	80
Raleigh cir.	507 156	Greensville	746	463
Haw River	330 115	Mecklenburg	468	83
New-River	387 170	Cumberland	523	64
Beaufort	523 476	Amelia	906	41
Newbern	100 363	Brunswick	459	180
Black River	167 99	Bedford	344	133
	<hr/> 2050 1421	Lynchburg	134	47
<i>Tar River District.</i>		Manchester	27	6
Caswell	728 120		<hr/> 3674	<hr/> 1097
Tar River	614 190	<i>James River District.</i>		
Roanoke	495 356	Richmond	236	67
Pamlico	168 96	Hanover	375	114
Terrill	176 18	Williamsburg	666	54
Washington	30 85	Gloucester	1070	58
Mattamus-		Orange	411	51
keet	158 35	Green Moun-		
Banks	342 19	tain	530	212
Neuse	149 55	Amherst	587	89
	<hr/> 2860 974		<hr/> 3875	<hr/> 645
<i>Norfolk District.</i>				
Norfolk	245 228			

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Severn	466	640
Baltimore	697 210	Annapolis	125	243
Great Falls	583 221	Calvert	712	1285
Fell's Point	475 269	Pr. George's	344	791
Baltimore				
city	1673 1101		5074	4760

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			St. Martin's	307	260
Philadelphia	1661	1373	Snow Hill	492	365
Kensington	177		Annapessex	743	650
Bristol	411	93	Accomack	714	399
Northampton	72		Somerset	932	511
Dauphin and					
Pine Creek	485	2		8185	5429
Lancaster	520	45	<i>East Jersey District.</i>		
Chester	804	171	Asbury	500	7
Wilmington	123	71	Sussex	395	3
			Hamburg	291	
	4253	1755	Essex	375	11
			Bergen	407	18
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			Staten Island	217	9
Cecil	587	257	New-Brun-		
Kent	472	370	wick and		
Queen Ann's	574	602	Trenton	518	117
Talbot	925	841			
				2703	165
	2558	2070	<i>West Jersey District.</i>		
<i>Delaware District.</i>			Burlington	637	129
Smyrna	658	583	Freehold	654	45
Dover	775	400	New-Mills	1022	37
Caroline	726	300	Gloucester	901	23
Cambridge	638	703	Cumberland	848	37
Dorchester	753	543	Salem	970	246
Milford	725	334			
Lewistown	722	381		5032	517

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			
New-York	1800 763	Rhinebeck	500 7		
New-Rochelle	460 26	Dutchess	753 27		
Stamford	213 3	Pittsfield	440 3		
Croton	448 15	Granville	395 4		
Courtlant	564 23	Litchfield	545 4		
Jamaica	570 146	Redding	578 6		
Sag Harbour		Middletown	290 11		
and Suffolk	255 24	New-Haven	55 11		
Brooklyn	170 69	Stratford	317 5		
	4480 1069		3873 78		



Ashgrove District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.						
Cambridge	425	Huntsburg	133	Bridgewater	299	Pompey	519
Thurman	221	Plattsburg	374	Lebanon	392	Otsego	429
Montgomery	480	Middlebury	83	Chenango	408	Herkimer	332
Saratoga	496	Ticonderoga	183	Broome	477	Western	242
Chatham	708		2560	Tioga	276	Turin	190
Whitingham	323		9	Newtown	216	St. Lawrence	230
Pownal	427	Hudson River District.				Black River	414
Pittstown	187	Albany	155		3655	Mexico	275
Troy	124	Albany cir.	476	Oneida District.		Utica	524
		Schenectady	390	Westmore-			
		Delaware	492	land	331		3586
		Ulster	398				15
	3391	New-Wind-					
		sor	446				
		Newburg	577				
		Sharon	400				
			3334				

Champlain District.		Whites. Col.	
Brandon	611		
Charlotte	381		
St. Alban's	422		
Grand Isle	143		
Dunham	230		

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-England District.		Whites. Col.	
Tolland	314		
Ashburnham	269		
Needham	246		
Mansfield	127		
East Green-			
wich	356		
Somerset	105		
Bristol	176		
New-England	554		
Rhode Island	30		
Pomfret	219		
	2396		

## Boston District,

Boston District.		Whites. Col.	
Lynn	206		
Boston	305		
Marblehead	110		
Salisbury	150		
Poplin	254		
Portsmouth	50		
Scituate	46		
Sandwich	205		
Harwich	70		
Wellfleet	111		
Falmouth	74		
Nantucket	281		
Martha's			
Vineyard	90		
New-England	53		
	2005		

## Vermont District.

Vermont District.		Whites. Col.	
Athens	155		
Wethersfield	421		
Barnard	375		
Vershire	230		
Barre	351		
Danville	257		

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Genesee District.		Whites. Col.	
New-Amster-			
dam	115		
Caledonia	445		
Bloomfield	418		
Ontario	558		
Lyons	755		
Seneca	463		
Cayuga	540		
Scipio	451		

## Susquehanna District.

Susquehanna District.		Whites. Col.	
Lycoming	480		
Shamokin	183		
Northumber-			
land	483		
Wyoming	192		
Canaan	249		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
299	1	519	4
392	13	429	5
408	5	332	1
477		242	
276		190	1
216		230	
		414	2
		275	
		524	2
		3586	15

## RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.	
Ohio Conference	21964
Tennessee Conference	19776
South Carolina Conference	23711
Virginia Conference	19880
Baltimore Conference	20400
Philadelphia Conference	22721
New-York Conference	17638
New-England Conference	11482
Genesee Conference	11116

168698 42431  
42431

Total 211129  
Total last year 214307

Decrease this year 3178  
Preachers 687.

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder  
Shenango, Jacob Gorwell.  
Erie, Abel Robinson.  
New-Connecticut, John Solomon, Oliver Carver.  
Beaver, John G. Cicil.  
Barnesville and West Wheeling, James B. Finley, Michael Ellis.  
Chetaugue, John M'Mehan.  
Cross Creek, James Watts.  
MUSKINGUM DIST. David Young, P. Elder.  
Guyandott, John Cord.  
Letart Falls, Presley Morris.  
Little Kanawha, Robert Hatton.  
Fairfield, Archibald M'Illroy.  
Zanesville, William Dixon.  
Knox, William Knox.  
Tuscarawas, John Graham.  
Marietta, Isaac Quinn, Shadrach Ruark.

Scioto Dist. James Quinn, P. Elder.  
Deer Creek, Alexander Cummins, Henry B. Bascom.  
Pickaway, Charles Waddle.  
Delaware, Samuel West.  
Paint Creek, Moses Trader.  
Brush Creek, Isaac Pavey.  
Scioto, Walter Griffith.  
Salt Creek, Francis Landrum.

MIAMI DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.  
Cincinnati, *William Lambdin*.  
Little Miami, *William Burke*, Ebenezer David.

Lawrenceburg, *Moses Crume*.  
White Water, *David Sharp*.  
Oxford, *John Strange*.  
Union, *Marcus Lindsey*, *Joseph Tatman*.  
Mad River, *Joseph Oglesby*.  
White Oak, *Robert W. Finley*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.  
Licking, *Jonathan Stamper*.  
Lexington, *William M'Mehan*.  
Hinkstone, *John Somerville*, *Daniel Davison*.  
Big Sandy, *Samuel Brown*.  
Little Sandy, *Samuel Hellums*.  
Fleming, *Benjamin Rhoten*.  
Limestone, *Benjamin Lakin*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Danville, *Thomas Nelson*.  
Cumberland, *Thomas D. Porter*.  
Madison, *James M'Mehan*.  
Salt River, *Daniel Fraley*.  
Jefferson, *Matthew Nelson*, *John Dew*.  
Silver Creek, *Charles Harrison*.  
Shelby, *Henry M'Daniel*, *Jacob Hooper*.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.  
Abingdon, *George Eikins*.  
Nollichuckie, *Sela Paine*, *Nicholas Norwood*.  
French-Broad, *John Hartin*.  
Tennessee Valley, *Jesse Cunningham*.  
Clinch, *Benj. Malone*, *William Stribling*.  
Carter's Valley, *Thomas A. King*.  
Powell's Valley, *William King*, *John Manefee*.  
Knoxville, *Richard Richards*.  
Holston, *John Travis*, *William Douthet*.  
Cumberland, *John Bowman*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *Thomas L. Douglass*.  
Nashville circuit, *John Henninger*.  
Stones River, *Wm. Hart*, *Reuben Claypole*.  
Lebanon, *Samuel S. Lewis*.  
Cany Fork, *William B. Elgin*, *Joshua Butcher*.  
Elk, *Mumford Harris*.  
Flint, *John M'Clure*, *Valentine D. Barry*.  
Richland, *John Le Master*.  
Duck River, *John Daniel*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Jas. Gwin*, P. Elder.  
Red River, *John Smith*.

Fountainhead, *Hardy Cryer*.  
Goose Creek, *James Dixon*.  
Roaring River, *Haman Bailey*.  
Somerset, *Isaac Lindsey*.  
Green River, *Samuel Brown*.  
Barren, *Claiborne Duval*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.  
Vincennes, *Zechariah Witten*.  
Little Wabash, *James Porter*.  
Missouri, *Jesse Hale*.

Massac, *Josiah Patterson*.  
Cold Water and Maramack, *John M'Farland*, *Richard P. Conn*.  
Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright*.  
New-Madrid, *Thomas Nixon*.  
Illinois, *Ivy Walke*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.

Christian, *Samuel H. Thompson*.  
Livingston, *John Johnson*, *Francis Travis*.

Henderson, *John Schrader*.  
Hartford, *Joseph Foulks*.  
Breckenridge, *Benjamin Edge*.  
Dover, *Baker Wrather*.  
Dixon, *John Cragg*.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Sparta, *Thomas Stanley*, *John Murrow*.  
Oakmulgee, *Ashley Hewit*, *James B. Turner*.

Alcovi, *Reuben Tucker*, *Samuel Johnson*.  
Cedar Creek, *Daniel M'Phail*.  
Washington, *John Boswell*.  
Ohoopce, *Allen Turner*, *John M'Clendon*.  
Milledgeville, *Thomas Mason*.  
St. Mary's and Satilla, *Hugh M'Phail*, *West Williams*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Broad River, *Solomon Bryan*, *Anderson Ray*.  
Appalachee, *Eppes Tucker*, *Nicholas M'Intyre*.  
Grove, *Charles Dickinson*.  
Little River, *Drewry Powell*.  
Warren, *James Hutto*, *Andrew Pickins*.  
Louisville, *James C. Sharp*.  
Augusta, *Whitman C. Hill*.  
Savannah, *James Russell*, *James C. Koger*.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *S. Dunwoody*, *A. Talley*, *J. B. Glenn*.  
Cooper River, *James L. Belin*.  
Cypress, *Nicholas Powers*, *David Hilliard*.

Saltketcher, Daniel Brown, Elijah Bird.  
 Black Swamp, William B. Barnett.  
 Orangeburg, Samuel K. Hodges, William F. Easter.  
 Bush River, John Jennings, John Lane.  
 Keewee, William Partridge, Ransom Adkins.

BROAD RIVER DISTRICT. *Hilliard Judge*,  
 P. Elder.

Congaree, Nicholas Punch.  
 Sandy River, *James Norton*, Wm. Harris.  
 Wateree, *John Hill*, James Parsons.  
 Enoree, *Michael Burdge*, West Harris.  
 Reedy River, *Jesse Richardson*, L. Q. C. Deyampert.  
 Santee, *William Capers*, John Scott.  
 Columbia, *Benjamin Dulany*.  
 Camden, *Henry D. Green*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
 P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Gamewell*, Alexander H. Sanders.  
 Black River, *Wiley Warwick*, John Bunch.  
 Little Pee Dee, *David S. M'Bride*, Daniel Monaghan.  
 Bladen, James O. Andrew.  
 Brunswick, *Jacob Hill*, William Collinsworth.  
 Georgetown, *Anthony Senter*.  
 Fayetteville, *Griffin Christopher*, to change in six months.  
 Cape Fear, *Benjamin C. Scott*, to change in six months.  
 Wilmington, *Henry Bass*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.  
 Buncombe, *Nicholas Talley*, Wm. Winningham.

Pigeon Creek, *John Sewell*.  
 Morganton, *Benjamin S. Ogletree*.  
 Union, *John Wright*, Travis Owen.  
 Lincoln, *A. Brown*, P. Ogletree, *J. Jackson*.

Rocky River, *Robert Porter*, Aquilla Leatherwood.  
 Montgomery, *Dabney P. Jones*, Benjamin R. Brown.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.  
 Rocky Mount, *William M. Elliott*, Wad-dill Johnson.  
 Franklin, *Peyton Welch*, James M'Aden.  
 Guilford, *Joel Arrington*, Cyrus Christian.  
 Salisbury, *Josiah Morton*, John C. Owen.  
 Iredell, *Samuel B. White*, Hugh M'Cain.  
 Yadkin, *Robert Thompson*.

NEUSE DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.  
 Raleigh city and Raleigh circuit, *Matthew M. Dance*, Jesse Branch.  
 Haw River, *Lewis Skidmore*, Robert F. Carney.

Newbern, New-River, and Beaufort, *Thomas Mann*, James Thomas, Richard Wright.

Black River, *John Mallory*.

TAR RIVER DIST. *Canellum H. Hines*,  
 P. Elder.

Caswell, *Samuel Hunter*.  
 Roanoke, *Philip Bruce*, Bowen Reynolds.  
 Tar River, *James Sandford*, Ransom Haines.

Pamlico, *John Doyle*.  
 Terrill, *Ewen Johnson*.  
 Mattamuskeet, *John Giles*.  
 Banks, *Humphrey Wood*.  
 Neuse, *Fletcher Harris*.

NORFOLK DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, *Thomas Burge*.

Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Princess Ann, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Elijah Sparks, Shadrach M. Gividend.

Camden and Edenton, *Thomas Cooper*, Peter Wyatt.

Bertie, Allen Elliott, Charles Mosely.  
 Sussex, *Samuel Waggoner*, Joshua Lawrence.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.  
 Greenville, *Samuel Garrard*, Lewis Kimbell.

Mecklenburg, *John Moore*, Wm. Jones.  
 Petersburg and Amelia, *Minton Thrift*, *Caleb N. Bell*, Henry Robinson.

Cumberland and Manchester, *Jesse Lee*, Jacob Hill.

Brunswick, *John C. Traylor*.  
 Buckingham, *James M. Arthur*, Lucius Elder.

Bedford and Lynchburg, *Robert Griffith*, Peyton Anderson.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.  
 Richmond, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Hanover, *Stith Mead*, Obadiah Thorman.

Williamsburg, *Wm. Compton*.

Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, John C. Burruss.

Orange, *John Anderson*.

Green Mountain, *Richard Parks*, Reuben Ellis.

Amherst, *Robert Barnes*, Abraham Trail.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.  
 Baltimore circuit, *S. G. Roszel*, David Stevens.

Harford, *Rezin Hammond*, John Lindon.  
 Great Falls, *Henry Smith*, *Joseph Toy*.  
 Fell's Point, *Alfred Griffith*.  
 Baltimore city, *Wm. Ryland*, *Jacob Gruber*, *Job Guest*, James Stevens.  
 Severn, *Daniel Stansbury*, *James Reid*.  
 Annapolis, *Andrew Hemphill*.  
 Calvert, *Edward Matthews*, Amos Barnes.  
 Prince George's, *James Smith*, Thomas C. Thornton.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.  
 Winchester, *Nathan Lodge*, Thos. Kennerley.  
 Berkley, *Richard Tydings*, John Mackle-fresh.  
 Loudon, *Hamilton Jefferson*.  
 Fairfax, *John Davis*, James Sewall.  
 Stafford, King George, Fredericksburg, and Lancaster, *Frederick Stier*, Francis A. Monjar, Richard Buckingham, *Asby Pool*.  
 Alexandria, *John Swartzwelder*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.  
 Washington city, *John G. Watt*.  
 Georgetown, *Asa Shinn*.  
 Montgomery, *Beverly Waugh*, Thos. Lar-kins.  
 Frederick and Fredericktown, *James Paynter*, *James M. Hanson*.  
 Chambersburg, *George Askin*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.  
 GREENBRIER DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.  
 Rockingham, *Wm. Houston*, *Zachariah Mitchell*.  
 Staunton, Thomas Sewell.  
 Bottetourt, *John Watson*, Samuel P. Gil-lespie.  
 New-River, William Shanks.  
 Walker's Creek, *James Charles*.  
 Monroe, John C. French.  
 Greenbrier, *Jacob Snyder*.  
 Pendleton, William C. Morrison.

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.  
 Carlisle, James M'Cann, Caleb Leach.  
 Auckwick, *W. Butler*, T. Reily, *J. Hunter*.  
 Huntingdon and Mishannon, *Jas. Reiley*, Samuel Davis.  
 Bedford, John Bull.  
 Alleghany, *John West*, *Ezra Grover*, Richard Hunt.  
 Moorfields, *Gerard Morgan*.  
 Juniatta, *John Thomas*.  
 MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.  
 Pittsburg, Lewis R. Fechtige.  
 Connelsville, *Jacob Dowell*, John Bear.

Redstone, *W. Monroe*, H. Padgett, T. Fleming.  
 Greenfield, *James Laws*, John Connelly.  
 Monongahela, *Robert Wilson*, Joshua Windsor.  
 East Wheeling, *Samuel Montgomery*.  
 Mahonin, James Wilson.  
 Randolph, John White, Robert Hanna.  
 Ohio, *Joshua Monroe*, *Joseph Lanston*.  
 John W. Bond travels with Bishop Asbury.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.  
 Philadelphia, *Robert R. Roberts*, *John Emory*, *David Best*, Manning Forcee.  
 Bristol, *Charles Reed*, *David Bartine*.  
 Northampton, *William Torbert*, *Richard Sneath*.  
 Dauphin, *John Walker*, *Daniel Ashton*.  
 Pine Creek, William W. Foulks, Henry Kunzelman.  
 Lancaster, *Asa Smith*, *James Mitchell*, J. Samson.  
 Chester and Wilmington, *George Sheets*, *Thomas Miller*, Samuel P. Levis.  
 George Sheets and T. Miller to change once a month.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.  
 Cecil, *Thomas Walker*, *John Price*.  
 Kent, *John Sharpley*, *Thomas Davis*.  
 Queen Ann's, *Sylvester Hill*, *Jas. Quail*.  
 Talbot, *James Moore*, Lott Warfield.  
 DELAWARE DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.  
 Smyrna, *Wm. Ryder*, David Daily, S. Sharp.  
 Dover, *James Ridgaway*, Wm. Lummis.  
 Caroline, *Wm. Bishop*, *John Collins*.  
 Cambridge, *Wm. Hardesty*, Daniel Moore.  
 Dorchester, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Jas. Smith*.  
 Somerset, *Wm. Williams*, Joseph S. Col-gan.  
 Milford, *Samuel Griffith*, John Goforth.  
 Lewistown, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Ross.  
 St. Martins, *John Smith*.  
 Snow Hill, *Thomas Elliott*, Sam'l J. Cox.  
 Annapessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, W. Prettyman.  
 Accomack, *James Aikins*, *Avra Melvin*.  
 EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.  
 Asbury, *Joseph Bennett*, *Thomas Neal*.  
 Sussex, *Joseph Osborn*, John Potts.  
 Hamburg, *George Banghart*, J. Rusling.  
 Essex, *John Robertson*, John Finley.  
 Bergen, *Stephen Martindale*, Phinehas Price.



Staten Island, *James Polemus*.

Trenton & Brunswick, *John Van Schoick*,  
*John Fernon*.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate*,  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *George Woolley*, *Joseph Lybrand*.

Freehold, *Joseph Totten*, *Wm. Smith*.

New-Mills, *Nathan Swain*, *John Fox*.

Gloucester, *John Woolson*, *Edwd. Stout*.

Cumberland, *Daniel Fidler*, *Daniel Ireland*.

Salem, *William S. Fisher*, *Amos C. Moore*.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Daniel Hitt*, *Thomas Ware*, book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*,  
P. Elder.

New-York, *William Phæbus*, *Samuel Cochran*,  
*Nathan Emery*, *Marvin Richardson*,  
*Thomas Drummond*, *William Blagborne*.

New-Rochelle, *William Thacher*, *Jonathan Lyon*.

Courtlandt, *N. W. Thomas*, *S. Bushnell*,  
*O. Sykes*.

Croton, *Aaron Hunt*, *Eben Smith*.

Stamford, *Phinehas Rice*, *Benjamin Griffen*.

Suffolk and Sagg Harbour, *Arnold Scholefield*,  
*C. W. Carpenter*.

Jamaica, *Smith Arnold*, *Theodosius Clark*.

Brooklyn, *Samuel Merwin*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *William Anson*, *John Crawford*.

Dutchess, *J. M. Smith*, *P. Cook*, *C. Carpenter*.

Pittsfield, *Billy Hibbard*, *John Finnegan*.

Granville, *Cyrus Culver*, *Buel Goodsell*.

Litchfield, *W. Swayze*, *J. Reynolds*, *T. Thorp*.

Redding, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *Reuben Harris*.

Middletown, *Wm. Jewett*, *Peter Bussing*.

Stratford, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Henry Eames*.

New-Haven, *Gad Smith*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Gershom Pearce*, *Stephen Beach*.

Thurman, *Elijah Hebard*.

Montgomery, *Tobias Spicer*, *Moses Amedon*.

Saratoga, *Andrew M'Kaine*, *Sam'l Luckey*.

Chatham, *Datus Ensign*, *Friend Draper*.

Whitingham, *Gilbert Lyon*, *Daniel Brayton*.

Pittstown, *Samuel Howe*.

Pownall, *Sam'l Weaver*, *Dan'l I. Wright*.

Troy, *Laban Clark*.

Hudson, *Joseph Crawford*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.

Brandon, *Almon Dunbar*.

Charlotte, *David Lewis*.

St. Albans, *Justus Byington*, *Charles Northrop*.

Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten*.

Huntsburg, *Stephen Richmond*.

Plattsburg, *Wm. Ross*, *Nicholas White*.

Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley*.

Ticonderoga, *Jacob Beeman*.

*John T. Addoms* has no station this year.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
P. Elder.

Albany, *Peter P. Sandford*.

Albany circuit, *J. B. Matthias*, *William M. Stilwell*.

Schenectady, *John Kline*, *Samuel Eighmey*.

Delaware, *Stephen Jacob*, *Beardsley Northrop*.

Ulster, *Jesse Hunt*, *Eli Barnett*.

New-Windsor, *Luman Andrus*, *Bela Smith*.

Newburg, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Zalmon Lyon*.

Sharon, *Elisha P. Jacob*, *Rodman Lewis*.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent*, P. Elder.

Tolland, *Joel Winch*, *Job Pratt*.

Ashburnham, *Artemas Stebbins*, *Benjamin Shaw*.

Needham, *Orlando Hinds*, *Zenas Adams*.

Mansfield, *Benjamin Sabin*.

East Greenwich, *Joel Steele*.

Somerset, Bristol, and Rhode Island, *Edward Hyde*, *William Marsh*.

New-London, *Francis Dane*, *Vanrensel-laer Osborn*.

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, *Leonard Frost*.

Boston, *George Pickering*, *Joseph A. Merrill*.

Marblehead, *Benjamin Hezelton*.

Salisbury, *William Hinman*.

Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Elias Marble*.

Portsmouth, *Thomas W. Tucker*.

Scituate, *Richard Emery*.

Sandwich and Falmouth, *Wm. Frost*,  
*Thomas C. Pierce*.

Hardwich, *Philip Munger*.

Wellfleet, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Nantucket, *John Lindsey*.

Martha's Vineyard, *John W. Hardy*.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*.

Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker*, *Eleazar Phelps*.

Barnard, *Noah Bigelow*, Orin Roberts.  
 Vershire, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.  
 Barre, *David Kilbourn*, Jason Walker.  
 Danville, *Amasa Taylor*, Shipley W. Wil-  
 son.

Grantham, *Warren Banster*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*,  
 P. Elder.

Landaff, *I. Emerson*, J. Payne, D. Blan-  
 chard.

Lunenburg, *James Jaques*, John Lewis.

Bridgewater, *John Wilkinson*.

Sandwich, *Hezekiah Davis*.

Conway, *John Vickory*.

Tuftenborough, *Benj. Burnham*, Richard  
 Ely.

Pembroke, *Aaron Lummis*.

Norway Plains, *Harvey Morey*.

Canaan, *Jacob Sanborn*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Durham, *Philip Ayer*, Bradbury Clay.

Scarborough, *Leonard Bennett*, Ezekiel  
 W. Coffin.

Falmouth, *John Adams*.

Bethel, *John F. Adams*.

Livermore, *Joseph Lufkin*.

Poland, *Joseph Ierson*.

Portland, *Daniel Fillmore*.

North Yarmouth and Freeport, *Martin*  
*Ruter*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *Samuel Hillman*.

Norridgewock, *Robert Hayes*.

Hallowell, *John Atwell*.

Vassalborough, *Henry True*.

Pittstown, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

Industry, *Joshua Randall*.

Orrington, *Cyrus Cummins*.

Hamden, *Benjamin Jones*.

Bristol, *David Hutchinson*.

Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*.

Union, *Jonathan Chaney*, Joseph B.  
 White.

Vienna, *Daniel Wentworth*, Joshua Nye.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *James Kelsey*, T. Gillet,  
 P. Baker.

Utica, *Abner Chase*, Zenas Jones.

Otsego, *George Garey*, James Hazen.

Herkimer, *Ira Fairbank*, Rufus Hitchcock.

Black River, *Chandley Lambert*.

St. Lawrence, *Joseph Hickcox*, Robert  
 Menshall.

Sandy Creek, *Isaac Puffer*, Nathan Dod-  
 son.

Western, *Seth Mattison*, Goodwin Stod-  
 dard.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

New-Amsterdam, *James S. Lent*.

Caledonia, *Wm. Brown*, Elijah Warren.

Bloomfield, *Thomas Wright*.

Ontario, *Elijah King*, John Kimberlin.

Lyons, *Wm. Snow*, James H. Baker.

Seneca, *Samuel L. Rawleigh*.

Crooked Lake, *Reuben Farley*.

Newtown, *Gideon Lanning*, Wm. Barlow.

CHENANGO DIST. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.

Chenango, *Ralph Lanning*, Nathaniel  
 Reeder.

Pompey, *Joseph Willis*, Dan Barnes.

Onondaga, *Jabez Treadwell*, Orin Doo-  
 little.

Sodus, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.

Scipio, *Jonathan Huestis*.

Cayuga, *Palmer Roberts*, Wm. Cameron.

Lebanon, *Loring Grant*, J. Hamilton, E.  
 Bowen.

Broome, *George W. Densmore*, I. Cham-  
 berlin.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harman*,  
 P. Elder.

Lycoming, *Peter Jones*, James Bennett.

Shamokin, *Marmaduke Pearce*.

Northumberland, *John Hazzard*, Abraham  
*Dawson*.

Wyoming, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Canaan, *James Gilmore*, Israel Cook.

Bridgewater, *Elisha Bebins*, Wyatt Cham-  
 berlin.

Wyalusing, *Renaldo M. Everts*.

Tioga, *James Hall*, John Griffing.

Joseph Kinkead removed to Ohio Con-  
 ference.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, Sept.  
 8, 1814.

2. Tennessee Conference, at the New  
 Chapel, Logan County, Kentucky, Sept.  
 29, 1814.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Mil-  
 ledgeville, Georgia, Dec. 21, 1814.

4. Virginia Conference, at Lynchburg,  
 Feb. 20, 1815.

5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore,  
 March 20, 1815.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Phila-  
 delphia, April 20, 1815.

7. New-York Conference, at Albany,  
 May 12, 1815.

8. New-England Conference, at Unity,  
 New-Hampshire, June 1, 1815.

9. Genesee Conference, at Lyons, June  
 29, 1815.

# MINUTES

## TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1815.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownell, Elijah Truitt, Sadosa Bacon, Russel Bigelow, Wm. P. Finley, Lemuel Lane, Curtis Goddard, Abbott Goddard, Le Roy Cole, George Anderson, William Hunt, William Adams, Jabez Bowman, Henry Baker, John Waterman, Jacob Miller, John Elliott, Boroughs Westlake—18.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Neely, Asa Overall, Moses Ashworth, Jacob Whitesides, Gabriel Pickering, Roswell Vallentine, John C. Harbison, James Nowland, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry, Wiley Ledbetter—11.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Norton, William Palmer, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—6.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, Geo. Vickers, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid, Michael Vester—13.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everheart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robt. Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robt. Boyd, James Francis—7.

### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

R. W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Alvin Abbott, Sherman Minor, Benoni English, Stephen Joyce, Josiah Bowen, Jas. Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancraft, Phinehas Doan—11.

### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, James Fairman, Nathan Payne, Salmon Winchester—5.

### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, John Stebbins, Wm. Brown, Joshua Rogers, Jasper Bennett, John Arnold, Ezra Adams, Isaiah Bennett—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Presley Morris, John G. Cicil, Henry B. Bascom, Jacob Hooper, Oliver Carver, Sam'l Brown, David Sharp, Shadrach Ruark, John Solomon—9.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy M. Cryer, William Stribling, Joshua Butcher, Josiah Patterson, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manifee, Peter James, Jonathan Kemp, Thos. Owen, Ivy Walke—13.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Collinsworth, Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, William F. Easter, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Jno. Murrow, Dan'l Monaghan, Nicholas M'Intyre, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Winingham, Travis Owen, Aquilla Leatherwood—15.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert F. Carney, Hugh M'Cane, Rich. Wright, Jas. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddell Johnson, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, John C. Burrus, William Jones, Charles Mosely—12.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel J. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amadon—8.

### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Walter Sleeper—10.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffing, Jas. Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow, Peter Baker—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, Moses Trader, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Archibald M'Iroy—7.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benj. Malone, William Douthit, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, James Porter, Elisha Lott, Zachariah Witten, William F. King, Jesse Hale—11.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Sam'l Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Alexander H. Sanders—13.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, Henry Robinson, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard H. Parks, Samuel B. White—8.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, Wm. C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerley, John Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—8.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Go-forth, Phinehas Price—4.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Thomas Thorp—2.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Lufkin, Joshua Nye, Joseph B. White, David Hutchinson—8.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, James Hall, Goodwin Stoddard, Zenas Jones, Nath'l Reeder, Robert Minshall, Peter Jones, Nathan Dodson, David Yeoman—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benj. Rhoten, Jonathan Stamper, Robert

W. Finley, John Cord, William Dixon, John Somerville, John M'Mehan, John Graham,\* Charles Waddle,\* Robert C. Hatton,\* John Dew,\* Francis Landrum,\* —14.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Nixon,\* Mumford Harris,\* Benj. Malone,\* Wm. Douthit,\* John Bowman,\* Claiborne Duval,\* James Porter,\* William F. King,\* Zachariah Witten,\* Jesse Hale,\* Elisha Lott, elect, Thos. A. King, John Phipps, George Eikins, Jesse Cunningham, Jos. Foulks, Wm. Hart—17.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray,\* Samuel K. Hodges,\* Daniel M'Phaill,\* James Parsons,\* Wm. Harris,\* West Harris,\* Dabney P. Jones,\* William B. Barnett,\* David S. M'Bride,\* Samuel Johnson,\* James B. Turner,\* Philemon Ogletree,\* James O. Andrew,\* John Wright,\* William Arnold, Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, L. Q. C. Deyampert, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, Benj. C. Scott, John Bunch, William Partridge—31.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Joshua Lawrence, Matthew M. Dance, William M. Elliott,\* Lewis Kimbell,\* Rich. H. Parks,\* Henry Robinson,\* Lewis Skidmore,\* John Doyle,\* Fletcher Harris,\* Allen Elliott,\* Elijah Sparks,\* Samuel B. White\*—15.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thomas Sewell, William Shanks, Caleb Leach,\* John Macklefresh,\* Thos. C. Thornton,\* Wm. C. Morrison,\* Thos. Kennerley, John Connally,\* Zachariah Mitchell,\* Robert Hanna\*—13.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts,\* Sam'l J. Cox,\* John Go-forth,\* Geo. Banghart, David Daily—5.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White,\* Thos. Thorp,\* Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith—10.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker,\* Shipley W. Wilson,\* Hezekiah Davis,\* Vanrensellaer Osborn,\*



Joseph Lufkin,\* Joshua Nye,\* David Hutchinson,\* Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Hazelton—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook,\* Israel Chamberlin,\* Elijah Warren,\* Goodwin Stoddard,\* James Hall,\* David Yeoman,\* Nath'l Reeder,\* Robert Minshall,\* Nathan Dodson,\* Peter Jones,\* David Culp,\* John Stebbins, Jas. Gilmore, John Hamilton, elect, Elisha Bebins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Archibald M'Iroy, Abel Robinson, Daniel Fraley, Walter Griffith, Moses Trader, John Strange, John M'Mehan—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, Samuel Brown, Baker Wrather, William Winans, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, John S. Ford, elect, John I. E. Byrd, elect, John Shrock, elect—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Ashley Hewitt, Andrew Pickins—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Samuel Hunter, Jesse Branch—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Tobias Reiley, John C. French, James Wilson, elect, James M'Cann, John W. Bond, John White—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thomas Drummond, Almon Dunbar—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

James Jaques, John Lewis, Aaron

Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh, Hervey Morey—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elisha King, Palmer Roberts, John Hazzard, Ralph Lanning, John Rhodes, Ira Fairbank, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones, Joseph Hickcox—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Tatman, Daniel Davisson, William Lambden, Matthew Nelson, Jacob Gurwell—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Douthit, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, George A. Colbert, Mumford Harris, Miles Harper, William B. Elgin, John Travis, Francis Travis, Richard Richards, John M'Clure, John Shrock—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, William Capers, Nicholas Powers, Henry D. Green, John Hill, Nicholas Punch, Benjamin Dulany, John Jennings, James C. Koger, Drewry Powell, James Russell, Benjamin R. Brown—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M. Boyd, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Barnes, John C. Trayler, John Early, John Anderson, Humphrey Wood, James Thomas, Josiah Morton, John Giles—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Mongar, James Charles, James Reiley, James Hunter, Joseph Lanston, Jas. Stevens, Edward Matthews—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Mitchell, Samuel Griffith, Thomas A. Elliott, John Fernon, Joseph S. Colgan—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Weaver, Heman Garlick, Hawley Sandford—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Shaw, Joseph Ierson, Joseph Lufkin, David Blanchard, John T. Adams, John Vickory, Hervey Morey, Jonathan Chaney, Joel Winch, Philip Ayer—10.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Samuel L. Rawleigh,  
Thomas Wright—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Henry M'Daniel, Michael Ellis, Alexander Cummins—3.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Stith Mead.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, Morris Howe—2.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hardesty, James Polhemus—2.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummins, John Kimberlin, Orin Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Joel Arrington—2.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harri-  
man—5.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Sneath, William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, William Hunter, Joseph Aydelott—6.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Seth Crowell, Lewis Pease, Stephen Richmond—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Frost.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hobbs,—who was born in Burke county, Georgia, in the month of February, 1783, was converted in 1804, and received on trial in the travelling connection at the Conference held at Liberty Chapel, Georgia, in December, 1808; and in 1809 travelled Brunswick circuit; 1810, Broad River; and 1811 went a missionary to Mississippi, where he travelled the Wilkinson circuit, and continued there till 1812. In 1813 he was stationed in the city of New-Orleans; and in 1814 returned to Georgia, where he finished his course. Our beloved brother Hobbs was a young man of deep and uniform piety while a private member of society; and as a minister of the gospel, his simplicity, gravity, zeal, and diligence, has perhaps been equalled by few among us. Truly, it may be said of him, he counted not his life dear to him so he might be instrumental in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom; for although he was one of a slender habit, he readily and cheerfully submitted to the inconveniences of a missionary station, and the almost incredible difficulties he had to surmount in New-Orleans, where he became deeply consumptive. In this lingering and dying condition he travelled nearly one thousand miles, (great part of which lay through an almost uninhabited wilderness,) to his native country, where he arrived in June, and departed this life on the 4th of September following, in full assurance of endless life. He was for some time a witness of that love which casteth out all slavish fear, and reconciled him to the dispensations of Providence, as was eminently verified in his last illness, by that patience and Christian fortitude with which he bore it all.

The sabbath previous to his dissolution, while several of his friends were about his bed, he supposed himself to be dying, and with every mark of triumphant joy he said, "I am going, but not a missionary; I am going to Jesus!" On Monday morning, being visited by a friend, he observed, "I am much disappointed, for I expected before this time to have been with the shining songsters:" he added,

"When I entered the connection I gave myself to the Lord and the connection; I now feel no sorrow for having filled the stations to which I was appointed, but feel a peculiar consolation in this, that I have preached the gospel to a people who till then had been strangers to it." He continued to decline until the next sabbath, when, a few minutes previous to his departure, he became a little delirious, and appeared to be in much pain: he then requested that he should be turned on his back; this being done, he appeared to suffer much less: but even in the midst of his momentary delirium and dying pangs, his mind was employed in the great work of his calling. He asked for help to get into the pulpit: by which we discover that even the agonies of death were too feeble to wrest from his mind the all-important business of preaching the gospel of peace. In a very few minutes, being about six o'clock, sabbath evening, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

2. Michael Coate,—who was born in 1767, in Burlington county, state of New-Jersey. His parents were brought up in the persuasion of the people called Quakers, but became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were the first in that neighbourhood who received the Methodist preachers. When but a youth, Michael was often wrought upon by the Spirit of God, which only proved as the morning cloud and early dew, which passeth quickly away, until his brother Samuel commenced preaching, who was made an instrument, under God, of producing that pungent conviction which eventually terminated in his conversion to God, in the very night of which he began to exhort, and from that time continued to speak in public, which was in the spring of the year 1794. In 1795 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Columbia circuit, in the state of New-York, on which he continued in 1796; Middletown, in Connecticut, 1797; in 1798, at the solicitation of his brother Samuel, he went a missionary to Canada, and travelled Niagara circuit; 1799, he was ordained elder, and appointed to the city of New-York; 1800, Pittsfield and Whitingham, in Massachusetts; 1801, New-York city; 1802, New-London cir-

cuit, in Connecticut; 1803 and 1804, New-York city, in which year he married Mrs. Mahetabel Briggs, relic of the late Mr. John Briggs; 1805 and 1806, Philadelphia; 1807 and 1808, Baltimore; 1809, Philadelphia; 1810, Burlington circuit; 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814 he was presiding elder of the West Jersey district. Our beloved brother Coate, as a man, possessed a strong mind and sound judgment; as a Christian he was much devoted to God, serious, weighty, and solemn in all his carriage. Nothing was more manifest in his character than his meekness and lowliness. In the various important stations which he filled he ever manifested the same humility of mind; no air of self-importance appeared in any part of his deportment. As a Christian minister, he was lively, zealous, and energetic; he appeared always to have a deep sense of the infinite value of immortal souls, which led him to use his utmost exertion to save them from the wrath to come. He was an excellent experimental and practical preacher, and as such was very useful. With the utmost propriety it may be said of him, that "his praise was in all the churches."

At the first quarterly meeting for Burlington circuit, in 1814, held in the city of Burlington, he preached on the sabbath with great animation, acceptability, and usefulness to a large concourse of people, on the subject of eternal glory. He chose for his text Rev. vii, 9: "After this I beheld, and lo! a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." While preaching he was favoured with a pleasing prospect of that glory, and seemed to anticipate the joys of eternity. This was the last time he preached.

On the ensuing Monday he was taken ill, and continued ill until the Lord said, "It is enough; come up hither;" which was about five weeks from his first illness. His affliction was extremely severe; but he patiently suffered the will of God in his sickness, as he had cheerfully done it in his health: yet he observed to some of his friends, that it is easier to do than to suffer the will of God. In the commencement of his illness Satan thrust sore at him, and his conflict was inexpressibly great: under these severe exercises

of mind he mentioned the twenty-third chapter of Job, a portion of Scripture admirably suited to his case, which he requested to be read to him, during the reading of which the power of God filled the place, and his soul was abundantly comforted. Some time after this, in a storm of rain at night, while the thunders were roaring in the heaven above, and the vivid lightnings flashed most awfully, his soul was filled with rapture, and he shouted aloud the praises of God, declaring that the peals of thunder sounded sweeter than the most melodious music. After this his soul was more tranquil, and he viewed death, in his solemn approach, with the utmost composure, and, with the great apostle, knew that "he had fought a good fight, had finished his course, had kept the faith, and that henceforth there was laid up a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, stood ready to impart to him." And on the first day of August, 1814, he took his solemn exit to a world of spirits.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,  
All thy mourning days below;  
Go, by angel guards attended,  
To the sight of Jesus, go!

3. William S. Fisher.—This labourer in the Lord's vineyard soon finished the task allotted him by his Lord, and rested from his labours. He was a native of New-Jersey, born in 1777; converted to God in 1800; entered the travelling connection in 1808, and in 1814 finished his life and labours in his native state.

Almost as soon as he was made a subject of converting grace he manifested a strong desire that others might be made partakers of the same grace; and such was his intelligence, zeal, and diligence, that his brethren believed him to be called of God to preach the gospel, and accordingly gave him license. For several years he exercised his gifts as a class-leader and local preacher in the city of Philadelphia, and was very acceptable to the different congregations to whom he preached, and few men were ever more esteemed as a class-leader and local preacher in that city.

Being a ready penman and correct accountant, he had obtained and for some time occupied a place as a clerk in the custom-house, which yielded him a handsome support for his family; but being called of God, and approved of by his bre-

thren, he left all and went in search of precious souls.

With great acceptability and usefulness he travelled the following circuits: Gloucester, 1808; Salem, 1809; Bristol, 1810 and 1811; Chester, 1812 and 1813; and Salem again in 1814, where he finished his toils, exchanging the cross for the crown.

He left his place of residence in Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of August, to attend the duties of his charge. On his way to his circuit he became quite unwell, and was solicited by a friend to tarry at his house till he got better, but could not be dissuaded from attempting the pursuit of his journey to gain his appointments, saying, "I will never give it up while I am able to go." On the 27th he reached Joast Newkirk's, about four o'clock, with a high fever. The next morning (being the sabbath) he rose at five o'clock, and started, with a chill on him, for his appointment; but, growing worse, he was brought back in a wagon the same day to Mr. Newkirk's. On Monday morning two physicians were called in, who did not think his symptoms dangerous; but still growing worse, his family was sent for; and being desirous to see his colleague, he was also sent for, and came to him the next day about twelve o'clock, and about five o'clock his family came, the sight of whom revived him much. His beloved wife and children, together with the circuit, lay with great weight on his mind; for them he manifested much affectionate solicitude, but was resigned to the will of God, and expressed much thankfulness for the benefits of religion.

On Friday morning the symptoms of his disease became more alarming, and he seemed at times to be struggling with death. In this painful moment his wife desired his colleague, brother Moore, to pray: all were engaged in his behalf. He was happy, crying out, "Come, Lord Jesus." When prayer was ended he desired them to sing—

And let this feeble body fail,  
And let it faint or die;  
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,  
And soar to worlds on high.

At ten o'clock he seemed a little better, and said "all was peace within," and added, "I am going after brother Coate," (his presiding elder, who had died a little before.) From this time he was alter-



nately better and worse until the Tuesday following, when it became obvious to all present that his end was fast approaching; and having taken an affectionate farewell of his family, assuring them that he was going the way of all flesh, and that all was peace within, on Wednesday, about ten o'clock, exempt from the ordinary agonies of death, he experienced the truth of the poet's assertion—

With ease our souls through death shall glide  
Into their paradise;  
And thence on wings of angels ride  
Triumphant through the skies.

Thus ended the pilgrimage of this amiable man and worthy minister of Jesus Christ. His last words were, "This once help, Lord."

4. John M'Claskey,—who was a native of Ireland, born in the county of Derry, on January 2, 1756. His parents, Moses and Ann M'Claskey, were members of the Church of England. He came to America when about sixteen years of age, landed at Philadelphia, and settled in Salem county, in the state of New-Jersey. In the year 1780 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ffrith, of that county, which was the second time of his being married.

The first religious exercise he was known to have was in the year 1781, and in the year 1782 he experienced a divine change; and shortly after began to warn his fellow-creatures to flee from the wrath to come, in which exercise he continued with uncommon success until the year 1785, when he commenced his itinerant labours, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district. In 1786 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to East Jersey circuit. In 1787 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed to West Jersey circuit. In 1788 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Elizabethtown; 1789, Burlington; 1790, he was stationed in Wilmington, Delaware; 1791, Chester; 1792, he was appointed presiding elder in the Philadelphia district; 1793 and 1794, in Baltimore; 1795, Philadelphia; 1796, 1797, and 1798, presiding elder in the New-Jersey district, which then included the whole of New-Jersey and part of New-York state; 1799, 1800, 1801, in the city of New-York; 1802, Philadelphia; 1803 and 1804, Chestertown; 1805, Talbot; 1806, he was appointed to Salem, but through indisposition did not go; 1807, Wilmington; 1808 and 1809, Kent; 1810,

Talbot; 1811, missionary; 1812, 1813, 1814, presiding elder in the Chesapeake district; in the last year of which it pleased the great Head of the church to call our beloved brother from his labours to his reward.

As a Christian, he was deeply experienced in the grace of God. As a minister, he was mighty in the Scriptures, orthodox in his sentiments, systematic in his preaching, zealous in his labours, the blessed effects of which were witnessed by thousands, many of whom are gone before him, while others are left to unite with us in deploring the loss of their venerable father in Christ. In the latter part of his life he was greatly afflicted, and suffered much; in all of which he manifested great patience and confidence in God. He preached his last sermon at the quarterly meeting at Church Hill, on Queen Ann's circuit, from Isaiah lxi, 1, 2, 3. It was observed that he was peculiarly energetic, his own soul was much blessed and drawn out in the cause of God, while a deep solemnity rested upon the audience. He was taken with his last illness at his dwelling in Chestertown, in the state of Maryland, on the 21st day of August, in which he desired to depart and to be with Christ, and was often heard to sing—

Surely thou wilt not long delay,  
I hear his Spirit cry,  
"Arise, my love, make haste away,  
Go, get thee up and die."

On Friday morning, the ninth day of his illness, about four o'clock, he closed his eyes in peace, and without a sigh or groan departed this life, Sept. 2, 1814.

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.			Zanesville	395 5
Shenango	367			Knox	406
Erie	588			Tuscarawas	362
Trumbull and				Marietta	386
GrandRiver	1100 10				
Beaver	157				3132 36
Cross Creek	905			Scioto District.	
Chatauque	157			Deer Creek	696 19
				Pickaway	648 2
	3274 10			Delaware	624 6
Muskingum District.				Paint Creek	534 3
Guyandott	289 26			Brush Creek	675
Letart Falls	299			Scioto	502 1
Little Kana-				Salt Creek	394 5
wha	373 5				
Fairfield	682				4073 36

<i>Miami District.</i>		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.	Whites.		Col.
Cincinnati	264			Fleming	580	29	Cooper River	154	166
Little Miami	673	1		Big Sandy	160		Cypress	737	642
Laurensburg	219			Little Sandy	229	15	Saltketcher	535	230
White Water	301				3731	405	Black Swamp	174	179
Oxford	405			<i>Salt River District.</i>			Orangeburg	684	329
Union	730	7		Danville	715		Bush River	776	139
Mad River	846			Cumberland	231	1	Keewee	654	44
White Oak	1107	1		Madison	400	27		3996	5522
				Salt-River	483	28	<i>Broad River District.</i>		
	4545	9		Jefferson	459	48	Congaree	425	267
<i>Kentucky District.</i>				Silver Creek	450		Sandy River	456	157
Licking	440	24		Shelby	506		Wateree	609	303
Limestone	533	75					Enoree	989	304
Lexington	675	140			3238	104	Reedy River	669	108
Hinkstone	1114	122					Santee	679	780
<b>TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.</b>				Clinch	811	78	Columbia	121	155
<i>Nashville District.</i>				Carter's Val-			Camden	103	473
Nashville	38	35		ley	387	12		4051	2557
Nashville cir.	476	78		Powell's Val-			<i>Pedee District.</i>		
Stones River	481	58		ley	360	6	Lynch's Creek	589	124
Lebanon	831	104		Knoxville	402	40			
Cany Fork	542	56		Holston	547	37	<b>VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.</b>		
Elk	488	38		Lee	300	22	<i>Yadkin District.</i>		
Flint	558	45			5165	348	Yadkin	354	4
Richland	401	21		<i>Illinois District.</i>			Franklin	490	84
Duck River	627	85		Vincennes	180		Guilford	956	97
				Little Wabash	154		Salisbury	675	27
	4442	520		Missouri	104		Iredell	598	38
<i>Cumberland District.</i>				Massack	282			3073	250
Red River	485	144		Cold Water	132	15	<i>Neuse District.</i>		
Fountain Head	438	34		Maramack	256	38	Raleigh city		
Goose Creek	701	57		Cape Girar-			and circuit	548	188
Roaring River	456	19		deau	111	12	Newbern	100	363
Somerset	379	13		New-Madrid	120	16	New-River	409	100
Green River	322	16		Illinois	404	4	Black River	188	42
Barren	454	21					Beaufort	523	476
Wayne	469	14			1743	85	Haw River	382	156
				<i>Mississippi District.</i>				2150	1325
<i>Green River District.</i>				Claiborne &			<i>Tar River District.</i>		
Christian	581	112		Natchez	402	149	Caswell	605	107
Livingston	348	5		Wilkinson	527	106	Roanoke	495	356
Henderson	268	29		Amit	351	40	Tar River	633	215
Hartford	457	55		Pearl River	142	30	Pamlico	172	117
Breckenridge	343	25		Tombeckbee	269	79	Terrell	156	21
Dover	601	57					Mattamuskeet	158	35
Dixon	395	46			1691	404	Banks	194	18
				<i>Louisiana District.</i>			Neuse	128	56
<i>Holston District.</i>				Rapids	40	20		2541	925
Abingdon	425	59		Attakapas	85	16	<i>Norfolk District.</i>		
Nolliehuckie	810	47		Washataw	12		Norfolk	232	183
French-Broad	700	38					Portsmouth,		
Tennessee							Suffolk, and		
Valley	423	9			137	36			
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.</b>				<i>Ogeechee District.</i>			<b>BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.</b>		
<i>Oconee District.</i>				Broad River	756	216	<i>Baltimore District.</i>		
Sparta	650	366		Appalachee	649	103	Baltimore cir.	715	199
Oakmulgee	462	59		Grove	605	53	Great Falls	564	226
Alcova	1042	236		Little River	720	210	Fell's Point	400	254
Washington	410	118		Warren	630	175	Baltimore		
Ohoopee	322	111		Louisville	481	151	city	1667	1552
Cedar Creek				Augusta	95	34	Severn	453	503
and Milledge-				Savannah	25	21	Annapolis	124	224
ville	877	305					Harford	584	266
St. Mary's &					3961	963	Calvert	634	1219
Satilla	130	77		<i>Edisto District.</i>			Pr. George's	353	900
				Charleston	282	3793			
	3893	1272						5499	5343
<i>Potomac District.</i>							<i>Georgetown District.</i>		
Winchester	611	249					Washington	143	117
Berkley	917	144							
Loudon	527	99							
Fairfax	375	120							
Stafford and									
Fred'ksburg	396	47							
Lancaster	523	115							
Alexandria	265	173							
	3614	947							

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Hudson River District.	
Georgetown	183 112	Huntingdon		Hudson	49 1		
Montgomery	510 490	and Mishan-				Whites. Col.	
Frederick	671 360	non	337 3		3262 37	Albany	155 30
Chambersburg	347 159	Bedford	156	Champlain District.		Albany cir.	442 7
		Alleghany	600 90	Brandon	608	Schenectady	428 1
	1854 1238	Moorfields	86 3	Charlotte	391 6	Delaware	573 4
Greenbrier District.		Juniatta	143 3	St. Albans	410 2	Ulster	344 8
Rockingham	669 122			Grand Isle	154	New-Wind-	
Staunton	179 68		2118 145	Huntsburg	119	sor	457 8
Bottetourt	467 139	Monongahela District.		Plattsburg	336 3	Newburg	621 5
New-River	380 91	Redstone	778 36	Middlebury	100	Sharon	324 2
Monroe	263 13	Connellsville	605 3	Ticonderoga	149		
Greenbrier	271 32	Pittsburg	196 28				3344 65
Pendleton	160 22	Ohio	538 63		2267 11		
Walker's		East Wheel-		NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Creek	334 18	ing	246 2	New-London District.		Grantham	249 1
		Greenfield	588 15				
	2723 505	Monongahela	676 19	Tolland	314		1903 9
Carlisle District.		Randolph	340 5	Ashburnham	310	New-Hampshire Dist.	
Carlisle	456 41	Mahonin	148 4	Needham	274	Landaff	363
Auckwick	340 5			Mansfield	120	Lunenburg	189
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.			4115 175	East Green-		Bridgewater	185
Schuylkill District.		Milford	680 352	wich	330 6	Sandwich	123
Philadelphia—		Lewistown	635 356	Somerset	106 3	Conway	126
St. George's	1208 1371	St. Martin's	346 294	Bristol and		Tuostonboro'	137
Union	367	Snow Hill	479 367	Rhode Island	204 11	Pembroke	132
Kensington	150	Annamesssex	770 623	New-London	557 29	Norway Plains	130
Bristol	391 105	Accomack	679 399	Pomfret	247	Canaan	92
Northampton	102 3				2462 49		1477
Dauphin and			8214 5573	Boston District.		Portland District.	
Pine Creek	455 7	East Jersey District.		Lynn	234	Durham	311 1
Lancaster	635 47	Asbury	416 8	Boston	270 27	Scarborough	191
Chester	612 149	Sussex	360 1	Marblehead	64	Buxton	210
Wilmington	127 72	Hamburg	319 1	Salisbury	135 1	Bethel	118
		Essex	387 9	Poplin	253	Livermore	127
	4047 1754	Bergen	392 15	Portsmouth	71	Readfield	186
Chesapeake District.		Staten Island	191 10	Scituate	47	Poland	185
Cecil	577 454	Trenton and		Sandwich and		Vienna	135
Kent	377 488	Brunswick	531 115	Falmouth	218	Portland	153 3
Queen Ann's	552 651			Harwich	63	North Yar-	
Talbot	775 719		2596 159	Wellfleet	111	mouth	44
		West Jersey District.		Nantucket	182 12		1660 4
	2281 2312	Burlington	576 145	Martha's Vine-		Kennebeck District.	
Delaware District.		Freehold	609 49	yard	74	Penobscot	86
Smyrna	686 584	New-Mills	883 35	New-Bedford	35	Norridgewock	125
Dover	920 517	Gloucester	883 26		1757 40	Hallowell	203
Caroline	710 301	Cumberland	785 32	Vermont District.		Vassalborough	145
Cambridge	603 714	Salem	1047 281	Athens	159 3	Pittston	150
Dorchester	753 543			Wethersfield	416 3	Industry	113
Somerset	953 523		4783 568	Barnard	347	Orrington	252
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.				Vershire	112	Hamden	350
New-York District.		Litchfield	517 3	Barre	320	Bristol	89
New-York	1680 763	Redding	564 5	Danville	200 2	Union	211
New-Rochelle	440 43	Middletown	283 13	Stanstead	50		
Courtlandt	520 19	Stratford	350 5	St. Francis	50		1724
Croton	412 18	New-Haven	92 18				
Stamford	169 3	Hotchkisstown	8				
Suffolk and				Oneida District.		Genesee District.	
Sag Harbour	255 24		3911 92	Westmore		New-Amster-	
Jamaica	463 137	Ashgrove District.		land	469	dam	108
Brooklyn	138 60	Cambridge	387 1	Utica	461 2	Caledonia	477
		Thurman	207	Otsego	503 6	Bloomfield	494
	4077 1067	Montgomery	586 11	Herkimer	307 1	Ontario	655
Rhinebeck District.		Saratoga	531 3	Black River	395 3	Lyons	605 8
Rhinebeck	500 7	Chatham	564 8	St. Lawrence	262	Seneca	570
Dutchess	666 30	Whitingham	292 1	Sandy Creek	354	Crooked Lake	313
Poughkeepsie	137 6	Pittstown	198 10	Western	293	Newtown	246
Pittsfield	370 2	Pownal	343				
Granville	424 3	Troy	105 2		3044 12		3468 8

Chenango District.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Wyoming	234
Chenango	382	5	Canaan	147
Pompey	550	3	Bridgewater	319
Sodus	123		Wyalusing	130
Scipio	600	5	Tioga	244
Cayuga	583	1		
Lebanon	343			2517
Onondaga				6
Broome	502	11	Upper Canada District.	
			Augusta	330
			Bay Quintie	511
	3083	25	Smith's Creek	82
Susquehannah District.			Young-street	163
Lycoming	824	4	Ancaster	459
Shamokin	152		Niagara	220
Northumber- land	467	2		1765

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	21993	600
Tennessee Conference	19375	2040
South Carolina Conference	23240	14527
Virginia Conference	19305	5856
Baltimore Conference	19923	8353
Philadelphia Conference	21921	10386
New-York Conference	16861	1272
New-England Conference	10983	102
Genesee Conference	13877	51
	167978	43187
	43187	

Total 211165  
Total last year 211129

Increase this year 36  
Preachers 704.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.  
Shenango, *John Elliot*.  
Erie, *John Solomon*, *John Graham*.  
New-Connecticut, *James M'Mehon*, *Le-  
muel Lane*.  
Beaver, *James Watts*.  
Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, *John M'Mehon*.  
Cross Creek, *James B. Finley*, *Archibald  
M'Illroy*.  
West Wheeling, *Abel Robertson*, *Michael  
Ellis*.  
Chatauque, *Boroughs Westlake*.  
MUSKINGUM DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.  
Guyandott, *Henry B. Bascom*.  
Letart Falls, *Jacob Hooper*.  
Little Kanawha, *Curtis Goddard*.  
Marietta, *Marcus Lindsey*, *Joseph Pownell*.  
Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*.  
Zanesville, *Joseph Kinkead*.  
Knox, *Samuel West*.  
Tuscarawas, *John Cord*.

SCIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.  
Deer Creek, *Isaac Quinn*, *Sadosa Bacon*.

Pickaway, *Daniel Fraley*, *Henry Baker*.  
Delaware, *Isaac Pavey*.  
Paint Creek, *William P. Finley*.  
Brush Creek, *Walter Griffith*.  
Scioto, *Moses Trader*, *Alex. Cummins*.  
Salt Creek, *Thos. Nelson*, *Elijah Truitt*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.  
Cincinnati and Miami, *Joseph Oglesby*,  
*John Waterman*.  
Laurenceburg, *John Strange*.  
White Water, *William Hunt*.  
Oxford, *John Somerville*.  
Union, *Moses Crume*, *Jacob Miller*.  
Mad River, *Abbott Goddard*.  
White Oak, *Robert W. Finley*, *David  
Sharp*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.  
Licking, *Leroy Cole*, *Benjamin Rhoten*.  
Lexington, *Benj. Lakin*, *John G. Cicil*.  
Hinkstone, *William Dixon*, *Russel Bige-  
low*.

Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *Francis Lan-  
dram*, *Oliver Carver*.  
Fleming, *Geo. Anderson*, *Presley Morris*.  
Limestone, *Jonathan Stamper*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,  
P. Elder.

Danville, *Samuel Hellums*.  
Cumberland, *Robert C. Hatton*.  
Madison, *John Dew*.  
Salt River, *William Adams*.  
Jefferson, *Thomas D. Porter*.  
Shelby, *William M'Mehon*.  
Silver Creek, *Shadrach Ruark*.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.  
Abingdon, *Sela Paine*.  
Nollichuckie, *Benjamin Malone*.  
French-Broad, *John Henninger*.  
Tennessee Valley, *John Manifee*.  
Clinch, *William Hart*.  
Carter's Valley, *Jesse Cunningham*.  
Powel's Valley, *James Porter*.  
Knoxville, *James Dixon*.  
Holston, *George Eikins*.  
Lee, *Thomas Nixon*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Baker Wrather*.  
Stones River and Lebanon, *Moses Ash-  
worth*.  
Cany Fork, *Hardy M. Cryer*.  
Elk, *Joshua Butcher*.  
Richland, *Benjamin Edge*.  
Flint, *John Cragg*.  
Duck River, *Zachariah Witten*.



CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,  
P. Elder.

Red River, *Isaac Linsey*.  
Goose Creek, *Ivy Walke*.  
Fountain Head, *James Gwin*.  
Roaring River, *John Phipps*.  
Somerset, *Nicholas Norwood*.  
Green River, *Haman Bailey*.  
Barren, *Samuel Browne*.  
Wayne, *Thomas Bailey*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.  
Illinois, *James Nowland*.  
St. Mary's, *Josiah Patterson*.  
Fort Massac and Little Wabash, *John C. Harbison*.

Patoca, *John Scripps*.  
Vincennes, *John Schrader*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,  
P. Elder.

Christian, *John Johnson*.  
Livingston, *Jesse Hale*.  
Henderson, *Claiborne Duval*.  
Hartford and Breckenridge, *William F. King*, *George M'Neeley*.  
Dover, *Joseph Foulks*.  
Dixon, *John Bowman*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
P. Elder.

Missouri, *William Stribling*.  
Cold Water and Marramack, *Jacob Whitesides*.  
Solienne, *John M'Farland*.  
Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright*.  
New-Madrid, *Asa Overall*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.  
Natchez and Claiborne, *Thomas A. King*,  
*Gabriel Pickering*.  
Natchez city and Washington, *Roswell Valentine*.

Wilkinson, *William Winans*, *Peter James*,  
*Wiley Ledbetter*.

Amit, *John I. E. Byrd*, *Jonathan Kemp*.  
Pearl River, *Elijah Gentry*.  
Tombeckbee, *John S. Ford*, *Thomas Owens*.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.  
Attakapas, *Richmond Nolley*.  
Rapids, *Elisha Lott*.  
Washatau, *Thomas Griffin*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Sparta, *Wm. Arnold*, *Wm. Kennedy*.  
Oakmulgee, *Benjamin C. Scott*, *William Collinsworth*.

Alcovi, *Wm. Partridge*, *Wm. F. Easter*.  
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Griffin Christopher*, *James Parsons*.

Washington, *James B. Turner*.  
Ohooppee, *James C. Sharp*, *Elijah Bird*.  
St. Mary's, *James Hutto*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, L. Q.  
C. Deyampert.

Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, *John M'Clen-  
don*.

Grove, *Allen Turner*.  
Little River, *John Bunch*, *West Harris*.  
Warren, *James O. Andrew*, *Bryan Gause*.  
Louisville, *John Lane*, *John Scott*.  
Augusta, *Solomon Bryan*.  
Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill*.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.  
Charleston, *Anthony Senter*, *Alex. Talley*,  
*Samuel K. Hodges*.

Cooper River, *Dabney P. Jones*.  
Cypress, *Thomas Darley*, *John Wright*.  
Saltketcher, *David S. M'Bride*, *A. Lea-  
therwood*.

Black Swamp, *James L. Belin*.  
Orangeburg, *Daniel Brown*, *William Win-  
ningham*.

Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, *Travis Owen*.  
Keewee, *Benj. S. Ogletree*, *John Norton*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,  
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Philemon Ogletree*, *Nicholas M'Intyre*.

Sandy River, *Jesse Richardson*, *Ransom Adkins*.

Wateree, *Robert Porter*, *David Hilliard*.  
Enoree, *Wiley Warwick*, *Wm. Harris*.  
Reedy River, *Nicholas Talley*, *West Wil-  
liams*.

Santee and Camden, *Thomas Mason*, *Daniel M'Phaill*.

Columbia, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Sewell*, *Wm. Palmer*.  
Black River, *John Gamewell*, *John Simons*.  
Little Pee Dee, *Samuel Johnson*, *Alex. H. Saunders*.

Bladen, *John Boswell*.  
Brunswick, *James Norton*, *John Murrow*.  
Georgetown, *Henry Bass*.  
Fayetteville, *John B. Glenn*.

Deep River, *Charles Dickinson*.  
Wilmington, *Thomas Stanley*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, *Ashley Hewitt*.

Black Mountain, *Andrew Pickins*.

Morganton, *Jacob Hill*.

Union, *Anderson Ray*, *John Mote*.

Lincoln, *Hugh M'Phaill*.

Sugar Creek, Wm. B. Barnett.  
Rocky River, Daniel Monaghan.  
Montgomery, Archibald Brown.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.  
Franklin, *Jas. Patterson*, W. Billingsley.  
Guilford, Henry Robertson, Chas. Mosely.  
Salisbury, *Thos. Mann*, Waddill Johnson.  
Iredell, *James M. Arthur*.  
Yadkin, Richard Wright, David Browder.

NEUSE DIST. *Canellum H. Hines*, P. Elder.  
Raleigh city, James M'Aden.  
Raleigh cir., George Vickers.  
Haw River, *James Sandford*, Abraham Trail.

Newbern, *Robert Griffith*.  
New-River and Beaufort, John Doyle,  
Joshua Lawrence.

Black River, Reuben Ellis.  
Mattamuskeet, *John Mallory*.  
Banks, Daniel Day.

ROANOKE DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
Caswell, Wm. M. Elliott.  
Roanoke, *Robert Thompson*, Michael Vester.

Tar River, Lewis Skidmore, John Brame.  
Washington, Peyton Anderson.  
Albemarle Sound, Lucius Elder.  
Swift Creek, *Jesse Branch*.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.  
Norfolk, Minton Thrift.  
Portsmouth, *Samuel Garrard*.  
Suffolk, Ewen Johnson.  
Princess Ann, Lewis Kimball.  
Camden and Edenton, Samuel B. White,  
Benjamin Stevens.

Bertie, Thacker Muire, James Reid.  
Sussex, Hugh A. M'Cain, William Jones.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.  
Greensville, *Sam'l Hunter*, Elijah Sparks.  
Mecklenburg, Allen Elliott.  
Petersburg, *Thomas Moore*.

Amelia, *John Moore*, Bowen Reynolds.  
Cumberland and Manchester, Wm. Comp-  
ton, Allen R. Barnard.

Brunswick, *Christopher S. Mooring*.  
Buckingham, *Samuel Waggoner*, Ebene-  
zer W. Ward.

Bedford and Lynchburg, Fletcher Harris,  
Peter Wyatt.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*,  
P. Elder.

Richmond, Matthew M. Dance.  
Hanover, *Thos. Cooper*, John F. Wright.  
Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill*.  
Gloucester, John C. Burrass.  
Orange, *John C. Ballew*, Thos. Browder.

Green Mountain, Richard H. Parks, Ro-  
bert F. Carney.  
Amherst, *Stith Mead*, Joshua Feather-  
stone.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.  
Baltimore cir., *Henry Smith*, John Davis.  
Harford, *Rezin Hammond*, Daniel Stans-  
bury.

Great Falls, *James Paynter*, Joseph Toy.  
Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells*.

Baltimore city, *Alfred Griffith*, Thomas  
Burch, *Frederick Stier*, Lewis R.  
Fechtige.

Severn, *James Reid*, John Macklefresh.  
Annapolis, *William Ryland*.

Calvert, John Connally, Richard Hunt.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.  
Winchester, *Richard Tydings*, Ezra  
Grover.

Berkley, *Nathan Lodge*, Richard Buck-  
ingham.

Loudon, *Daniel Hall*, Eli Henkle.

Fairfax, *John G. Watt*.

Stafford, *Jacob Snyder*, J. Sewel, C.  
Reynolds.

Fredericksburg, *Jesse Lee*

Lancaster, *John Watson*, Nathaniel B.  
Mills.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Enoch George*,  
P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.

Prince George's, John Childs, Thomas C.  
Thornton.

Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.

Montgomery, *Beverly Waugh*, *Jas. Smith*.

Frederick, *Job Guest*, *George Askin*.

Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*, Thomas  
Larkin.

Alleghany and Moorfield, *Hamilton Jef-  
ferson*, *John C. French*, *Nicholas Willis*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,  
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *William Shanks*, Henry  
Padgett.

Staunton, *William Houston*.

Bottetourt, *Thos. Sewell*, Samuel Davis.

New-River, W. C. Morrison, Samuel P.  
V. Gillespie.

Walker's Creek, Thomas Kennedy.

Monroe, *James M'Cann*.

Greenbrier, John Bull.

Pendleton, Zachariah Mitchell.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.  
Carlisle, *Samuel Montgomery*, Caleb  
Leach.

Auckwick, Wm. Butler, Tobias Reiley.

Huntingdon and Mishannon, Robert Cad-  
den, Henry Baker, *Morris Howe*.  
Bedford, Robert Hanna.  
Juniatta, *David Stevens*.  
Somerset, *James Wilson*, John Everhart.  
Mahonin, Amos Barnes, Bazil Barry.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*,  
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell*.  
Connellsville, *John Swartzwelder*.  
Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, *Asa Shinn*.  
Greenfield, *James Laws*, *John White*.  
Harrison, *John West*, John Bear.  
East Wheeling, *Wm. Monroe*.  
Monongahela, *Asby Pool*, Robert Boyd.  
Ohio, *Joshua Monroe*, *James Francis*.  
*John W. Bond* travels with Bishop  
Asbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Robert R. Roberts*,  
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *R. Burch*, *S. Martin-*  
*dale*, *L. Lawrenson*.

Union, *Geo. Sheets*, *Joseph Lybrand*.

Kensington, *William Williams*.

Bristol, *Wm. Torbert*, *Wm. W. Foulks*.

Northampton, *John Potts*.

Dauphin and Pine Creek, *John Price*,  
*Henry Kunzelman*.

Lancaster, *Thos. Miller*, *Phinehas Price*.

Chester, *Asa Smith*, *Joseph Samson*.

Wilmington, *John Emory*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*,  
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Lawrence M'Combs*, *John Col-*  
*lins*.

Dover, *Jas. Ridgaway*, *Wm. Ryder*.

Caroline, *Jas. Moore*, *Wm. Hardesty*.

Talbot, *John Woolson*, *R. W. Petherbrid*.

Queen Ann's, *William Leonard*, *Edward*  
*Stout*.

Kent, *John Sharpley*, *Wm. Ross*.

Cecil, *John Goforth*, *Samuel P. Levis*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Sylvester Hill*, *William Lum-*  
*mis*.

Dorchester, *John Smith*, *Lott Warfield*.

Somerset, *Jas. Smith*, *Thos. Davis*.

Annamessex, *Samuel J. Cox*, *Jacob*  
*Moore*.

Accomack, *Thomas Walker*, *James Pole-*  
*mus*.

Snow Hill, *David Daily*, *William Pretty-*  
*man*.

Lewistown and Milford, *Joseph Bennett*,  
*James Aikins*, *Aвра Melvin*.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith*,  
P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Sol. Sharp*, *Nathan Swain*.

Salem, *Peter Vannest*, *Geo. Woolley*.

Gloucester, *Daniel Fidler*, *Amos C.*  
*Moore*.

Burlington, *John Vanschoick*, *Joseph*  
*Rusling*.

New-Mills, *John Fox*, *Daniel Ireland*.

Freehold, *David Bartine*, *Charles Reed*.

Trenton, *John Walker*, *Thos. Neal*.

Essex and Staten Island, *Joseph Totten*,  
*John Robertson*, *Daniel Moore*.

Bergen, *David Best*, *John Finley*.

Sussex, *Joseph Osborne*, *James Quail*.

Asbury, *Manning Force*, *William Smith*.

Hamburg, *George Banghart*, *Earl Ban-*  
*craft*.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,  
P. Elder.

New-York, *W. Phæbus*, *Wm. Thacher*,  
*E. Washburn*, *M. Richardson*, *A.*  
*Scholefield*.

New-Rochelle, *Smith Arnold*, *Samuel*  
*Bushnell*.

Courtlandt, *Eben Smith*, *Henry Eames*.

Croton, *Aaron Hunt*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.

Stamford, *Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius*  
*Clark*.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *John Reynolds*,  
*Oliver Sykes*.

Jamaica, *Joseph Crawford*, *Benjamin*  
*Griffen*.

Brooklyn, *Nathan Emory*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,  
P. Elder.

Poughkeepsie, *James M. Smith*.

Dutchess, *Phinehas Cook*, *Noble W.*  
*Thomas*.

Rhinebeck, *William Anson*, *Thomas*  
*Thorp*.

Pittsfield, *Datus Ensign*, *John Finnegan*.

Granville, *Cyrus Culver*, *Aaron Pierce*,

Litchfield, *S. Cochran*, *B. Hibbard*, *Smith*  
*Dayton*.

Stratford, *Elijah Hebard*, *Benoni Eng-*  
*lish*.

Redding, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Reuben Harris*.

Middletown, *William Jewett*, *Jona. Lyon*.

New-Haven, *Truman Bishop*.

Hotchkisstown, *Gad Smith*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Peter Bus-*  
*sing*.

Thurman, *Daniel Brayton*, *Stephen Joyce*.

Montgomery, *Gershom Pierce*, *Samuel*  
*Luckey*.

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Jesse Hunt.*  
Chatham, *Daniel Ostrander, Sherman*  
Minor.

Whitingham, *Daniel I. Wright, Phinehas*  
Doan.

Pittstown, *Laban Clark.*

Pownal, *Friend Draper, Moses Amadon.*

Troy, *Tobias Spicer.*

Hudson, *Phinehas Rice.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*

Brandon, *Justus Byington, Jacob Bee-*  
*man.*

Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*

Charlotte, *David Lewis, Nicholas White.*

St. Albans, *Almon Dunbar.*

Stowe, *Gilbert Lyon, Buel Goodsell.*

Dunham,

Grand Isle, *William Ross.*

Plattsburgh, *John B. Stratten, Samuel*  
*Eighmey.*

Ticonderoga, *John T. Addoms.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford,*  
*P. Elder.*

Albany, *Thomas Drummond.*

Albany circuit, *L. Andrus, J. B. Matthias,*  
*J. Crawford.*

Schenectady, *E. P. Jacob, Eli Barnett,*  
*James Young.*

Sharon, *Beardsley Northrop, Alvin Ab-*  
*bott.*

Delaware, *Stephen Jacob, Heman Bangs.*

Ulster, *Charles Northrop, Josiah Bowen.*

Newburg, *S. Fowler, John Kline, W. M.*  
*Stilwell.*

New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon, Bela Smith.*

*Freeborn Garrettson, from his own re-*  
*quest, has no station this year.*

*William Swayze removes to the Ohio*  
*Conference.*

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent, P. Elder.*

Tolland, *Wm. Marsh, Orin Roberts.*

Ashburnham, *Benjamin Sabin, Salmon*  
*Winchester.*

Needham, *Vanrensellaer Osborn, B. Othe-*  
*man.*

Providence and Mansfield, *Orlando Hinds,*  
*Francis Dane.*

Warwick, *Edward Hyde.*

Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island,  
*Benjamin R. Hoyt, Jason Walker.*

New-London, *Elisha Streeter, Nathan*  
*Paine.*

Pomfret, *Elias Marble, Job Pratt.*

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin, P. Elder.*

Lynn, *Geo. Pickering, Solomon Sias.*

Boston, *Elijah Hedding, Daniel Fillmore.*

Marblehead, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Salisbury, *Martin Ruter.*

Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake.*

Portsmouth, *Thomas W. Tucker.*

Scituate, *Bradbury Clay.*

Sandwich and Falmouth, *John W. Hardy,*  
*Richard Emery.*

Harwich, *Philip Munger.*

Wellfleet, *Thomas C. Pierce.*

Nantucket, *John Lindsey.*

Martha's Vineyard, *Benjamin Hazelton.*

New-Bedford, *Artemas Stebbins.*

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill,*  
*P. Elder.*

Athens, *Eleazar Phelps.*

Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker.*

Barnard, *Warren Banister.*

Vershire, *Amasa Taylor.*

Barre, *Joel Steele.*

Danville, *Zenas Adams.*

Unity, *Caleb Dustin, James Fairman.*

Stanstead, *John Lewis.*

St. Francis River, *Shipley W. Wilson.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn,*  
*P. Elder.*

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn, John Lord.*

Stratford, *Isaiah Emerson.*

Bridgewater and New-Salisbury, *Jonathan*  
*Worthen, Hezekiah Davis.*

Sandwich, *Leonard Frost.*

Conway, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*

Tuostonborough, *Benj. Burnham.*

Pembroke, *James Jaques.*

Norway Plains, *Noah Bigelow.*

Canaan, *Walter Sleeper.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*

Portland, *Eleazar Wells.*

Durham, *Robert Hayes, John Paine.*

Scarborough, *Aaron Lummus.*

Buxton, *John Adams.*

Bethel, *Joshua Randall.*

Livermore, *Samuel Hillman.*

Poland, *Leonard Bennett.*

North Yarmouth, *Cyrus Cummins.*

Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth.*

Vienna, *Josiah F. Chamberlain, E. W.*  
*Coffin.*

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule,*  
*P. Elder.*

Norridgewock, *Wm. Hinman.*

Hallowell, *John Atwell.*

Vassalborough, *Joseph B. White.*

Pittstown, *John Wilkinson.*

Industry, *Henry True.*

Orrington, *Joshua Nye.*

Hamden, *David Hutchinson.*

Bristol, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*

Penobscot, *Joseph Lull.*

Union, *Benjamin Jones.*



## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.  
*Utica, Benjamin G. Paddock.*  
*Litchfield, Joseph Willis, Isaiah Bennett.*  
*Otsego, Geo. Gary, Seth Mattison, Asa Cummins.*  
*Herkimer, Goodwin Stoddard.*  
*Westmoreland, Chandley Lambert.*  
*Paris, Abner Chase.*  
*Western, Isaac Puffer, John Stebbins.*  
*Black River, Ira Fairbank, James Hazen.*  
*Sandy Creek, Elias Bowen.*

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.  
*New-Amsterdam, Robert Minshall.*  
*Caledonia, James H. Harris.*  
*Bloomfield, William Snow, James S. Lent.*  
*Ontario, G. Lanning, W. Barlow, J. Kimberlin.*  
*Lyons, Dan Barnes, Elijah Warren.*  
*Crooked Lake, Reuben Farley, Jasper Bennett.*  
*Seneca, James H. Baker, Wm. Brown.*  
*Newtown, Peter Baker.*

CHENANGO DIST. *George Harmon*, P. Elder.

*Scipio, James Kelsey, Orin Doolittle.*  
*Sodus, Joshua Rogers.*  
*Cayuga, Jonathan Huestis.*  
*Oswego, John Griffing.*  
*Broome, William Cameron.*  
*Chenango, Ralph Lanning, Elijah King.*  
*Lebanon, Loring Grant, John Hamilton.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. Elder.

*Bald Eagle, John Hazzard, Peter Jones.*  
*Lycoming, John Thomas, Wyatt Chamberlin.*  
*Shamokin, Benjamin Bidlack.*  
*Northumberland, Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Cook.*  
*Wyoming, George W. Densmore.*  
*Canaan, Ebenezer Doolittle.*  
*Bridgewater, James Hall, Nathan Dodson.*  
*Wyalusing, Elisha Bebins.*  
*Tioga, Palmer Roberts.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.

*Bay Quintie, David Culp, Ezra Adams.*  
*Smith's Creek,*  
*Young-street, John Rhodes.*  
*Ancaster, Thomas Whitehead, David Yeoman.*  
*Niagara, William Brown.*  
*Detroit, Joseph Hickcox.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.

*Augusta, Thomas Madden, Andrew Prindle.*  
*St. Lawrence, Israel Chamberlin, John Arnold.*  
*Ottawha, Nathaniel Reeder.*  
*Montreal,*  
*Quebec,*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Ohio, September 14, 1815.

2. Tennessee Conference, at Bethlehem, M. H., in Wilson county, Tennessee, October 20, 1815.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, South Carolina, December 23, 1815.

4. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, N. C., January 24, 1816.

5. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1816.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 18, 1816.

\* \* General Conference, at Baltimore, May 1, 1816.

7. New-York Conference, at New-York, June 1, 1816.

8. New-England Conference, at Bristol, R. I., June 22, 1816.

9. Genesee Conference, at Paris, July 17, 1816.

The book agents having received a printed memorandum of the late Rev. Dr. Coke, and knowing the death of this great and good man, and minister of Jesus Christ, was an event in which thousands in America would feel deeply interested; they deem it proper to make some extracts from said memorandum, which must suffice till they are furnished with materials to present the public with the memoirs of a man, who, for talents, learning, piety, and usefulness to mankind, has been equalled by few since the days of the apostles.

Dr. Coke was born at Brecon, in South Wales, October 9th, 1747. His father was a physician in that town, and died when the doctor was young. He was educated at the public grammar-school there. Thence he removed to Jesus College, Oxford, where he graduated. While at the university he was a Deist. When about twenty-five years of age he filled the office of chief magistrate of the corpora-

tion of his native town, with great reputation, and greatly promoted the good order of the town. He was said to have been awakened to a sense of his need of regeneration by reading Dr. Witherspoon's treatise on that subject. He was curate of Road, and afterward of South Petherton, both in Somersetshire.

Aug. 13, 1776, he had his first interview with Mr. Wesley, which Mr. Wesley has taken remarkable notice of in his Journal, vol. ii, p. 459.

August, 1777, he had been dismissed from his curacy, and attended the Conference in Bristol, and afterward accompanied Mr. Wesley upon a tour into Cornwall.

1778, his name first appears on the printed Minutes of the British Conference.

1780, he was Mr. Wesley's assistant in the London circuit.

Sept. 18, 1784, he sailed for the United States of America, the first time, with Messrs. Whatcoat and Vasey. November 3, he landed at New-York, and communicated to the preachers a new plan of government and discipline for the Methodist societies on the continent of America, drawn up by Mr. Wesley and himself, which was afterward published. March 9, 1785, while travelling in the United States of America, he was in imminent danger of being drowned in crossing the River Akatinke, in Virginia, during a flood. This the doctor always thankfully remembered as a great deliverance.

Sept. 24, 1786, he sailed for Nova Scotia, with Messrs. Warrener, Clarke, and Hammett; but after enduring the most terrible tempests for thirteen weeks, they were driven to the West Indies. The doctor, after visiting many of the islands, and establishing missions in them, sailed to the United States.

Oct. 26, 1788, he sailed again, with Messrs. Lumb, Gamble, and Pearce, to the West Indies, and returned by way of the United States.

Oct. 16, 1790, he sailed, with Messrs. Lyons and Werrill, to the West Indies, and then to the United States.

Sept. 1, 1792, he sailed with Mr. Graham for the United States, and returned by Jamaica, and the other West India islands.

In 1794 he visited the United States again.

1797, the doctor was president of the English Conference at Leeds.

In 1800 he was president of the American General Conference at Baltimore.

In 1804 he visited the United States of America for the last time.

In 1805 he was again president of the English Conference at Sheffield.

April 1, 1805, he married Miss Smith, of Bradford, in Wiltshire, who died in London in 1810.

In 1811 he married Miss Loxdale, at Liverpool, who died in 1812.

Dec. 31, 1813, he sailed for Ceylon, with six preachers, Messrs. Lynch, Ault, Erskine, Harvard, Squance, and Clough, and two of their wives. On this occasion, he writes thus in his Journal: "My divine call to Asia has been so indubitably clear, that, if all human aid had been withheld, I should have been obliged to have thrown every thing into the hands of my God, and to have said to him, *Here I am, send me to Asia.*"

*Mr. Clough's Account of Dr. Coke.*

Dec. 10, 1813, we left London and proceeded to Portsmouth, where we were to embark. I have seldom seen the doctor more lively and happy than he has been this day. He considered this as the commencement of his mission, and the thought that he had so far succeeded in obtaining the consent of Conference, with six missionaries to accompany him, (and that all these were either gone or were on their way to Portsmouth,) afforded him unspeakable pleasure. His happy soul would frequently break forth in loud praises to God, who had thus far opened his way to the East. When he had collected his little party at Portsmouth, and they were all assembled around him, he lifted up his heart and hands to God, and broke forth in the following language: *Here we are, all before God, now embarked in the most IMPORTANT and most GLORIOUS work in the world. Glory be ascribed to his blessed name, that he has given you to be my companions and assistants in carrying the gospel to the poor Asiatics; and that he has not suffered PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, or the DEAREST FRIENDS to stop any of you from accompanying me to India.* At this time he seemed as though he had not a dormant faculty about him: every power of his soul was now employed in forwarding the work in which he had engaged.

When we had arrived safe on board, I was ready to conclude that every anxious

thought had taken its flight from the doctor; I procured the carpenter to fix up his bed; after he had taken proper refreshment he retired to rest, and slept as comfortably as though he had been on land. The next morning he rose, and commenced his usual practice, as one amidst busy multitudes alone; he wrote several letters to send by the pilot to land, when he left the ship. The ship's company began soon to notice him as a singular character. When we came into the bay of Biscay, and had to contend with gales of wind and tempestuous seas, the doctor seemed alike unmoved, and pursued his labours of prayer, study, reading, and writing, with as much settled composure of mind as though he had been on land. Now it was that the doctor, who had been to the present a suspected person, began to gain the good opinion, attention, and even respect, of all the passengers. His polite and easy address, and his attainments in literature, were conspicuous traits in his character; and these, together with the sacred office which he sustained, attracted the veneration of all.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, Dr. Coke proposed to give a short lecture upon some passage of Scripture the next day, after the captain had read prayers on deck: this offer was not denied, but the weather being unfavourable, we were prevented from having service in the intended manner. However, this offer of the doctor's was not afterward repeated; this was rather a painful subject of reflection to him, but he observed, "I believe our captain has his reasons for it." Since the doctor's death, Captain Birch informed me, that his instructions from his employers were, that "he should go on just as usual;" the captain added, that "it had frequently been a matter of pain to him to hinder so excellent and valuable a man from doing all the good in his power. I cannot express the regard and respect which I have had for Dr. Coke, since I have had the honour and very great pleasure of knowing him;" but many of the passengers were disappointed: they frequently expressed their sorrow and regret that Dr. Coke could not fulfil his promise.

In the whole of his voyage he seemed to live with his mind fixed on that passage, Eph. v, 16, *Redeeming the time*. He had no idle moment, though in a ship: the work in which he was engaged occupied his attention next to communion with

God: every action of the day tended to forward the work of God in Asia. In the beginning of the voyage, he corrected part of the Old and New Testaments of the Portuguese Vulgate. This he intended to print immediately on our arrival at Ceylon; but when reflecting on the importance of setting the press for the Old and New Testaments, and the infancy of our work, it was thought proper to defer that at present, and begin with something of less magnitude, such as tracts, prayers, hymns, &c. This being determined upon, the doctor began to write hymns, sermons, Portuguese prayers, and translate our hymns; I believe he has translated nearly fifty.

Drawing near the line, I began to have serious impressions that the doctor would materially injure his health, and expressed those fears to Mr. Harvard, who was fully of the same opinion. I also consulted several medical gentlemen on board the ship, who were witnesses of his conduct; and they gave it as their decided opinion, that if he pursued the same line of conduct in India, he would very soon injure himself. But the difficulty was, how to prevail upon him to give up any, or almost the whole of that employment in which he so much delighted, and which he considered of such importance. However, I would say, "Doctor, you certainly must take a little exercise in the open air upon deck; it will undoubtedly be conducive to your health." He frequently complied; at other times he would refuse, stating, (no doubt what in some respects was true,) that the motion of the ship was a great deal of exercise to him. Knowing the delight he took in viewing any thing that was curious or new, I sometimes had him out several times in a day to see shoals of flying fish chased by a dolphin, a shoal of porpoises, the catching of a shark, to see a whale, or view an island; and he always thanked me for giving him the information. He also took great delight in viewing the beautiful appearance of the clouds about sunset, which in those latitudes are strikingly grand; and on these occasions I could sometimes keep him upon deck for half an hour. Yet he laboured very hard, and always rose with the sun, so that when we were under the line he began to be a little out of order, but soon recovered; and from that period until we got round the Cape and near the line again, he was as active and

lively as I ever knew him to be. Yet, I believe this kind of labour was too severe for a man of his advanced age in this hot climate; and I am sorry to add, not only from my own thoughts, but also from the judgment of the above-mentioned medical gentlemen, that it was one means of hastening his sudden death. Yet while we view and deplore this conduct, as exemplified in the case of our venerable leader, it is a standard of emulation, at which all young ministers ought to aspire; and even our passengers confessed that Dr. Coke's conduct was a tacit reproof to all. The only way in which I can account for his unremitting labours, is this:—That as Asia had so long occupied his serious attention, and to send the gospel to so great a number of immortal souls, who were in heathenish darkness and superstition, was now the chief concern of his life; as more than once, since we came on board, he had told me, that if he had not succeeded in establishing the present mission, he believed it would have broken his heart; but having so clear a discovery of the will of God on the subject, he cast himself upon his direction, fully persuaded that his way would be opened; and having so far succeeded, he took it as a proof of the divine approbation of the undertaking, and now determined to spend and be spent in so glorious a cause. And now, having made a beginning, by translating and composing in Portuguese, he experienced great joy in his soul; and when he had composed a short sermon or prayer, he always read it to us with joy and gratitude. But that which afforded him the greatest joy was, when in our prayer meetings we sung his translation of our hymns into Portuguese, and which (according to our judgment) were translated astonishingly well. Among all these labours, our ever dear father enjoyed deep communion with his Lord and Saviour; this we felt both in our public and private meetings, when

he had the soldiers together who desired to flee from the wrath to come. How lovingly and earnestly he would address them! and how fervently would he address the Lord Jesus on their behalf! These little meetings he considered as dawnings of the gospel in the East.

Tuesday, May 3. This day God has visited us with a most awful and afflictive dispensation. Our highly esteemed and venerable leader is taken from us. *Dr. Coke is dead!* This morning he was found dead in his cabin. While we view every circumstance of this most distressing visitation, we are led to wonder and adore. The event would have been less alarming had he been encircled by his friends, who might have heard his latest testimony, received his dying instructions, and obtained directions how to proceed in the work of this great mission; but these advantages were not enjoyed, and we are now left to lament the departure of our Elijah, and to tremble for the cause of God. *He is gone!* and he is gone to receive a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away. His death, though a loss to us, and to the cause of God, to himself is infinite gain. Though sudden, his death was glorious: he died in the work of God, with his soul fired with an ardent desire and zeal for the enlargement of his church, and the divine glory. For some time before his death it appeared that he had no desire to live, but to see the gospel established in Asia. He frequently observed, that he had given up his life to Asia; and it is astonishing with what assiduity he pursued his object. Though near sixty-seven years of age, in a short time he acquired such a knowledge of the Portuguese language that he had written many sermons, and translated many hymns: this work he was engaged in but yesterday, and is now enjoying his reward. Thus did he

"His body with his charge lay down,  
And cease at once to work and live."

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1816.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton,  
Andrew Monroe, Benj. Lawrence, Wm.

Cunningham, Absalom Hunt, James Sim-  
mons, John Tivis, Othniel Talbot, James  
G. Leach, Matthew Mahan, Samuel Che-  
nowith, John Kent—13.



TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Nathan Barnes, Dan'l M'Henry, Thomas Davis, John Bloom, Wm. Stevenson, Benjamin Proctor, Joseph Piggott, Alex. Fleming, Josiah Daughtry, Philip Davis, John Smith—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Daniel Gartman, James Bellah, Samuel Harrison, Jesse Sinclair, Dan'l Christenbury, Andrew Hammill, Tillman Snead, David Garretson—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Hanner, John Turner, Samuel Hooser, Russel Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, Wm. H. Star, Samuel Wells, John W. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thos. Saunders—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, Thomas Beaks, Mordecai Gosnell, George Brown, James Taylor—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Sinickson Tuff, John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell, David Barclay, Jeremiah M'Daniels, John Goodsel, Isaac Lent, John Boyd, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, Isaac Hill, Zalmon Stewart, Horace Weston, John Lovejoy—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley, Daniel Dorchester—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Sheperson, John Dempster, Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebee, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, Ebenezer Fairchild, John Byem, Thomas M'Gee, George Ferguson—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Lemuel Lane, Boroughs Westlake, Joseph Pownal, Sadosa Bacon, Henry Baker, William P. Finley, Elijah Truitt, John Waterman, William Hunt, Russell Bigelow, William Adams, Jabez Bowman, Henry B. Bascom—13.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Patterson, George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, Jacob Whitesides, John

C. Harbison, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John W. Norton, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everhart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robert Boyd—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Bradbury Clay, Joseph C. Pierce—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, William Brown, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Solomon, David Sharp, Samuel Brown, Oliver Carver, Jacob Hooper, Shadrach Ruark—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Ivy Walke, John Schrader, John Manifee, William Stribling, Nicholas Norwood, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Peter James, Thomas Owen, Thomas Bailey, John M'Gee, John S. Ford, Elisha Lott—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, John Lane, John Murrow, Daniel Monaghan, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood, William Collinsworth, John Scott, Nicholas M'Intyre—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hugh A. M'Cain, James C. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Waddell Johnson, Reu-

ben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, William Jones, Charles Moseley—8.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Thomas Larkins—7.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Prettyman, Daniel Moore, William Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, William Ross, Henry Kunzelman, Lott Warfield, Amos C. Moore—9.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon—8.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Bartholomew Otheman, Walter Sleeper, Henry True, Eleazar Phelps—8.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffin, James Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow—6.

#### Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Graham, Charles Waddel, Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, John Solomon,\* David Sharp,\* Samuel Brown,\* Jacob Hooper,\* Shadrach Ruark, elect—10.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, Benjamin Malone, James Porter, William F. King, Jesse Hale, Thomas Bailey, Moses Ashworth, Peter James, elect, Elisha Lott,\* Ivy Walke,\* Hardy M. Cryer,\* John Schrader,\* John Manifee,\* William Stribling,\* Joshua Butcher,\* Nicholas Norwood,\* John S. Ford,\* Thomas Owen, elect—20.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, Wm. B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, James O. Andrew, John Wright, Benjamin C. Scott, W. Collinsworth, elect, Elijah Bird,\* David Hilliard,\* John Lane,\* John Scott, elect, John Murrow,\*

Daniel Monaghan,\* Nicholas M'Intyre, elect, West Williams,\* John M'Clendon,\* William Winningham,\* Travis Owen,\* Aquila Leatherwood\*—28.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Kimbell, Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Elijah Sparks, Samuel B. White, Abraham Trail, Hugh A. M'Cain,\* James C. M'Aden,\* Peyton Anderson,\* Reuben Ellis,\* Bowen Reynolds,\* William Jones,\* Charles Moseley\*—14.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thomas C. Thornton, William C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerly, John Connelly, Zachariah Mitchell, Samuel P. V. Gillespie,\* John Bear,\* Samuel Davis,\* Richard Hunt,\* Henry Padgett,\* Thomas Larkins\*—13.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, elect, Wm. Prettyman, elect, Daniel Moore, elect, Wm. Lummis, elect, Edward Stout, elect, Joseph Rusling, elect, Wm. Ross, elect, Henry Kunzelman, elect, Amos C. Moore, elect, John Potts, elect, Samuel J. Cox, elect, John Goforth, elect—12.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, Beardsley Northrop, Nicholas White, Buel Goodsell,\* Daniel Brayton,\* Charles Northrop,\* William M. Stilwell,\* Daniel I. Wright,\* Eli Barnett,\* Samuel Eighmey,\* Moses Amedon\*—11.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joshua Nye, David Hutchinson, John Paine, Zenas Adams,\* Orin Roberts,\* Job Pratt,\* Ezekiel W. Coffin,\* Bartholomew Otheman,\* Walter Sleeper,\* Joseph B. White,\* Henry True\*—15.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, Nathaniel Reeder, Robert Menshall, David Youmans, Nathan Dodson, Peter Jones, David Culp, John Hamilton, Wyatt Chamberlin,\* John Griffin,\* James Hazen,\* Elias Bowen,\* William Cameron,\* William Barlow\*—18.

#### Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

John M'Mahan, elect, John Cord, Ro-

bert W. Finley, Benjamin Rhoten, Wm. Dixon, Jonathan Stamper, Thomas D. Porter, William M'Mahan, John Somerville—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas A. King, Joseph Foulks, Jesse Cunningham, Wm. Hart, John Phipps, George Ekins, Thomas Griffin—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Allen Turner, Thomas W. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, John Bunch, Hugh M'Phaill, elect, William Partridge, elect—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Lawrence, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, William Shanks, Thomas Sewell, elect—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Banghart, elect, David Dailey, elect, Lott Warfield, elect—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Tobias Spicer, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Wm. Ross, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith, elect—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, elect, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, J. F. Chamberlain, elect, Jacob Sanborn, Jonathan Worthen—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Elisha Bebins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert Richford Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Oliver Carver, Samuel Hellums, James M'Mahan, Joseph Oglesby, Abel Robinson, Jonathan Stamper—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John I. E. Bird, William Winans, Sela Paine, Joseph Foulks, Samuel Browne, John M'Farland, Baker Wraether—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Andrew Pickins, William Arnold, Ben-

jamin S. Ogletree, Robert Porter, Alexander H. Saunders, James C. Sharp, Lucius Q. C. Deyampert, Daniel Brown, John Collinsworth—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Stith Mead, Thomas Cooper, William M. Elliot, Richard H. Parks, Henry Robinson, Allen Elliott, John C. Burruss—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, Jacob Dowell, James Laws, Thomas Sewell, Rezin Hammond, James M. Hanson, Job Guest, Robert Hanna, John Swartzwelder, David Stevens—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Sheets, Joseph Lybrand, William W. Foulks, William Hardesty, Daniel Ashton, Lott Warfield—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Griffen, James M. Smith, John Finnegan, Friend Draper, John T. Addoms, Jonathan Lyon—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Cummins, Aaron Lummus, Josiah Emerson, Francis Dane, Elias Marble, Samuel Hillman, Artemas Stebins—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Baker, Reuben Farley, John Hazzard, Truman Gillett, James S. Lent—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Michael Ellis, Isaac Pavey—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe, Caleb Reynolds, William Houston—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joshua Nye.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Henry M'Daniel, William Burke, Isaac Quinn—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Samuel Waggoner—2.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman, Asa Shinn, Amos Barnes—7.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Joseph Aydelott, Nathan Swain—5.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gad Smith, Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Stephen Richmond, John Crawford, Oliver Sykes—8.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Benjamin Hezelton—2.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummings, Thomas Whitehead, Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore, Nathan Dodson—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our connection this year?*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Windsor.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Samson, for refusing to subscribe to the 2d article of the doctrines of our church.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Drummond.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Baker.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. The venerable Francis Asbury,—late superintendent or bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, who was born in England, near the foot of Hamstead Bridge, in the parish of Handsworth, about four miles from Birmingham, in Staffordshire, on the 20th of August, 1745. His parents were people in common life, remarkable for their honesty and industry, and had all the comforts of plenty about them. There were but two children, a daughter and son; the daughter dying in infancy, he might be viewed

as an only child. From his childhood he neither dared an oath, nor hazarded a lie. The love of truth is not natural; but the habit of telling it he acquired very early; and so well was he taught, that his conscience would never permit him to swear profanely. He abhorred mischief and wickedness, although his playmates were among the vilest of the vile. From such society he often returned home uneasy and melancholy. Sometimes he was much ridiculed, and called Methodist parson, because his mother invited any people who had the appearance of religion to her house. By the conversation and prayers of one of these he was awakened, before he was quite fourteen years of age; it was now easy and pleasing to him to leave his company, and he began to pray morning and evening. It was not long before he began to inquire of his mother, who, where, and what were the Methodists; she gave him a favourable account, and directed him to a person that could take him to Wednesbury to hear them. "The people appeared very devout, men and women kneeling, saying amen. Now, behold they were singing hymns. Sweet sound! Why! strange to tell! the preacher had no prayer-book; and yet he prayed wonderfully! What was yet more extraordinary, the man took his text, and had no sermon book! Thought I, this is wonderful indeed! 'Tis certainly a strange way, but it is the best way. The preacher talked about confidence, assurance, &c., of which all my flights and hopes fell short." After this, some others, with himself, met for reading and prayer. They had large and good meetings, and were much persecuted, until the person at whose house they held them being frightened, they were discontinued. He then held meetings frequently at his father's house, exhorting the people there, as also at Sutton Colefield, and several souls professed to find peace through his labours. He met class, at Bromich Heath, and in band at Wednesbury. He had preached some months before he publicly appeared in the Methodist meeting-houses, when his labours became more extensively witnessed. Some were amazed, not knowing that he had exercised elsewhere. Behold him now a local preacher; the humble and willing servant of any and every preacher that called on him, by night or by day; being ready, with hasty steps, to go far or wide to do good: visit-



ing Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and indeed almost every place within his reach, for the sake of precious souls; preaching, generally, three, four, and five times a week. He was between twenty-one and two when he gave himself up entirely to God and his work, after acting as a local preacher nearly five years.

He landed in Philadelphia on the 27th of October, 1771, and immediately began his labours. On Tuesday, the 13th of November, he preached his first sermon in New-York. Early in November, 1772, he visited Maryland. On Saturday evening, the 28th of November, he first preached at Fell's Point, in Baltimore. Until 1784, Mr. Asbury held his authority from Mr. Wesley. At the General Conference, held in Baltimore, in the month of December of that year, Doctor Coke and himself were unanimously elected superintendents of the Methodist Church in America, by his ordination, on the 27th of the same month, made Episcopal. It would appear that Bishop Asbury had laboured in England, as a local and travelling preacher, about ten years; in America upward of forty-four, nearly thirty-two of which he, as bishop, held the superintendency. When we count the thousands throughout this vastly extensive continent, who, with affectionate veneration, owned him as their spiritual father, we may question if a weightier charge has been committed to any man since the days of the apostles; and when the records of his life shall meet the public eye, who, that patiently examines and candidly decides, will be bold enough to say, that since that time duties so great and so various have been by one man more faithfully performed.

His constitution was naturally delicate. For many years he was subject to the asthma, and inflammatory affections; he also had his full share in those diseases which prevail in certain parts of our country: he was no stranger to fevers and agues, bilious fevers, &c. Finally, his almost worn-out constitution yielded to the fatal consumption. The approximate cause of this disease seems to have been the influenza, with which he was taken in South Carolina, about Christmas, 1815. It was followed by an almost entire loss of appetite, and the formation of ulcers on the lungs. During the course of the winter he continued to make efforts to meet the ensuing General Conference,

to be holden in May, in Baltimore. Having reached Richmond, in Virginia, he preached his last sermon in that city, in the old Methodist church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, March 24th. Some of his friends, on account of his extreme weakness, dissuaded him in vain from the attempt of preaching; to which he replied, he must once more deliver his testimony in that place. He was carried from his carriage door to the pulpit, and placed on a table. He spoke nearly an hour, from Rom. ix, 28, with much feeling and effect, pausing at intervals to recover breath, and was taken back to his carriage in the same manner. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, he travelled, and reached the house of his old friend, Mr. George Arnold, intending to go on about twenty miles, to Fredericksburg; but the weather proved too inclement. Overhearing brother Bond (his travelling companion) and the family conversing about an appointment for meeting, he observed, that they need not be in a hurry. A remark so unusual gave brother Bond much uneasiness. Toward evening he became greatly indisposed; about 3 o'clock next morning, he observed that he had passed a night of great bodily suffering. It was proposed to send for a physician, but he would yield to no entreaties; adding, finally, that before the doctor could get there his breath would be gone! He observed, that he had no farther communication to make, having fully expressed his mind in his addresses to the bishop and General Conference. About 11 o'clock on Sunday, he inquired if it was not time for meeting; but recovering his recollection, he desired that the family might be called together. Brother Bond sung, prayed, and expounded the twenty-first of Revelation. Throughout the exercise he appeared to be collected, and much engaged in devotion. They offered him a little barley water, but he was unable to swallow, and his speech began to fail. Observing the agony of brother Bond's distress, he raised his hand, and looked joyfully at him. Brother Bond then asked him if he felt the Lord Jesus Christ to be precious? He seemed to exert all his remaining strength, and raised both his hands as a token of triumph; and in a few minutes after, as he sat in his chair, with his head supported by brother Bond's hand, without a struggle, he breathed his last, on Sunday, the 31st of March, 1816,

in the 71st year of his age. "Mark the perfect man! behold the upright! for the end of that man is peace!"

During the time of his ministry it is presumed that he preached from fifteen to eighteen thousand sermons, presided at more than two hundred Conferences, travelled on this continent from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand miles, and perhaps ordained more ministers than any other man ever did. Bishop Asbury possessed good natural and acquired abilities, read the Scriptures in the languages in which they were originally written, and was acquainted with the several branches of polite literature, which he appeared studious to conceal. But nothing short of deep and uniform piety could so long have secured to him the love and confidence of a people who knew how to distinguish between the form and power of godliness. To deep and uniform piety, and talents far above the common grade, may be added a zeal and diligence that have been equalled but by few, and exceeded by none.

For almost half a century this extraordinary man traversed this extensive continent, encountering the summer's heat and winter's cold. And when pressed with age and infirmity, and solicited by his friends to lessen his labours, his zeal prompted him on to the last, travelling and preaching till within a few days of his death; he then stepped, as it were, from labour, toil, and sufferings to his everlasting rest. The remains of Bishop Asbury were deposited in the family burying ground of G. Arnold, at whose house he died; and afterward, by the order of General Conference, were taken up and brought to Baltimore, and interred in a vault prepared for the purpose, in the Methodist Church in Eutaw-street.

2. Learner Blackman,—who was born in the state of New-Jersey. From the best information we are enabled to collect, our brother now under consideration appears to have been a branch of a good family, some of whom were the honoured instruments of declaring the "glad tidings of great joy." He was a part of the fruit of their labours. From the numerous stations he filled, and dying in the flower of his age, he must have been very young when he embraced religion. He could not have been more than nineteen years of age when he commenced his itinerant career. In the year 1800 he was admit-

ted on trial, and stationed on Kent circuit. In 1801 he travelled Dover; 1802, Russell, state of Virginia; 1803, New-River, in the same state; 1804, Lexington, state of Kentucky. In 1805, in compliance with the request of the bishops, he went on a mission to Natchez. Here a new scene of things presented itself to his view. He is now to face uncivilized nations, and a wilderness of four or five hundred miles. After a journey of ten or eleven days, and lying out as many nights, making his saddle-bags his pillow, his blanket and cloak his bed, the heavens his covering, the God of Israel his defence, he arrived safe in the territory. At the time of his arrival, Methodism was in its infancy in that country. A few had been awakened and converted to God, through the instrumentality of our beloved Tobias Gibson.

Notwithstanding there were some respectable men and women friendly disposed, yet it is a lamentable truth, that a number of the first settlers of that country were bankrupts in morals, and their proud hearts and irreligious lives made them oppose the truths which this, as well as other good men, delivered. As such, our first preachers in those parts had considerable difficulties. We may venture to affirm that they were the subjects of almost universal contempt; and brother Blackman shared largely in these sufferings. In 1806 he was appointed to preside in the Mississippi district: God honoured his administration with success, sinners were converted, and houses were built and dedicated to God. In 1807 he still presided in the district; his labours were still blessed, souls were converted, and his name is remembered with pleasure among that people to this day.

He left the low lands, followed by the blessings of the people. In 1808 he presided in Holston district, state of Tennessee; 1809, continued in the same. In 1810 he was appointed to Cumberland; 1811, he continued in the same district. In 1812, 1813, 1814, he presided in the Nashville district. In 1815 he was appointed to Cumberland district: in this year he terminated his laborious, useful life, which occurred as follows:—He and Mrs. Blackman, his consort, had been on a visit over the Ohio River; on their return, recrossing the Ohio, while they were in the ferry-boat, their horses were affrighted,

and leaped out and threw him in the river, where in a few minutes he perished among the waves.

Notwithstanding he was happily united with one of the most agreeable women, and in possession of as many earthly blessings as would have rendered him comfortable at home, yet he renounced them all, and travelled on, and preached scarcely a sermon less. At all times and places, and in all the stations he filled, he was acceptable and useful, and was rendered a blessing to preachers and people. As a single man, he was respected; as a man of a family, he filled his station with that prudence, dignity, and propriety which become the great and good man; as a citizen, he was honoured and revered. Justly was that portion of sacred truth verified, "Them that honour me will I honour." He has left a weeping companion to mourn her irreparable loss; but she is not alone, for thousands of others will associate to mourn with her. He has left the stage of action, put off the garment of mortality, and gone to his reward.

3. Richmond Nolley,—who was a native of Virginia. In an early period of his life his parents moved to the state of Georgia. About the year 1806 he was converted to God. While a private character, he was serious, humble, and exemplary. In the fall of 1807 he began to labour in a more extensive manner, and in the conclusion of the year he gave himself up wholly to the Lord and his work. In 1808 he was appointed to Edisto circuit, in South Carolina. In 1809 he was stationed in Wilmington, North Carolina. In 1810 he was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1811 he travelled Washington circuit, in the state of Georgia. In 1812, in compliance with the request of the bishop, he went on a mission to Tombeckbee. After passing through the savage nations, a wilderness of three hundred and fifty miles, swimming deep creeks, and lying out eleven nights, he arrived at the place of destination. Here he spent two years in labouring indefatigably for the glory of God and the good of souls. He filled all his appointments punctually. He never stopped for wet or cold, nor even for the want of a horse. He would take his saddlebags on his shoulders and walk to his appointments, if his horse should be out of the way. He not only preached, but diligently instructed the children in every

place, by catechising them regularly. He also instructed the poor blacks in the things of God, with great care and diligence. In short, he called and prayed at every house in his way, if he could obtain permission; but, alas! some refused to receive or let him pray among them; and when he undertook to entreat them they got angry, and threatened to abuse his slender body; but all this did not discourage him; he went on as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

He was on Tombeckbee when the Indians became hostile, and the people were all in forts, and afraid to go to their plantations. He never stopped, but went from fort to fort and preached the gospel to the people. His name will ever be dear to many on Tombeckbee circuit. In consequence of his labours, and delicate constitution, he became quite relaxed and debilitated; and although he was sufficiently exhausted to retire from the itinerant field, yet his zeal prompted him still to go forward; and accordingly he was appointed to the Attakapas circuit, in the state of Louisiana, in 1814. Here he spent one year in the midst of difficulties, such as long rides, muddy roads, deep waters, and swarms of flies and moschetoës, together with intense heat, which were sufficient to render life itself disagreeable; but his zeal and courage made him bear them with apostolic firmness. In the conclusion of the year he attended the Conference. The peculiar situation of the church in that quarter made it necessary for him to return to the Attakapas circuit. It may be remarked, that he received his appointment cheerfully, and started without a murmur or sigh.

The author of these remarks accompanied him over the Mississippi, and through a vast swamp. The difficulties we had to encounter were almost incredible. On the 24th of November we parted. The weather was wet and cold. That day he reached the place he designed, and stayed with a friendly family: the weather still disagreeable. He started and went a circuitous way to avoid a bad swamp and some deep creeks. There was no white person living on the path. In the evening he came to a village of Indians. He was to pass a creek, and was apprehensive it would be full. He employed an Indian to go with him. When he arrived it was as he expected. There was no other alternative but to cross or stay with

the savages; so he left his valise, saddle-bags, and a parcel of books, and attempted to ride the stream. The current was rapid, and beat him and his horse down; the banks were steep, so that his horse could not get out. In the struggle he and his horse parted. He got hold of a bush and pulled himself out; his horse swam back to the shore from whence they started. He then directed the Indian to keep his horse until morning, and he would walk on to the first house, about two miles. He had got about a mile on the way, when the wet and cold combined stopped his progress, (it seems he was conscious of his approaching dissolution; he had kneeled down on the ground—for his knees were both dirty—and commended his spirit to God,) there in the woods, until death gave him an honourable discharge. There lay our beloved Richmond Nolley, on the cold ground and wet leaves, at full length, his eyes neatly closed, his left hand on his breast, his right hand a little fallen off. Here his life and toil ceased together.

He was not what some call a great preacher, but possessed what many an archbishop is void of—deep humility and genuine piety. He was serious and solemn. Who ever saw him light and trifling? Who ever heard him speak an idle word? Always busy, he rose at four o'clock in the morning, at all times and places. He was ever acknowledged to be a holy man; and even in Louisiana, in the midst of French superstition and American infidelity, he was acknowledged to be a servant of the most high God.

We have no scruples in saying, no doubt exists, that he has gone to the haven of repose, to receive that reward that remains for the faithful. Hail, happy spirit! hail!

4. Zachariah Witten,—who was born in Tazewell county, state of Virginia, of parents highly respectable, from whom he received a tolerable English education. He was blessed from his childhood with the instructions, the preaching, and admonitions of the Methodist itinerant clergy—who always found at his father's house a comfortable home—through whose instrumentality he was awakened and converted some time in the year 1811, when he was perhaps about twenty years of age. He presently began to exercise his gift in exhortation and prayer; and his sound piety, promising talents, holy boldness, and

well-tempered zeal were such as to evince that it was not designed of the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls that he should long remain in the obscure walks of private life. The word of the Lord was like fire in his bones. He was persuaded he was called of God to preach the gospel; and his way being open, he was sent by the presiding elder, in 1812, to Powell's Valley circuit, where he travelled until Conference, when he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to the charge of Flint circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Vincennes. In 1814 he was appointed to Duck River; but being sick at the time of Conference, and having a desire to visit his parents, he determined to go home and stay till he recovered his health, which he accordingly did, and stayed until the spring of 1815, when he, on his way to his charge, about the last of March, was taken with the consumption, which terminated his short but useful life on the 18th of May, 1815. He was very useful in all the stations he filled. He was zealous in his Master's work, and was honoured in the awakening and converting of many precious souls. But he is taken from us to the land of rest: his toils are over, his sufferings and his pain. His last words were, "I leave this world without trouble or sorrow." Happy soul! We doubt not that he shines as the brightness of the firmament, and as a star in the kingdom of our divine Father.

5. Joel Arrington,—who was born and raised in Iredell county, North Carolina. The divine Spirit of truth deeply penetrated his mind when about twenty years of age: the arrows of the Almighty were directed to his conscience: he sought mercy in the bitterness of his soul, and obtained grace and forgiveness through the atoning merits of a Redeemer. Not long had he experienced the healing balm of a Saviour's blood, before the burden of the Lord came upon him. He felt himself interested for a world of perishing sinners, and soon after began to exhort them to flee the wrath to come. In 1807 he came duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Newbern, and was received on probation into the travelling connection, and was appointed to Haw River circuit; in 1808, Brunswick; 1809, Orange; 1810, Guilford; 1811, Portsmouth, where in the latter part of the year he experienced great affliction of



body; 1812, he was appointed to Edenton, but in consequence of his ill health was not able to fill the appointment; in 1813 he was appointed to Guilford; in 1814, continued to travel the same circuit; in 1815 his name appeared on the Minutes among the superannuated preachers. In all the above stations (as far as we are able to learn) our beloved brother Arrington laboured cheerfully and successfully in the work. Although his afflictions were great for two or three of the last years of his life, yet he never hesitated faithfully to discharge the duties of a minister, as far as his strength would admit.

We should not, perhaps, do justice to this amiable servant and minister of Christ, were we to omit to state that he was a man of a correct and discriminating mind, pure and correct in his doctrines, vigilant and attentive to his duties, which endeared him to many with whom he zealously laboured, and before whom he exhibited his pious examples. Much indeed might be said in his praise. We might be indulged, if our limits were not so circumscribed, to speak at large of those qualities which adorned his life, which supported him under all its trying scenes.

In the summer of 1815, his health being in some degree restored, he thought it expedient to visit the western country, for the purpose of adjusting some temporal concerns. He visited the Tennessee Conference in his journey. Scarcely had he reached the place where it was then sitting, before he was arrested by the last stroke of affliction, which terminated all his sorrows and his toil. He resigned his soul to God in peace the last day of the Conference, and is now in possession of that glorious heritage prepared for the people of God. He died as he lived; with strong confidence, and in full assurance of the promises held out in the gospel of Christ, after having spent about eleven years in the service of God, and nine years in the work of the ministry.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,  
All thy mourning days below!  
Go, by angel guards attended,  
To the sight of Jesus, go.

6. Ewen Johnson,—a native of Caswell county, North Carolina, who was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1808, and appointed to Mattamuskeet; in 1809, to Cumberland; in 1810 he was ordained a deacon in the church of God, and

appointed to Suffolk; in 1811, to Caswell; in 1812 he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Mecklenburg circuit; in 1813, to Amelia; in 1814, to Terrill; in 1815, to Suffolk circuit, in which he ended his labours, sorrows, and life. He departed this life on the 4th of January, 1816, at the house of the Rev. David Waters, in Princess Ann, Virginia. E. Johnson was of an humble and timid spirit; nevertheless, he was persevering and faithful. He was studious and zealous, and in a few years he became an acceptable and useful minister of the gospel. It was apparent that he had wholly given himself up to the work of the ministry, and sought to glorify God in the reformation and salvation of men; and having lived and acted to the glory of God, and filled up his station in this world with perseverance and fidelity, we doubt not that his merciful and gracious Sovereign owned and crowned him an heir of endless life!

His bodily affliction was severe and violent; he lost his speech a little prior to his dissolution, but continued to enjoy his senses. On the day before his decease, he arose, fell on his knees, clapped his hands together, and appeared to be filled with the divine presence. Thus departed that servant of the Lord to receive his reward, a crown that fadeth not away.

7. George Askin,—who was a native of Ireland. He entered the travelling ministry in 1801, and filled the following stations, viz.: Montgomery, 1801; Ohio, 1802; Shenango, 1803; Muskingum and Little Kanawha, 1804; Limestone, 1805; Hinkstone, 1806; Lexington, 1807; Danville, 1808; Shelby, 1809; Scioto, 1810; Staunton, 1811; Berkley, 1812; Chambersburg, 1813 and 1814; and Frederick, 1815. His last discourse was delivered on sabbath evening, the 18th of February, 1816, in Fredericktown, to a large congregation, with more than usual zeal and acceptability, when an inflammatory fever immediately ensued, which he bore with great patience and resignation to the will of Heaven.

On the evening of the 26th he had a severe conflict with the enemy of his soul; but was enabled to declare that God had delivered him, and immediately commenced singing, Glory! glory! glory! hallelujah!

The evening preceding his death, his afflicted companion asked him, "My dear,

are you going to leave us?" To which he replied, "Leave that to the Lord—if I go, I shall go happy." A few minutes before his departure he saw his affectionate wife kneeling by the bed, and asked her if she was willing to let him go: she replied, "That is hard to say, but I desire to be resigned to the will of God." He answered, "That is right," and took his leave of her. During his illness he continually gave himself up to his God in prayer, frequently calling upon the surrounding friends to sing and pray; expressing an unshaken confidence in God, and a desire to depart and be with Christ; and even to his last moments would raise his hands and praise God.

He retained his senses to the last, and about ten minutes before his exit asked his Christian friends to sing, "O glorious hope of perfect love." Some of his last words were, "The Lord our God is *my* God;" "O what a beautiful prospect lies before me;" "Holiness is the way to heaven;" "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord—get all you can in the way to heaven—my God is mine and I am his—I have been in the dark mountains, but King Jesus has given me complete victory—glory, honour, praise, and power be to God."

He died on Wednesday morning about four o'clock, the 28th of February, 1816, in the triumphs of faith, and with a hope full of glorious immortality.

8. Nathan Lodge,—who was a native of Loudoun county, state of Virginia, born August 26th, 1788, and removed some time in the early part of life to Concord, in Pennsylvania. In the sixteenth year of his age he was awfully alarmed by a dream, which presented to him a view of the general judgment; and the transactions of that day were so indelibly impressed on his mind, that he recollected and often repeated them with great concern, long after the date. From this alarming moment, he set out with full purpose of heart to seek that preparation necessary to meet God with joy: and soon after this, while groaning for redemption in Jesus, the only hope of eternal life, he found him to be the fairest among ten thousand, and to his soul altogether lovely; and rejoiced exceedingly from a sense of pardoning love.

The same year in which he was converted he joined society; was appointed to assist his grandfather in meeting a class,

and licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach at a quarterly meeting held at Concord, Littleton circuit, February 11th, 1809. He was received into the travelling connection March 17th, 1810, at the Conference held in Baltimore, and was appointed to Alleghany circuit; in 1811 he travelled in St. Mary's; in 1812 he received deacon's orders at the Conference held in Leesburg, March 22d, and was appointed to Carlisle circuit; but in consequence of some failure on the part of the preacher appointed to Juniatta, he was removed there. In 1813 he was appointed to Prince George's circuit, where he married Miss Mary Hughet, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Hughet. In 1814 he was ordained elder at the Conference held in Baltimore, March 20th, and appointed to Winchester circuit; in 1815 he travelled Berkley, where, on the 27th of November, about ten o'clock in the morning, after four or five days of illness, he finished his course, changing the cross for the crown. Nathan Lodge was a firm and safe friend; and when well known, found to be an Israelite free from guile; a very acceptable, laborious, and useful minister of Christ Jesus. His great worth was more manifest in the last year of his life than ever before. In him was that scripture verified, "The path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more to the perfect day." During the last three months of his life it was manifest to many, and mentioned by some, that he was ripe for heaven. In every duty of his station it seemed as if he saw his time was short; and he made every exertion to get his work done well. He seemed to labour in sight of eternity; and this, as it always does, made such an impression on the minds of saint and sinner as will never be forgotten. The last week of his labours was evidently too great for the strength of his shattered lungs. His last sermon was at the funeral of two of his friendly flock, (from 2 Tim. iv, 6, 7,) with whom he had often held sweet communion in the house of God. With what immortal joy have they met in the heavenly world, where they now sit and tell their conflicts o'er, and wait the arrival of those they left to labour and toil a little longer in this valley of tears! It was said by one of his hearers at this funeral, "Lodge is ready, and will soon be gone;" and so it was. He went home from the funeral to his family, and was

taken sick. His disorder laid such hold on his breast and lungs that it became difficult for him to speak through the whole course of his illness. Such patience and resignation as he manifested are seldom seen. Just before his departure he raised his head and looked around the room; he then laid down calmly, and without a struggle or groan left his clay behind, and went to his reward in heaven. Several of his congregation had met to hear him preach once more; but lo! a messenger proclaimed his death; they were seen in every direction moving slowly along, while from weeping hearts was heard to resound, "Lodge is dead! Lodge is dead!"

At the quarterly meeting on Saturday following his funeral sermon was preached from 2 Cor. iv, 17. But how awful did some of the preachers and leaders, with many of the members feel, when, coming in, they heard the preacher say, "Lodge is dead!" they having never heard he was sick. His name will be precious to the people of Berkley as long as they live. The love they had for him was like that of the Galatians mentioned by St. Paul, "if it had been possible they would have given him their eyes." His very grave will be a preacher to the inhabitants of Shepherdstown; they will remember his last sermon, wherein he called God to record that he was clear of their blood; and the last prayer he ever prayed in public was on the night he was taken sick, when, toward the close of the meeting, he said, "Let us pray once more for the inhabitants of Shepherdstown." On the Sunday night of the quarterly meeting, a little boy who had gotten his soul converted, and loved him with uncommon affection, was seen weeping and praying on his grave. The people from different parts of the circuit coming to town, are seen visiting the grave, weeping. He has left a wife and one child, with many connections, and the church at large to mourn his loss. The friendship of the people to his family confirms the belief, that they who will serve God, God will serve them: and they who honour God, God will honour. Lodge is gone to unite with the heavenly hosts around the throne of God, where momentary ages are no more.

9. James Quail,—who was born August 25th, 1785, in Cecil county, Maryland. He was converted to God in 1799, received on trial into the travelling con-

nection in 1809, and travelled acceptably the following circuits, viz., Canaan, 1809; Milford, 1810; Kent, 1811; Freehold, 1812; New-Mills, 1813; Queen Ann's, 1814; and Sussex, 1815.

Our beloved brother Quail was a young man, eminent for piety, and diligent in the discharge of his ministerial duties. In March, 1815, he was severely afflicted, but recovered so far as to take an appointment at the ensuing Conference; and in much weakness of body continued to travel until the 7th of December following, when he was confined with his last illness. During his state of debility, he was frequently solicited by his friends to decline his public services, but he would reply, "If it were not for preaching, I should not know what to do; for it is in this exercise that God abundantly blesses my soul." In his last illness he enjoyed great peace of mind, with entire resignation to the divine will, and on the first day of January, 1816, he departed this life, and went (we doubt not) to the enjoyment of his great reward.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Brush Creek	804
		Scioto	545
Shenango	336	Salt Creek	402
Erie	568		
Trumbull and			4323
Grand River	1100		2
Beaver	213	Miami District.	
Cross Creek	959	Cincinnati	310
West Wheel-		Little Miami	655
ing	485	Lawrence-	
Tuscarawas	442	burg	300
Marietta	596	White Water	490
		Oxford	577
	4699	Union	689
Muskingum District.		Mad River	1012
Guyandott	240	White Oak	1130
Letart Falls	337		1
Little Ka-			5163
nawha	320	Kentucky District.	
Fairfield	924	Licking	339
Zanesville	383	Lexington	598
Knox	434	Hinkstone	908
Barnesville	625	Big Sandy &	113
		Little Sandy	320
	3263	Fleming	709
Scioto District.		Limestone	500
Deer Creek	690		3374
Pickaway	633		370
Delaware	627	Salt River District.	
Paint Creek	622	Danville	508
		Cumberland	220

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.
Madison	395	32	Shelby	438	36			Georgetown	73 1670
Salt River	510	30	Blue River	195	—			Fayetteville	117 211
Jefferson	444	35		—	—			Deep River	165 28
Silver Creek	563	3		3273	209			Wilmington	92 584

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.			Knoxville			Broad River District.			Whites. Col.		
Nashville	517	102	Holston	573	62	Congaree	335	151	Whites.	Col.	
Stones River	455	58	Lee	360	32	Sandy River	413	205	Georgetown	73	1670
Lebanon	680	92	Tazewell	420	51	Wateree	707	376	Fayetteville	117	211
Cany Fork	534	60		—	—	Enoree	940	272	Deep River	165	28
Elk River	557	43		4981	416	Reedy River	690	108	Wilmington	92	584
Flint River	585	34	Illinois District.			Columbia	125	152		3137	3764
Duck River	463	48	Illinois	462	—	Santee and		—	Catawba District.		
Richland	335	35	Okaw	33	—	Camden	804	1238	Upper French-		
	4126	472	Cash River	286	38		4014	2502	Broad—	449	27
Cumberland District.			Bigby	317	29	Pee Dee District.			Black Moun-		
Red River	440	128	Wabash	261	—	Lynch's Creek	495	93	tain	337	22
Fountain		—	Patoka	194	—	Black River	403	375	Morganton	420	23
Head	429	25	Blue River	60	—	Little Pee		—	Lincoln	685	373
Goose Creek	671	18	Vincennes	254	4	Dee	858	216	Sugar Creek	231	68
Roaring River	456	19		1867	71	Bladen	377	339	Union	827	99
Somerset	475	—	Missouri District.			Brunswick	557	248	Rocky River	631	89
Green River	222	—	New-Madrid	124	14				Montgomery	458	54
Barren	378	20	Cape Girar-		—	VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.				4038	755
Wayne	483	20	deau	131	13	Yadkin District.					
	3554	230	Spring River	88	4	Franklin	451	75	Suffolk and		
Green River District.			Saline	147	10	Guilford	840	125	Princess		
Christian	465	81	Bellevue	150	—	Salisbury	749	36	Ann	1015	624
Livingston	336	18	Cold Water	145	17	Iredell	575	45	Camden and		
Henderson	209	21	Missouri	93	5	Yadkin	468	10	Edenton	962	888
Hartford	348	47	Boonslick		—		3083	291	Bertie	749	120
Breckenridge	360	17		878	63	Neuse District.			Sussex	712	65
Dover	482	69	Mississippi District.			Raleigh city	573	178		3801	1860
Dixon	387	44	Claiborne and		—	and circuit	573	178	Meherren District.		
	2587	297	Natchez	291	219	Haw River	401	153	Greensville	668	443
Holston District.			Wilkinson	500	100	Newbern	90	350	Mecklenburg	434	73
Abingdon	354	49	Amit	358	53	New-River	313	184	Petersburg	81	133
Nollichuckie	681	42	Pearl River	140	30	Beaufort	363	228	Amelia	737	90
French-		—	Tombeckbee	287	76	Black River	167	62	Cumberland &		
Broad	564	42		1576	478	Mattamuskeet	133	28	Manchester	360	29
Tennessee		—	Louisiana District.			Banks	204	21	Brunswick	390	174
Valley	493	48	Rapids	40	20		2244	1204	Buckingham	560	44
Clinch	388	35	Attakapas	70	12	Roanoke District.			Bedford and		
Carter's Val-		—	Washataw	20	—	Caswell	620	107	Lynchburg	420	75
ley	294	19		130	32	Roanoke	480	250		3650	1061
Powell's Val-		—			—	Tar River	746	228	James River District.		
ley	381	—			—	Washington &			Richmond	190	63

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.			Warren			BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.		
Sparta	631	363	Louisville	440	108	Baltimore District.		
Oakmulgee	529	75	Augusta	100	45	Baltimore cir.	667	167
Alcovi	988	236	Savannah	40	40	Harford	543	216
Washington	345	108		—	—	Great Falls	516	209
Ohoopee	347	121		4116	1032	Fell's Point	415	211
Milledgeville		—	Edisto District.			Baltimore	1954	1430
and Cedar		—	Charleston	345	5313	Severn	490	510
Creek	773	330	Cooper River	222	300	Annapolis	108	211
St. Mary's &		—	Cypress	646	544	Calvert	650	1315
Satilla	132	54	Saltketcher	545	266		5343	3269
	3745	1287	Black Swamp	179	147	Potomac District.		
Ogeechee District.			Orangeburg	653	320	Winchester	601	286
Appalachee	711	153	Bush River	773	138	Berkley	862	155
Broad River	828	262	Keewee	652	61	Loudoun	473	108
Grove	638	62		4015	7089			
Little River	719	156			—			

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Georgetown	73 1670
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Chambersburg	331 182	Huntingdon		Sharon	323 2	Middlebury	100
Alleghany and Moorfield	672 98	and Mishan- non	407 1	Delaware	676 4	Charlotte	387 2
	2938 2319	Bedford	152 2	Ulster	656 4	St. Albans	284 3
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		Juniatta	144	Newburg	588 8	Stowe	383
Rockingham	533 125	Mahoning	156 2	New-Wind- sor	470 4	Dunham	129
Staunton	166 60		1730 71		3767 53	Grand Isle	245
Bottetourt	445 135	<i>Monongahela District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>		Plattsburg	367 1
New-River	406 81	Pittsburg	215 32	Brandon	602 3	Ticonderoga	154
Walker's Creek	266 21	Connellsville	409 1				
Monroe	257 13	Redstone	601 23	NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Greenbrier	281 30	Greenfield	638 15	<i>New-London District.</i>		St. Francis River	88
Pendleton	176 12	Harrison	603 14	Tolland	414		
	2530 477	East Wheel- ing	282 3	Ashburnham	320		
<i>Carlisle District.</i>		Monongahela	421 12	Needham	277		
Carlisle	482 54	Ohio	575 64	Providence	99 11	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>	
Auckwick	389 12		3744 164	Mansfield	400	Landaff	410
				Warwick	148	Stratford	137
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.				Bristol, So- merset, and Rhode		Bridgewater & Salisbury	195
<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		Dorchester	624 490	Island	300 19	Sandwich	121
Philadelphia—		Somerset	892 520	New-London	579 29	Conway	122
St. George's	1196 75	Annamesssex	678 694	Pomfret	232	Tuftenboro'	133
Union	397	Accomack	641 370			Pembroke	145
Kensington	177	Snow Hill	793 671		2769 59	Norway	142
Bristol	407 125	Lewistown & Milford	1272 645	<i>Boston District.</i>		Canaan	86
Northampton	134 3		5604 4141	Lynn	295		1491
Dauphin and Pine Creek	416 7	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		Boston	305 33	<i>Portland District.</i>	
Lancaster	611 48	Cumberland	720 23	Marblehead	64	Portland	224
Chester	585 113	Salem	774 190	Salisbury	121	Durham	310 1
Wilmington	130 57	Gloucester	992 26	Poplin	252	Scarborough	209
	4053 428	Burlington	628 158	Portsmouth	71	Buxton	262
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		New-Mills	800 30	Scituate	50	Bethel	125
Smyrna	838 672	Freehold	604 35	Sandwich and Fal- mouth	211	Livermore	127
Dover	904 547	Trenton	522 125	Harwich	66	Poland	190
Caroline	625 247	Essex and Staten Island	624 23	Wellfleet	111	North Yar- mouth	65
Talbot	773 796	Bergen	357 11	Nantucket	194 12	Readfield	176
Queen Ann's	685 619	Sussex	337 2	Martha's		Vienna	178
Kent	338 447	Asbury	450 8	Vineyard	74		1866 1
Cecil	595 296	Hamburg	344 3	New-Bedford	37	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
	4758 3624				1851 45	Norridgewock	125
<i>Delaware District.</i>			7152 642	<i>Vermont District.</i>		Hallowell	130
Cambridge	704 751			Athens	178 2	Unity	130
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.				Wethersfield	400	Pittstown	148
<i>New-York District.</i>		Durham	296 2	Barnard	329	Industry	209
New-York	1769 803	Middletown	112 8	Vershire	190	Orrington	257
New-Ro- chelle	409 30	New-Haven	75 25	Barre	318	Hamden	347
Courtlandt	425 19		4328 107	Danville	221 2	Bristol	89
Croton	400 20	<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		Unity	301	Penobscot	83
Stamford	262 4	Cambridge	393 1	Stanstead	75	Union	270
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	271 12	Thurman	192	GENESEE CONFERENCE.			
Jamaica	571 174	Montgomery	585 11	<i>Chenango District.</i>		Lycoming	429
Brooklyn	162 69	Saratoga	501 5	Scipio	601 6	Shamokin	159
	4269 1131	Chatham	524 6	Sodus	215	Northumber- land	416
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Whitingham	276 1	Cayuga	600 1	Wyoming	196
Poughkeepsie	121 19	Pittstown	179 6	Owega	130	Canaan	280
Dutchess	604 30	Pownal	435	Broome	358 8	Bridgewater	326
Rhinebeck	629 3	Troy	223 7	Chenango	471 4	Wyalusing	114 1
Pittsfield	374 6	Hudson	50 1	Lebanon	350 1	Tioga	254
Granville	440 5		3358 38	Pompey	623 3		
Litchfield	700	<i>Hudson River District.</i>			3353 23		
Stratford	346 4	Albany	233 25	<i>Susquehannah District.</i>		<i>Oneida District.</i>	
Redding	631 5	Albany cir.	415 6	Bald Eagle	371	Utica	120
		Schenectady	406				

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Litchfield	444		Seneca	600	
Otsego	386	3	Newtown	289	
Herkimer	272	2			
Paris	106			3850	18
Westmore-			Upper Canada District.		
land	428	2	Bay Quintie	634	
Western	380		Smith's Creek	92	
Black River	398	3	Young-street	165	
Sandy Creek	381		Ancaster	374	
			Niagara	372	
	2915	10	Detroit	136	4
Genesee District.				1773	4
New-Amster-			Lower Canada District.		
dam	156		Augusta	301	
Caledonia	544		St. Lawrence	251	
Bloomfield	504		Ottawa	153	
Ontario	700	2	Montreal	25	
Lyons	714	14			
Crooked					
Lake	343	2		730	

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	24095	644
Tennessee Conference	19699	2059
South Carolina Conference	23065	16429
Virginia Conference	18732	5629
Baltimore Conference	19369	7205
Philadelphia Conference	21567	8835
New-York Conference	18373	1338
New-England Conference	11865	109
Genesee Conference	15166	56
	171931	42304
	42304	

Total 214235

Total last year 211165

Increase this year 3070  
Preachers 695.Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.Shenango, *John Somerville*.Erie, *Robert C. Hatton*.Mahonan, *John Waterman*, Shadrach Ruark.Beaver, *Henry Baker*.West Wheeling, *Archibald M'Iroy*.Chetauqua, *Lemuel Lane*.Steubenville, *James (P.) Finley*, Joseph Pownal.Grand River, *Samuel Brown*.Tuscarawas, *Curtis Goddard*.MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.Guyandott, *John Dew*.Letart Falls, *Cornelius Springer*.Little Kanawha, *Samuel Hamilton*.Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*, *Michael Ellis*.Zanesville, *Wm. Knox*.Knox, *John Solomon*, *John M'Mahan*.Marietta, *Marcus Lindsey*.Barnesville, *Burroughs Westlake*.SCIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.Deer Creek, *Walter Griffith*, *Isaac Pavey*.Pickaway, *Moses Trader*, *William Cunningham*.Paint Creek, *Robert W. Finley*.Scioto, *Samuel West*, *Elijah Truitt*.Columbus, *Jacob Hooper*.Brush Creek, *William P. Finley*.MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.Cincinnati, *William Dixon*.Miami, *Allex Cummins*, *Russell Bigelow*.Lawrenceburg, *David Sharp*.White Water, *Daniel Fraley*.Oxford, *Benjamin Lawrence*.Union, *Abbot Goddard*.Mad River, *Moses Crume*, *Henry B. Bascom*.Whiteoak, *John Strange*, *Samuel Chenowith*.KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.Licking, *Leroy Cole*, *Othniel Talbott*.Lexington, *Thomas D. Porter*, *John Tivis*.Hinkstone, *Benjamin Lakin*, *Thomas Nelson*.Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *John Cord*, *John Kent*.Fleming, *Wm. M'Mahan*.Limestone, *Francis Landrum*.SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.Danville, *Benjamin Rhoten*.Cumberland, *Andrew Monroe*.Madison, *Absalom Hunt*.Jefferson, *William Adams*, *Sadosa Bacon*.Silver Creek, *Joseph Kinkaid*.Shelby, *William Hunt*, *Jabez Bowman*.Blue River, *James Simmons*.Salt River, *James G. Leach*.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.Stones River, *Lewis Garrett*.Nashville, *Hardy M. Cryer*.Lebanon, *Isaac Lindsey*.Cany Fork, *Thomas Griffin*, *John Bloom*.Elk River, *John Cragg*.Flint River, *Moses Ashworth*, *H. M'Phaill*.Richland, *Joshua Butcher*.

Duck River,

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.Red River, *George M'Nelly*.Fountainhead, *James Gwin*.Goose Creek, *John Johnson*.Roaring River, *Benjamin Malone*.Wayne, *Jesse Cunningham*.Summerset, *Thomas Bailey*.Green River, *John Phipps*.Barren, *Nicholas Norwood*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,  
P. Elder.

Christian, Claiborne Duval.  
Livingston, *Benjamin Edge*.  
Henderson, William Stribling.  
Hartford, John Smith.  
Breckenridge, William F. King.  
Dixon, Elisha Lott.  
Dover, Nace Overall.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.  
Abingdon, James Porter.  
Nollichuckie, John S. Ford.  
Brench-Broad, John Bowman.  
Tennessee Valley, *Wm. Hart*.  
Clinch, Ivy Walke.  
Carter's Valley, *Nathan Barnes*.  
Powell's Valley, John Seaton.  
Knoxville, *John Henninger*.  
Holston, John Hutchinson.  
Lee, Josiah Daughtry.  
Tazewell, *George Ekins*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.  
Illinois, John Scrips.  
Okaw,  
Cash River, John C. Harbison.  
Bigby, Josiah Patterson.  
Wabash, Daniel M'Henry.  
Pattoca, *Thomas A. King*.  
Blew River, John Schrader.  
Vincennes, Thomas Davis.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
P. Elder.  
New-Madrid, Philip Davis.  
Cape Girardeau, Jesse Hale.  
Spring River,  
Saline, *Thomas Wright*.  
Bellevue, William Stevenson.  
Cold Water, Benjamin Procter.  
Missouri, Jacob Whitesides.  
Boon's Lick, Joseph Piggott.  
MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.  
Claiborne and Natchez, *James Dixon*,  
John Lane.  
Wilkinson, Thomas Nixon.  
Amit, Elijah Gentry.  
Pearl River, John Manifee.  
Tombeckbee, *Ashley Hewitt*, Alexander  
Fleming.  
Rapids, Thomas Owen.  
Attakapas, Peter James.  
Washataw,

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Sparta, *Jacob Hill*, James Bellah.  
Oakmulgee, Travis Owen, Jesse Sinclair.  
Alcovi, William Partridge, John Mote.  
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, John  
Wright.

Washington, *Charles Dickinson*.

Ohoopee, *James Hutto*.

Satilla and St. Mary's, *Elijah Bird*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Broad River, Dabney P. Jones, Daniel  
Gartman.

Appalachee, West Harris, David Garret-  
son.

Grove, *John Sewell*.

Little River, James B. Turner, D. F.  
Christenbury.

Warren, Aquila Leatherwood, Z. Wil-  
liams.

Louisville, *Thomas Darley*.

Augusta, *John B. Glenn*.

Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill*.

EDISTO DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *T. W. Stanley*, *G. Christopher*,  
J. O. Andrew.

Cooper River, Philemon Ogletree.

Cypress, Nicholas M'Intyre, Tillman  
Snead.

Saltketcher, *John Bunch*.

Black Swamp, West Williams.

Orangeburg, David Hilliard.

Bush River, *Robert L. Edwards*.

Keewee, *Eppes Tucker*, Andrew Ham-  
mill.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Anthony Senter*,  
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Henry Bass*.

Sandy River, Samuel Johnson, John W.  
Norton.

Wateree, Samuel Harrison, Bryan Gause.

Enoree, *Reuben Tucker*, *Wiley Warwick*.

Reedy River, Anderson Ray.

Santee, *Nicholas Talley*, William Harris.

Camden, *Hilliard Judge*.

Columbia, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, Daniel Monaghan, W.  
Winningham.

Black River, *Allen Turner*.

Little Pee Dee, *John Gamewell*, James  
Parsons.

Bladen, *John Boswell*.

Deep River, John Murrow.

Brunswick, John M'Clendon.

Waccamaw, *James L. Belin*.

Georgetown, *Solomon Bryan*.

Fayetteville, *James Norton*.

Wilmington, Samuel K. Hodges.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, William Kennedy,  
William Collinsworth.

Black Mountain, Benjamin C. Scott.

Morganton, David S. M'Bride.

Union, *Jesse Richardson*, *Zaccheus Dowling*.  
 Lincoln, *Daniel M'Phaill*, *John Simons*.  
 Sugar Creek, *William B. Barnett*.  
 Rocky River, *Archibald Brown*.  
 Montgomery, *John Scott*.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ROANOKE DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.  
*Caswell*, *Lewis Skidmore*.  
 Haw River, *Jesse Branch*, Wm. Peebles.  
 Washington and Swift Creek, *John Doyle*.  
 Albemarle Sound, *James C. M'Aden*.  
 Roanoke, *Samuel Garrard*, *James Reid*.  
 Tar River, *James M. Arthur*.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, *Hugh A. M'Cain*.  
 Portsmouth, *Robert Griffith*.

Suffolk and Princess Ann, *Joshua Lawrence*, *Thomas Browder*.

Camden and Edenton, *Christopher S. Mooring*, *Samuel Wells*.

Bertie, *Peter Wyatt*.

Sussex, *Robt. Thompson*, *David Browder*.

MEHERREN DIST. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.  
*Greensville*, *Thos. Mann*, *Thos. Saunders*.  
 Mecklenburg, *James Sandford*, *Joshua Featherstone*.

Petersburg, *Matthew M. Dance*.

Amelia, *John Moore*, *Charles Mosely*.

Cumberland and Manchester, *John Mal-lory*.

Brunswick, *William Compton*, *William Richards*.

Buckingham, *Daniel Day*, *Thacker Muire*.

Bedford, *James Patterson*.

Lynchburg, *Thomas Moore*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*,  
 P. Elder.

Richmond, *Fletcher Harris*.

Hanover, *Jacob Hill*, *Stephen Rowe*.

Williamsburg, *John T. Brame*.

Gloucester, *Samuel B. White*, *Allen R. Barnard*.

Orange, *Samuel Hunter*, *Russell Foster*.

Columbia, *John C. Ballew*.

Amherst, *Lewis Kimbell*.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.

Franklin, *John Turner*, *Samuel Hooser*.

Guilford, *James Hanner*, *Abraham Trail*.

Salisbury, *Bowen Reynolds*.

Iredell, *Reuben Ellis*, *Ebenezer W. Ward*.

Yadkin, *Benj. Stephens*, *George Burnett*.

NEUSE DIST. *Cannellem H. Hines*, P. Elder.

Raleigh city and circuit, *Peyton Anderson*,  
*John W. Boyd*.

Newbern, *Minton Thrift*.

New-River, *Elijah Sparks*, Wm. H. Starr.

Beaufort and Straits, *Waddill Johnson*.

Black River, *John F. Wright*.

Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, Wm.  
*Jones*.

Banks and Islands, *Solomon Day*.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.

Baltimore cir., *John Davis*, *Henry Baker*.

Great Falls, *Eli Henkle*, *Bazil Barry*.

Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells*.

Baltimore, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Lewis R. Fechtige*, *Richard Hunt*.

Severn, *James Smith*, *John W. Bond*.

Calvert, *James Reid*, *Mordecai Gosnell*.

Annapolis, *Jesse Lee*.

Prince George's, *Henry Smith*, *James Sewell*.

Montgomery, *Frederick Stier*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *R. Buckingham*.

Berkley, *Beverly Waugh*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

Loudoun, *John G. Watt*, *Ezra Grover*.

Fairfax, *Nicholas Willis*.

Stafford and Fredericksburg, *Thos. Ken-nerly*, *T. C. Thornton*, *Caleb Reynolds*.

Lancaster, *John Childs*, *Henry Padgett*.

Alexandria, *Alfred Griffith*.

Washington, *Samuel Montgomery*.

Georgetown, *William Ryland*, *Thomas Burch*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,  
 P. Elder.

Rockingham, *James Paynter*, *William Houston*.

Staunton, *William Shanks*.

Bottetourt, *James M'Cann*, *Thos. Beaks*.

New-River, *William C. Morrison*, *Z. Mit-  
 chell*.

Walker's Creek, *John Bull*.

Monroe, *Jacob Snyder*.

Greenbrier, *James Watts*.

Pendleton, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*.

Alleghany, *Tobias Riley*, *Robert Cadden*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Richard Tydings*, *Robert Boyd*.

Juniatta, *William Butler*, *Morris Howe*.

Huntingdon, *Samuel Davis*, *Jas. Taylor*.

Bedford, *James Reily*.

Auckwick, *Thomas Larkins*.

Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*, *George Brown*.

Frederick, *Daniel Hall*, *Caleb Leach*.

Harford, *Joseph Toy*, *Daniel Stansbury*.

Somerset, *James Wilson*.



MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*,  
P. Elder.  
Pittsburg and Connelsville, *Thornton Fleming*, John Macklefresh.  
Redstone, *John West*, John Everhart.  
Greenfield, *Joshua Monroe*, John Watson.  
Ohio, *John White*.  
East Wheeling,  
Harrison, *Asby Pool*.  
Monongahela and Randolph, *Wm. Monroe*,  
Joseph Carper.  
Mahoning, John Bear.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
Philadelphia—  
St. George's, *Robert Burch*, M. Ruter,  
S. Martindale.  
Union, *John Emory*, James Ridgaway.  
Kensington, *Sylvester Hill*.  
St. John's, *John Price*.  
Dauphin, John Goforth.  
Bristol and Northampton, *Asa Smith*, *Daniel Ireland*, Phinehas Price.  
Lancaster, *David Best*, Thomas Miller.  
Chester, *William Torbert*, Charles Reed.  
Wilmington, *William Williams*.  
Antalany, Henry Kunzelman.  
*William Hunter*, missionary.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*,  
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Lawrence M'Combs*, Samuel P. Levis.  
Dover, *James Moore*, Daniel Fidler.  
Caroline, *Wm. Leonard*, Daniel Crouch.  
Talbot, William Ross.  
Queen Ann's, *John Woolson*, Sinickson Tuff.  
Kent, *William Ryder*.  
Cecil, *John Sharpley*, Edward Stout.  
DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.  
Cambridge, *Thomas Walker*, John Smith.  
Dorchester, William Prettyman.  
Somerset, *James Polhemus*, Avra Melvin.  
Annamesssex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, Sam'l J. Cox.  
Accomack, *James Smith*, Jacob Moore.  
Snow Hill, *John Collins*, David Dailey.  
Lewistown, *Richard Sneath*.  
Milford, *Joseph Bennett*, Wm. Lummis.  
NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.  
Burlington, *John Van Schoick*, John Fox.  
Trenton, *John Robinson*, Joseph Rusling.  
Asbury, *Manning Force*, Geo. Banghart.  
Sussex, *David Bartine*, William Smith.  
Hamburg, *Jos. Osborn*, Abraham Ketchum.  
Bergen, *John Finley*, Watters Burrows.  
Essex and Staten Island, *Joseph Totten*,  
John Potts, Daniel Moore.

Freehold, *Peter Vannest*, Thomas Neal.  
New-Mills, *James Aikins*, Richard W. Petherbridge.

Gloucester, *John Walker*, Amos C. Moore.  
Cumberland, *Solomon Sharp*, Thos. Davis.  
Salem, *George Woolley*, John Creamer.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Joshua Soule*, Thos. Mason, book agents.  
NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,  
P. Elder.

New-York, *Daniel Ostrander*, William Thacher, E. Washburn, L. Andrus, A. Scholefield.

New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery*, Smith Arnold.

Courtlandt, *Eben Smith*, Coles Carpenter.  
Croton, *Ezekiel Canfield*, Jesse Hunt.  
Stamford, *Aaron Hunt*, Theodosius Clark.  
Suffolk, *Beardsley Northrop*, Zalmon Stewart.

Sag Harbour, *John Reynolds*.

Jamaica, *Thos. Ware*, Marvin Richardson.  
Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford*.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, Seth Crowell, missionaries.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.  
Poughkeepsie, *William Jewett*.  
Dutchess, *Elijah Woolsey*, Noble W. Thomas.

Rhinebeck, *Datus Ensign*, John B. Matthias.

Pittsfield, *Lewis Pease*, James Covell.  
Granville, *Billy Hibbard*, David Miller.

Middletown, Thomas Thorp.  
Durham, *Elijah Hebard*, Smith Dayton.

Burlington, *Phinehas Cook*, Aaron Pierce.  
Goshen, *Samuel Cochran*, Cyrus Culver.

New-Haven, *Truman Bishop*.  
Stratford, *Reuben Harris*.

Redding, *Samuel Bushnell*, John Boyd.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.  
Cambridge, *Andrew M'Kaine*, Jacob Hall.

Troy, *Tobias Spicer*.  
Thurman, Daniel I. Wright.

Montgomery, *Gershom Pierce*, Ibri Cannon.

Saratoga, *Wm. Anson*, David Barclay.

Chatham and Hudson, *Wm. Ross*, Henry Eames.

Whitingham, *Samuel Eighmey*, Sherman Minor.

Pittstown, *Samuel Luckey*.  
Pownal, *Peter Bussing*, John Lovejoy.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.  
Brandon, *J. Byington*, D. Lewis, C. H. Gridley.

Middlebury, *Samuel Howe*.  
Charlotte, *Jacob Beeman*, Gilbert Lyon.

St. Albans, *Almon Dunbar*.  
 Stowe and Dunham, *Daniel Brayton*,  
*Phinehas Doan, Isaac Hill*.  
 Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten*.  
 Plattsburg, *E. Barnett, B. Goodsell, J. M'Daniels*.

Ticonderoga, *Moses Amedon*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,  
*P. Elder*.

Albany, *William Phæbus*.

Albany cir., *Phinehas Rice, Isaac Lent*.

Schenectady, *Laban Clark*.

Schenectady cir., *Charles Northrop, Jas. Young*.

Sharon, *Heman Bangs, John Goodsell*.

Delaware, *Bela Smith, Horace Weston*.

Ulster, *Wm. M. Stilwell, Earl Bancroft*.

Newburg, *Stephen Jacob, Josiah Bowen*.

New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon, Jno. Kline*.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent, P. Elder*.

Tolland, *Salmon Winchester, Nathan Paine*.

Ashburnham, *Leonard Bennett*.

Needham, *Orlando Hinds*.

Providence, *Vanrensellaer Osborn*.

Mansfield, *Jason Walker*.

Warwick, *Elisha Streeter*.

Bristol and Rhode Island, *John Lindsey*.

Somerset, *Richard Emery*.

New-London, *Ebenezer Blake, Daniel Dorchester*.

Pomfret, *Edward Hyde*.

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin, P. Elder*.

Lynn, *George Pickering, Benjamin F. Lambord*.

Boston, *Elijah Hedding, Daniel Fillmore*.

Marblehead, *Solomon Sias*.

Salisbury, *Caleb Dustin*.

Poplin, *Philip Munger*.

Portsmouth, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*.

Scituate, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Sandwich, *Moses Fifield*.

Falmouth, *John W. Hardy*.

Harwich, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.

Wellfleet, *Orin Roberts*.

Nantucket, *William Marsh*.

Martha's Vineyard, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*,  
*P. Elder*.

Athens, *Thomas W. Tucker, Joseph B. White*.

Wethersfield, *Amasa Taylor*.

Barnard, *Warren Banister*.

Vershire, *Jonathan Worthen*.

Barre, *Joel Steele, Thos. C. Pierce*.

Danville, *Zenas Adams*.

Unity, *Erastus Otis*.

Stanstead, *Benjamin Sabin*.

St. Francis River, *Daniel Plumley*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilburn*,  
*P. Elder*.

Landaff, *Walter Sleeper, Hezekiah Davis*.

Stratford, *Eleazar Phelps*.

Bridgewater, *Leonard Frost*.

Sandwich, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.

Pembroke, *Noah Bigelow*.

Conway, *James Jaques*.

Tuftonborough, *Job Pratt*.

Norway Plains, *John Lord*.

Canaan, *Benjamin Burnham*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Eleazar Wells, P. Elder*.

Portland, *Jacob Sanburn*.

Durham, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

Scarborough, *Robert Hayes*.

Buxton and North Yarmouth, *John Wilkinson*.

Poland, *John Adams*.

Bethel, *John Paine*.

Readfield, *Ezekiel W. Coffin*.

Livermore, *Joshua Randell*.

Vienna, *Bradbury Clay*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder*.

Norridgewock, *David Hutchinson*.

Hallowell, *Henry True*.

Unity, *William Hinman*.

Pittstown and Bristol, *John Lewis, Jeremiah Marsh*.

Industry, *John Atwell*.

Orrington and Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*,  
*Joshua Nye*.

Union and Hamden, *Benjamin Jones, Daniel Wentworth*.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles, P. Elder*.

Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Litchfield, *Isaac Puffer, James Hazen*.

Owega, *Seth Mattison*.

Herkimer, *Abraham Lippett*.

Paris, *Abner Chase*.

Western, *Joseph Willis, John Arnold*.

Black River, *Ira Fairbank, Goodwin Stoddard*.

Sandy Creek, *George Gary*.

Westmoreland, *Chandley Lambert*.

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*,  
*P. Elder*.

New-Amsterdam, *James H. Harris, Wm. Jones*.

Caledonia, *Robert Menshall, Thomas M'Gee*.

Bloomfield, *Gideon Draper, Peter Baker*.

Ontario, *Wm. Barlow, John Byem*.

Lyons, *Gideon Lanning, Elijah King*.

Crooked Lake, *Ralph Lanning, Orin Doolittle.*

Seneca, *Wm. Snow, Ebenezer Fairchild.*

Newtown, *Palmer Roberts.*

Eden, *James Hall.*

Ridgeway, *Daniel Sheperson.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon, P. Elder.*

Pompey, *Zenas Jones, Joshua Rogers.*

Sodus, *Joseph M'Creary.*

Scipio, *James Kelsey, Joshua Beebee.*

Cayuga, *Loring Grant, John Kimberlin.*

Owega, *William Brown.*

Chenango, *Dan Barnes.*

Lebanon, *George W. Densmore.*

Broome, *Elisha Bebins, George Peck.*

Courtlandt, *William Cameron.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.*

Bald Eagle, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*

Lycoming, *Israel Chamberlin, Renaldo M. Everts.*

Shamokin, *Benjamin Bidlack.*

Northumberland, *John Thomas, Alpheus Davis.*

Wyoming, *Elias Bowen.*

Canaan, *Israel Cook.*

Bridgewater, *Isaac Grant.*

Wyalusing, *John Griffin.*

Tioga, *Michael Burdge.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder.*

Young-street,

Niagara, *Elijah Warren.*

Ancaster, *David Youmans, David Culp.*

Detroit, *Joseph Hickcox.*

Westminster, *John Hamilton.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder.*

Augusta, *Andrew Prindle, Peter Jones.*

St. Lawrence, *Wyatt Chamberlin, John Dempster.*

Ottawha, *George Ferguson.*

Montreal, *William Brown.*

Bay Quintie and Kingston, *Thomas Madden, John Rhodes.*

Smith's Creek, *Nathaniel Reeder.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3, 1816.

2. Tennessee Conference, at Franklin, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1816.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 25, 1816.

4. Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1817.

5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 12, 1817.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 1, 1817.

7. New-England Conference, at Concord, Grafton county, N. H., May 16, 1817.

8. New-York Conference, at Middlebury, Vt., June 3, 1817.

9. Genesee Conference, at Elizabethtown, Upper Canada, June 21, 1817.

## MINUTES

### TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1817.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, William Westlake, Thomas Carr, Stephen Spurlock, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, Daniel Davison, John Brooke, William Williams, William Holdman, Samuel Demint, John Linville, Simon Peter—14.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Jones, John Harris, Charles

Slocomb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Alister, Joseph Reed—6.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Thomas Stringfield, James Fares, Benjamin King, Clinton Tucker, Timothy Carpenter, Benjamin Ogdon, William Allison, William Ashley, Wm. Manson, Benjamin Peoples—11.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William

Hankins, Benj. Green, Hartwell Spain—7.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, Parker Williams, Johnson Duckson, Isaiah Harris, Robert Anderson, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, John Wood—8.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barns, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everhart, Samuel Kennerly—6.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard M'Allister, Eliphalet Reed, Edward Page, William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—5.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Reuben Aylesworth, Timothy Benedict, J. J. Matthias—5.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazer Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee—7.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tooke, John B. Alverson, Amos Perry, Caleb Swazy, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, William Cunningham, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, John Tivis, Borroughs Westlake, John Kent, James G. Leech, James Simmons, Andrew Monroe, Absalom Hunt—12.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Philip Davis, William Stephenson, Joseph Pigott—5.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Bloome, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Josiah Daughtry—5.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Fleming.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenbury, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hemmill, Zachaeus Dowling—7.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Reid, Ebenezer W. Ward, Russell F. Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, William H. Star, John H. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thomas Saunders—11.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, George Brown—6.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—3.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, James Covel, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, J. M'Daniel, Isaac Lent, John Goodsell, Horace Weston, Jacob Hall—11.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley—4.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebe, John Dempster, Daniel Sheperdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, John W. Byam, Thomas M'Gee, George Ferguson—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Waterman, Henry Baker, Lemuel Lane, Joseph Pownal, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow, William Hunt, Henry B. Bascom, William Adams, Sadosa Bacon, Jabez Bowman, Curtis Goddard, Elijah Truitt—13.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Scripps, John C. Harbison, Josiah Patterson, Jacob Whiteside—4.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, John Smith—3.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elijah Gentry.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, Wm. Kennedy, John Simons—5.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thos. Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Dan'l Day, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin Stephens—9.



BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Bazil Barry, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, John Everhart, Richard Buckingham—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Salmon Winchester, John Lord, Thomas C. Pierce, Nathan Paine, Josiah A. Scarritt, Bradbury Clay—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker, William Brown—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Solomon, Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Waterman,\* Shadrach Ruark,\* Henry Baker,\* Lemuel Lane,\* Joseph Pownal,\* William P. Finley,\* Russell Bigelow,\* Henry B. Bascom,\* Curtis Goddard,\* William Adams,\* Sadosa Bacon,\* Jabez Bowman,\* Elijah Truitt, elect—17.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Schrader,\* John C. Harbison,\* Josiah Patterson, elect, Jacob White-side\*—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Nicholas Norwood, William Stribling, Elisha Lott, Ivy Walke, George M'Nelley,\* Nace Overall,\* John Smith\*—10.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane, John Manefee, Thomas Owens,\* Peter James,\* Elijah Gentry—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote,\* John W. Norton,\* Bryan Gause,\* Wm. Kennedy,\* John Simons,\* Nicholas M'Intyre,\* Wm. Collinsworth,\* John Scott,\* William Winningham, Travis Owen, Elijah Bird, Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, David Hilliard, Daniel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clendon, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Samuel Johnson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Aden, Hugh A. M'Cain, Charles Mosely, Bowen Reynolds, Peyton Anderson, William Jones, Waddell Johnson, John F. Wright,\* Thomas Browder,\* David Browder,\* Joshua Featherston,\* Daniel Day, Thacker Muire,\* John T. Brame,\* Allen R. Bernard,\* Benjamin Stephens\*—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Henry Padgett, Samuel P. V. Gillespie, Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear, William C. Morrison, Henry Baker,\* Bazil Barry,\* Robert Cadden,\* Robert Boyd,\* John Everhart,\* James Sewell,\* Richard Buckingham\*—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, William Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Joseph Rusling, Richard W. Petherbridge,\* Jacob Moore,\* William Lummis,\* Edward Stout,\* William Ross\*—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon, Aaron Pierce,\* Sherman Minor,\* Josiah Bowen,\* James Youngs,\* Heman Bangs,\* Smith Dayton,\* Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan\*—16.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Shipley W. Wilson, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph B. White, Henry True, Thomas C. Pierce, John Lord,\* Josiah A. Scarritt,\* Nathan Paine,\* Salmon Winchester,\* Bradbury Clay,\* Eleazer Phelps\*—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris,\* Joshua Rogers,\* John Arnold,\* Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffin, James Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Barlow, William Cameron, John Hamilton, Peter A. Baker\*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, John Graham, Charles Waddle, elect—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jesse Hale.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, William F. King, James Porter, John Bowman—4.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James B. Turner, James O. Andrew, Philemon Ogletree, Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Benjamin C. Scott, David S. M'Bride, William R. Barnett—8.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Samuel B. White, Lewis Kimball, Abraham Trail, Elijah Spark, elect—7.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thomas C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connelly, Amos Barnes, John Childs—8.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Goforth, Samuel J. Cox—2.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, Nicholas White, Beardsley Northrop, elect—3.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Vanrensellaer Osborn, Jason Walker, Hezekiah Davis, Josiah F. Chamberlain, John Paine, David Hutchinson, John Atwell—7.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, elect, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, Nathaniel Reeder, Robert Minshall, elect, David Youman, Nathan B. Dodson, elect, Peter Jones, David Culp—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, Benjamin Rhoten, Daniel Fraley, Joseph Kinkead, Francis Landrum—5.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Isaac Lindsay, James Given, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, Thomas Bailey, Claiborne Duval—6.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Sellers.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Hilliard Judge, John Boswell, Archibald Brown, John Wright,

Dabney P. Jones, West Harris, William Harris, Daniel M'Phaill—9.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Branch, James M. Arthur, Robert Thomson, James Sandford, John Moore, John Mallory, Reuben Ellis, John Turner—8.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

William Houston, William Shanks, Joshua Monroe, John White, John Bull, Robert Wilson, Morris Howe—7.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Fidler, John Robertson, Daniel Crouch—3.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Kline.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joshua Nye, Walter Sleeper, Benjamin F. Lamboard, Warren Bannister, Jonathan Worthen, Joel Steele, Robert Hayes, John Wilkinson, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Bradbury Clay—10.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Draper, William Brown—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, James Quinn, Isaac Pavey, Michael Ellis, Abbott Goddard—5.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Hart

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polhemus.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Oliver Sykes—2.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Charles Virgin.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Elijah King, John Kimberlin—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke, Leroy Cole, Henry M'Daniel, Moses Trader, Thomas Nelson—5.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Joseph Aydelott, Nathan Swain, Thomas Walker—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Coleman, Gad Smith, John Crawford, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Wells, Richard Emery, John Brodhead, Benjamin Hazelton—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Dodson, Thomas Whitehead, Asa Cummins, Goodwin Stoddart, Robert Minshall—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Baker Wrather.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos C. Moore.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Hinman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Waggoner,—a native of Stokes county, North Carolina, was born the 24th day of October, 1788. Nothing very particular marked the days of his youth.

In the twentieth year of his age, 1808, he visited the state of Ohio, where he continued about fourteen months with his relations. During this time he was convinced of his wretched state as a transgressor of the law of a holy God. With deep anguish of soul he sought the Lord, until he was enabled by blessed experience to declare that Christ had power on earth to forgive sins. Shortly afterward he became a member of the Methodist

Church. After being thus changed by grace, and having united himself to the church of God, he returned to his native place.

In the year 1811 he was received on trial by the Virginia Conference as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to Salisbury circuit. In 1813 he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Hanover circuit; 1814, to Sussex circuit. Some time this year he lost his health, which he never again recovered. He attended Conference in 1815 in a debilitated state, having a bad cough, and strong symptoms of a consumption. He was ordained an elder, took a supernumerary station, and was appointed to Buckingham circuit, but was not able to attend to his appointment. In the latter part of the year he travelled to the south for his health. He did not attend the Conference in 1816, and owing to his bad state of health he was put on the superannuated list. Some time in the spring of this year he returned to his father's, where he suffered much from his afflictions. His complaint baffling medical skill, he resigned himself to the will of his heavenly Father with much patience.

On the 13th day of April, at his father's house, surrounded by his weeping relations, he departed this life, in full assurance of faith. But they did not sorrow as those who have no hope. He died the death of the righteous; they therefore could rejoice.

Brother Waggoner made considerable advancement in knowledge. He was an acceptable preacher. In his life he gave evidence to the truth of the doctrines he preached, as he lived according to the holy precepts of the gospel. He was constant as a friend; as a minister he was zealous, and frequently laboured hard. But his sufferings are now over, and he reaps the reward of his labour.

2. Peter Wyatt,—a native of Virginia, raised in the county of Gloucester. He received in early life a good English education, and was kept under strict moral discipline by his parents. When about twenty years of age his mind was so far enlightened by the Spirit of grace as to enable him to see himself in his proper character as a guilty sinner. He received his first impressions at a watch-night meeting, held in the neighbourhood where he resided. While the arm of the Lord was made bare, and sinners were crying

for mercy, he fell among the number of humble penitents, with bitter lamentations and cries. He did not, however, obtain an evidence of justifying grace at this meeting. A few days after the Lord effected this gracious work, and he exultingly told what great things the Lord had done. It was not long before he felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance, and began to exhort his ungodly acquaintances to flee the wrath to come: and although he was but a youth, and little time had elapsed since he had been made a witness of pardoning love, yet the Lord blessed his efforts, and some souls were converted through his instrumentality.

In 1812 the Virginia Conference was held in Richmond. He came regularly recommended to this Conference, and was admitted on trial. He received an appointment to Haw River circuit; 1813, Roanoke; 1814, Camden and Edenton; 1815, Bedford and Lynchburg; 1816, he was appointed to Bertie circuit. In the early part of the summer his presiding elder moved him to Norfolk. Soon after his arrival at this station his health began to decline, and it was deemed necessary for him to visit the Shocco Springs, and accordingly he left Norfolk with that intention. He was not able to get farther than brother Smith's, in Nansemond county, before his disorder became so violent as to prevent him from travelling any farther. But little hope was entertained of his recovery. He still retained an unshaken confidence in God, and bore his afflictions with patience and resignation, frequently expressing a desire to depart and be with Christ. His illness was long and severe, but he murmured not against the righteous dispensations of Providence. The evening before his death, while several were in the room where he lay, he fell into a swoon, and to all appearance had breathed his last. The company, supposing him dead, were much affected. After some time he revived, and seeing his religious friends bathed in tears, he exclaimed, "*Weep not for me!*" He then began to speak of the joys of the righteous and the miseries of the wicked in a most impressive manner; then, laying his hands upon his breast, died without a struggle.

Brother Wyatt was a useful and acceptable preacher. Where he was known he was respected and beloved. He was uniform and correct in his deportment in life,

and strove to set a good example to those around him. In the bloom of life he was snatched away. He is removed from the toils and sufferings of life, to inherit everlasting pleasures at God's right hand.

3. Jesse Lee,—who was born in Prince George's county, state of Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1758, of respectable parents; and after a painful conviction for sin, under which he laboured for some considerable time, he was happily brought to a saving acquaintance with God about the fifteenth year of his age. He was mercifully preserved while in the slippery paths of youth, and conducted by the Spirit and grace of God to that wisdom and experience which prepared him for usefulness in the church of Christ. He entered the travelling connection, and in 1783 laboured on Caswell circuit; 1784, Salisbury; 1785, Caroline; 1786, Kent; 1787, Baltimore; 1788, Flanders; 1789, Stanford; 1790, 1791, 1792, elder in Connecticut; 1793, province of Maine and Lynn; 1794, 1795, 1796, presiding elder in New-England; 1797, 1798, 1799, travelled with Bishop Asbury; 1800, New-York; 1801, 1802, 1803, Norfolk district; 1804, Petersburg; 1805, Mecklenburg; 1806, Amelia; 1807, Sparta; 1808, Cumberland; 1809, Brunswick; 1810, Meherrin district; 1811, Amelia; 1812, Richmond; 1813, Brunswick; 1814, Cumberland and Manchester; 1815, Fredericksburg; 1816, Annapolis; in which year he finished his course.

It is unnecessary to eulogize one whose labours have extended almost from one end of the United States to the other. To numbers he is well known in the vineyard of the Lord. Brother Henry Boehm, who was present with him during his last illness, writes thus:—

"He came over to our camp meeting near Hillsboro', (on the Eastern Shore of Maryland,) which began the 21st of August. Thursday the 22d he preached a profitable sermon from 1 Peter ii, 5, 'Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house,' &c. Saturday, 24th, at three o'clock, he preached on 2 Peter iii, 18, 'But grow in grace,' which was his last text, and ended his public labours. A large, attentive, serious, and much affected congregation will not soon forget the sermon and feelings on that memorable occasion. The same evening he was taken with a chill that was succeeded by a fever, which continued to the close of his life. On



Sunday morning, 25th, he was removed to Hillsboro', to the house of brother Sellers, where every attention by physicians and friends was given, but all proved ineffectual. Through the first part of his illness his mind was much weighed down, so that he spake but little. On Tuesday night, September 10th, he broke out in ecstasies of joy. Also on Wednesday, 11th, about nine o'clock, A. M., he delivered himself in words like these: 'Glory! glory! glory! Hallelujah! Jesus reigns.' On the same evening he spoke nearly twenty minutes, deliberately and distinctly; among other things, he directed me to write to his brother Ned, and let him know he died happy in the Lord; and was fully satisfied with brother Sellers' conduct toward him.

"Give my respects to Bishop M'Kendree, (said he,) and tell him that I die in love with all the preachers; that I love him, and that he lives in my heart.' Then he took his leave of all present, six or seven in number, and requested us to pray. This solemn night will never be forgotten by me. After this he spake but little. Thursday, the 12th, in the early part of the day, he lost his speech, but appeared to retain his reason. Thus he continued to linger till the same evening, about half past seven o'clock, when, without a sigh or groan, he expired, with his eyes seemingly fixed on the prize."

Such was the end of brother Jesse Lee. Our deceased brother was a sound, orthodox, Methodist preacher; and allowing for the infirmities of human nature, one who sincerely endeavoured to promote the glory of God and the happiness of mankind.

We have no doubt he has entered into rest—that he now partakes of that happiness to which he endeavoured to lead others: and if we are faithful we may expect to hail him on that eternal shore, "where all is calm, and joy, and peace." Amen.

4. John Van Schoick,—a native of Monmouth county, New-Jersey. His parents were respectable members of the Presbyterian Church. When about twenty years of age, while attending a camp meeting at New-Mills, in 1807, he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and immediately engaged in the great business of his salvation. He continued to struggle with his unbelieving fears till November, 1808, when the Lord

graciously set his soul at liberty. Soon after he received the blessing, he became anxiously interested for the salvation of others, and felt it his duty to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come. After continuing some time in the improvement of his gifts, and giving satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial at the Philadelphia Conference, in 1810, and appointed to Asbury circuit. His labours during that year will not soon be forgotten. In 1811 he was appointed to Dauphin; in 1812, to Morris; in 1813 and 1814, to Trenton; and in 1815, to Burlington. In all these places he was acceptable, and extensively useful. In 1816 he was appointed to Burlington, but in consequence of his debilitated state of body, occasioned, probably, by great exertions and frequent colds, his labours were interrupted; and here he ended his days. His illness, which was of the consumptive kind, he bore with patience and Christian fortitude; and such was his zeal for the cause of God, that he often appeared to forget his distress, and exhorted those who came to visit him to press after holiness. A few days before his death, looking out at the window, and seeing the snow fall, he said, "I shall never see the face of the earth again, but shall leave it covered with an emblem of the purity of that felicity which my soul is going to enjoy." In his last moments he complained of violent pain, particularly at his heart, and added, "Though my flesh and heart fail, yet God is the strength of my soul, and my portion for ever." His companion asked him if death appeared terrible? when he replied with a smile, "O no." In the midst of great bodily distress, he called on those with him to continue in prayer, and in his last struggles said, "Keep up prayer," exclaiming, "Come, Lord! roll on the victory, roll on the victory, holy Lord!" After this one of his friends repeated—

"When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,  
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in?"

He answered, "O hasten the moment, my Lord! When will these cords be loosed, that my soul may take its flight?" Then looking about the room, he added, "I am going!" soon after which he sweetly slept in the arms of Jesus.

The character of our brother Van Schoick is well known to those among

whom he has laboured. He was exemplary in his life and conversation, *fervent in spirit—serving the Lord* and his church. His gifts and preaching abilities were remarkably good, and it pleased the Lord to own his labours. But amidst the gospel harvest, and in the midst of his years, he is summoned away; and leaving a wife with two children, and the church to mourn his early departure, he enters upon the everlasting concerns of that world to which we are all hastening, and from whence there is no return.

"Happy soul, thy days are ended,  
All thy mourning days below!  
Go, by angel guards attended,  
To the sight of Jesus, go."

5. Stephen Richmond,—who was born of respectable parents in the town of Hillsdale, county of Columbia, and state of New-York, on the 20th of March, 1785.

He was favoured with religious instructions in early life; yet seems to have remained without a saving experimental knowledge of divine truth until some time in the year 1806, when he was brought to the enjoyment of it through the instrumentality of the gospel preached by the Methodists.

In 1807 he was united in marriage to Miss Deborah Calkins, a worthy member of our church, who died about six months after their marriage.

After having spoken in public for some time, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; and in this capacity served the church about a year and a half, when, thinking it his duty to enlarge his sphere of action, he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection by the New-York Conference, held at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1810, and was appointed to Croton circuit; in 1811, to Montgomery; in 1812 he was ordained a deacon and appointed to Pownal circuit; in 1813, to Whitingham; and in 1814 he received elder's orders, and was appointed to Huntsburg circuit. On this circuit he laboured till some time in March, 1815, when his health became so impaired in consequence of copious discharges of blood from the lungs, that he could no longer do the duties of a travelling minister, and in the Minutes for 1815 was returned superannuated. After the Conference for that year, which he attended, he returned to his father's in Hillsdale, and was never after able to preach.

During the last year of his life his sufferings were great; but while blood oozed from his wounded lungs, while his whole animal system was racked with pain, and faltering nature rapidly verged toward its dissolution, he enjoyed unshaken confidence in God. Patience and cheerfulness were his constant companions: he conversed much with God, and made death familiar. As the time of his departure drew near, he observed to a friend, "I long since made my peace with God; I feel that my work is done, and I have nothing more to do but to wait my approaching change." In this frame of mind, on the first day of June, 1816, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry in the travelling connection, our beloved brother Richmond closed the mortal scene, in steadfast hope of a glorious resurrection. He was pious and zealous as a Christian—as a friend, affectionate and constant—and as a minister laborious and useful; but "he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

#### Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

##### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Paint Creek	735 1
Shenango	337	Scioto	581
Erie	664	Columbus	600
Mahonan and		Brush Creek	793
Grand River	486	Salt Creek	377
Beaver	264		
West Wheel-			4554 42
ing	468	<i>Miami District.</i>	
Chataqua	322	Cincinnati	310 8
Steubenville	1000 11	Miami	809 6
Tuscarawas	471	Laurensburg	289 4
		White Water	490
	4012 11	Oxford	720 4
<i>Muskingum District.</i>		Union	802 6
Guyandott	294 20	Mad River	1193
Letart Falls	312	White Oak	1061 1
Little Kana-			
wha	320		5674 29
Fairfield	884	<i>Kentucky District.</i>	
Zanesville	409 7	Licking	326 24
Knox	490	Lexington	546 111
Marietta	800 7	Hinkstone	831 130
Barnesville	765	Big and Lit-	
		tle Sandy	346 11
	4274 34	Fleming	612 46
<i>Scioto District.</i>		Limestone	466 99
Pickaway	633		
Deer Creek	835 41		3127 421

##### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

<i>Illinois District.</i>			
Silver Creek	500 8	Cash River	156
Blue River	260	Big Bay	200
Illinois	430 5	Wabash	117
Okaw	60	Patoka	140
		Vincennes	216

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Palmyra	27		Spring River	90	5	Camden	108	455	Wilmington	159	695
Blue River	60		Saline	140	16	Columbia	123	150			
Harrison	45		Cold Water	154	25					3582	4284
	2211	13	Missouri	116	4		3636	2408	Catawba District.		
Missouri District.			Boonslick	14		Pee Dee District.			Upper French-		
New-Madrid	113	2	Bellevue	150		Lynch's Creek	573	101	Broad	393	27
Cape Girardeau	112	8		889	60	Black River	473	536	Black Mountain	272	21
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.						Little Pee			Morganton	418	25
Salt River District.			Green River	372	21	Dee	805	220	Union	757	85
Danville	460	60				Bladen	380	383	Lincoln	511	77
Cumberland	236			3405	241	Deep River	190	46	Sugar Creek	254	65
Madison	431	31	Green River District.			Brunswick	525	368	Rocky River	485	73
Jefferson	591	71	Christian	537	85	Wacamaw	257	42	Montgomery	517	40
Shelby	300	26	Livingston	382	12	Georgetown	92	1629			
Salt River	524	28	Henderson	178	20	Fayetteville	128	264		3607	413
			Breckenridge	286	12	VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.					
	2542	216	Dover	451	56	Roanoke District.			Lynchburg	137	38
Nashville District.			Dixon	439	63	Caswell	730	117			
Stones River	419	41	Hartford	365	42	Haw River	410	168		3259	1176
Nashville	485	100				Washington			Yadkin District.		
Lebanon	730	100		2638	290	and Swift			Franklin	451	75
Cany Fork	679	53	Holston District.			Creek	217	153	Guilford	869	95
Elk River	562	45	Abingdon	450	30	Albemarle			Salisbury	670	33
Richland	408	39	Nollichuckie	636	35	Sound	162	10	Iredell	575	45
Flint River	637	37	French-Broad	485	38	Roanoke	450	283	Yadkin	481	29
Duck River	517	59	Tennessee			Tar River	746	228			
			Valley	590	48					3046	299
	4437	474	Clinch	400	13	Norfolk District.			James River District.		
Cumberland District.			Carter's Valley	342	21	Norfolk	375	227	Richmond	184	83
Red River	405	101	Powell's Valley			Portsmouth	200	137	Hanover	382	69
Fountain			ley	433	16	Suffolk and			Williamsburg	484	64
Head	457	25	Knoxville	438	38	Princess			Gloucester	1043	61
Goose Creek	582	41	Holston	553	39	Ann	1533	500	Orange	396	48
Roaring River	361	15	Lee	276	29	Camden	1005	736	Columbia	439	81
Wayne	443	13	Tazewell	424	44	Edenton	63	72	Amherst	491	60
Somerset	350	8				Bertie	749	120			
Barren	435	17		5027	351	Sussex	654	124		3429	469
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.							4579	1916	Neuse District.		
Natchez and			Chickasaw	132	17	Meherrin District.			Raleigh city	546	183
Claiborne	259	169	Attakapas	70	8	Greensville	544	647	and circuit		
Wilkerson	397	81	Rapids	40	15	Mecklenburg	420	58	Newbern	73	98
Amit	312	51	Washataw			Petersburg	91	129	New-River	450	323
Pearl River	171	29				Amelia	576	13	Beaufort and		
Tombeckbee	150	40		1531	410	Cumberland			Straits	203	132
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.						and Man-			Black River	221	46
Oconee District.			Savannah	47	68	chester	319	27	Mattamuskeet		
Sparta cir.	576	337				Brunswick	377	183	and New-		
Oakmulgee	582	80		3935	1119	Buckingham	487	35	Currituck	116	28
Alcovi	955	157	Edisto District.			Bedford	308	46	Banks and Is-		
Cedar Creek	691	226	Charleston	350	5699				lands	247	37
Milledgeville	90	36	Cooper	195	228	BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.					
Washington	404	89	Cypress	699	565	Baltimore District.			Berkley	781	162
Ohooppee	326	98	Saltketcher	514	226	Baltimore cir.	677	148	Loudoun	613	193
Satilla and			Black Swamp	182	178	Great Falls			Fairfax	360	200
St. Mary's	164	50	Orangeburg	611	445	circuit	585	215	Stafford and		
			Bush River	734	164	Fell's Point	449	211	Fredericks-		
	3788	1073	Keewee	620	37	Baltimore			burg	420	42
Ogeechee District.				3935	7542	city	2289	1430	Lancaster	704	162
Broad River	828	262	Broad River District.			Seyern	474	580	Alexandria	342	189
Appalachee	756	137	Congaree	223	113	Calvert	809	1362	Washington	172	118
Grove	481	53	Sandy River	477	189	Annapolis	126	209	Georgetown	423	233
Little River	690	180	Wateree	575	288	Pr. George's	213	703			
Warren	590	236	Enoree	816	179	Montgomery	626	535		4371	1503
Louisville	360	130	Reedy River	613	79				Greenbrier District.		
Augusta	83	53	Santee	701	955		6248	5393	Rockingham	423	131
						Potomac District.			Staunton	158	59
						Winchester	556	205	Bottetourt	335	144

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
New-River	358	83	Harford	523	219	Stowe and			Schenectady	60	
Walker's			Somerset	319	1	Dunham	670	1	Schenectady		
Creek	221	15				Grand Isle	230		circuit	293	
Monroe	265	8		4047	876	Plattsburg	500	3	Sharon	524	2
Greenbrier	269	34	<i>Monongahela District.</i>			Ticonderoga	163		Delaware	645	5
Pendleton	247	9	Pittsburg	241	39				Ulster	294	2
Alleghany	526	114	Connelsville	359	2		3265	15	Newburg	557	4
			Redstone	578	25	<i>Hudson River District.</i>			New-Windsor	438	7
	2851	597	Greenfield	620	14	Albany city	180	23			
<i>Carlisle District.</i>			Ohio	530	67	Albany cir.	424	9		3415	52
Carlisle	647	74	East Wheeling	360	3						
Juniatta	182		Harrison	650	10	NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.					
Huntingdon	483	1	Monongahela			<i>New-London District.</i>			<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		
Bedford	159	2	and Randolph	449	18	Tolland	416		Landaff	421	
Auckwick	554	12	Mahoning	139	2	Ashburnham	326	4	Stratford	177	1
Chambersburg	452	185				Needham	292	1	Bridgewater	180	
Frederick	728	382		3926	180	Providence	83	12	Sandwich	100	
						Mansfield	385		Pembroke	182	
						Warwick	127	3	Conway	147	

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			<i>Delaware District.</i>		
Philadelphia—			Cambridge	741	573
St. George's	1470	82	Dorchester	564	483
Union	515		Somerset	828	433
Kensington	179		Annamesssex	785	686
St. John's	222		Accomack	890	458
Dauphin	439	14	Snow Hill	1103	734
Bristol	388	44	Lewistown	823	406
Northampton	90	4	Milford	766	339
Lancaster	590	47		6500	4112
Chester	660	124	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		
Wilmingon	190	67	Burlington	676	133
Antalany	53		Trenton	683	164
	4796	382	Asbury	511	10
			Sussex	402	3
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			Hamburg	386	1
Smyrna	864	698	Bergen	357	11
Dover	951	534	Essex & Sta-		
Caroline	619	256	ten Island	675	24
Talbot	759	740	Freehold	571	42
Queen Ann's	738	692	New-Mills	759	20
Kent	360	532	Gloucester	995	28
Cecil	556	301	Cumberland	649	33
			Salem	802	135
	4847	3753		7466	604

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>			<i>New-Haven</i>		
New-York	2010	843	Stratford	427	
New-Ro-			Redding	628	5
chelle	464	46		4602	116
Courtlandt	495	19	<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		
Croton	550	18	Cambridge	424	1
Stamford	232	2	Troy	243	7
Suffolk and			Thurman	210	
Sag Harbour	387	17	Montgomery	534	11
Jamaica	461	120	Saratoga	546	5
Brooklyn	225	80	Chatham and		
	4826	1145	Hudson	684	4
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Whitingham	335	2
Poughkeepsie	105	11	Pittstown	201	6
Dutchess	571	33	Pownal	391	2
Rhinebeck	624	12		3568	38
Pittsfield	385	2	<i>Champlain District.</i>		
Granville	481	2	Brandon	730	3
Middletown	111	10	Middlebury	97	
Durham	414	2	Charlotte	428	3
Burlington	347		St. Alban's	447	5
Goshen	434	1			

Stowe and			Schenectady	60	
Dunham	670	1	Schenectady		
Grand Isle	230		circuit	293	
Plattsburg	500	3	Sharon	524	2
Ticonderoga	163		Delaware	645	5
			Ulster	294	2
	3265	15	Newburg	557	4
<i>Hudson River District.</i>			New-Windsor	438	7
Albany city	180	23			
Albany cir.	424	9		3415	52

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>New-London District.</i>			<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		
Tolland	416		Landaff	421	
Ashburnham	326	4	Stratford	177	1
Needham	292	1	Bridgewater	180	
Providence	83	12	Sandwich	100	
Mansfield	385		Pembroke	182	
Warwick	127	3	Conway	147	
Bristol and			Tuftonbo-		
Rhode Island	188	13	rough	129	
Somerset	100	2	Norway		
New-London	882	40	Plains	251	
Pomfret	254		Canaan	69	
	3053	75		1656	1

<i>Boston District.</i>			<i>Portland District.</i>		
Lynn	324		Portland	188	4
Boston	371	32	Durham	376	1
Marblehead	64		Scarborough	249	
Salisbury	125	1	Buxton and		
Poplin	256		North Yar-		
Portsmouth	75		mouth	356	
New-Bedford	41	1	Poland	400	
Scituate	58		Bethel	91	
Sandwich	100		Readfield	264	
Falmouth	64		Livermore		
Harwich	85		and Vienna	330	
Wellfleet	155			2254	5
Nantucket	194	12			
Martha's					
Vineyard	95	5			

<i>Kennebeck District.</i>			<i>Vermont District.</i>		
Norridge-			Athens	189	
wock	108		Wethersfield	350	2
Hallowell	240		Barnard	271	
Unity	151		Vershire	190	
Pittstown and			Barre	421	
Bristol	270		Danville	289	2
Industry	235		Unity	296	
Orrington and			Stanstead	76	
Penobscot	370		St. Francis		
Union	312		River	118	
Hamden	361			2200	6
St. Croix					
River	56				

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Oneida District.</i>			<i>Genesee District.</i>		
Westmore-			Eden	158	
land	409	1	New-Amster-		
Utica	120	1	dam	264	
Otsego	469	3	Caledonia	425	
Herkimer	338	2	Bloomfield	450	
Black River	367	3	Ontario	900	
Sandy Creek	443		Lyons	730	10
Western	511	7	Seneca	640	
Litchfield	585	3	Crooked		
Paris	178		Lake	332	1
	3420	20	Newtown	224	
			Ridgeway	133	



	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Clarence	264	Wyalusing	160
	—	Tioga	305
	4520		2755
<i>Chenango District.</i>		<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
Cortlandt	345	Detroit	30
Chenango	730	Thames	157
Pompey	660	Westminster	166
Cato	189	Ancaster	246
Scipio	695	Young-street	160
Cayuga	647	Duffin's Creek	69
Lebanon	344	Niagara	396
Broome	321		—
Owego	130		1223
	4061	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>	
<i>Susquehannah District.</i>		Montreal	26
Bald Eagle	320	Ottawa	127
Lycoming	420	Augusta	505
Shamokin	170	Bay Quintie	730
Northumber-		St. Lawrence	229
land	501	Cornwall	52
Wyoming	273	Smith's Creek	210
Canaan	280		—
Bridgewater	326		1879

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference - - -	21641	537
Missouri Conference - - -	3100	73
Tennessee Conference - -	18049	1352
Mississippi Conference - -	1531	410
South Carolina Conference -	22383	16789
Virginia Conference - - -	18883	5269
Baltimore Conference - - -	21443	8549
Philadelphia Conference - -	22609	8851
New-York Conference - - -	19676	1366
New-England Conference - -	13269	136
Genesee Conference - - -	17858	77

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Total 224853  
Total last year 214235

Increase this year 10618  
Preachers 716.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.  
Shenango, *Robert C. Hatton*.  
Erie, *Curtis Goddard*, John Kent.  
Grand River and Mahonan, *Henry Baker*.  
Beaver, *Ezra Booth*.  
Chetaugue, *Daniel Davison*.  
Steubenville, *William Dixon*, *Boroughs*  
Westlake.  
Tuscarawas, *Archibald M'Iroy*.  
West Wheeling, *William Knox*.  
MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.  
Letart Falls, *John Somerville*.  
Little Kanawha, *John Solomon*.  
Fairfield, *James Quinn*, *John M'Mahan*.  
Zanesville, *John Waterman*, *Thos. Carr*.  
Knox, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Marietta, *Cornelius Springer*, *Thomas A. Morris*.  
Barnesville, *Jno. Graham*, *Sam'l Hamilton*.  
Mansfield, *Lemuel Lane*.

SCIOTO DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.  
Pickaway, *Michael Ellis*, sup., *Samuel Brown*.  
Paint Creek, *Jacob Hooper*, *Wm. Westlake*.  
Scioto, *Thomas Sewell*, *Robert W. Finley*.  
Columbus, *Wm. Swayze*, *Simon Peter*.  
Brush Creek, *Elijah Truitt*.  
Salt Creek, *John Tivis*.  
Deer Creek, *Charles Waddle*, *Samuel Glaze*.

MIAMI DIST. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.  
Cincinnati, *Alexander Cummins*.  
Miami, *Abbot Goddard*, sup., *William P. Finley*.

Laurensburg, *Russell Bigelow*.  
White Water, *Benjamin Lawrence*.  
Oxford, *William Hunt*.  
Union, *John Sale*, *John Brooke*.  
Mad River, *Walter Griffith*, *William Williams*.  
Whiteoak, *John Strange*, *Isaac Pavey*, sup.  
Piqua, *David Sharp*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.  
Licking, *James Simmons*.  
Lexington, *Absalom Hunt*, *Sam'l Chenowith*.

Hinkstone, *Benjamin Lakin*, *Sam'l Baker*.  
Big and Little Sandy, *John Linville*,  
*Samuel Demint*.

Fleming, *Wm. Cunningham*.  
Limestone, *Samuel West*, *Wm. Holdman*.  
Guyandott, *Stephen Spurlock*.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
P. Elder.

Illinois, *Jesse Hail*.  
Okaw, *Jacob Whitesides*.  
Cash River and Bigby, *Josiah Patterson*,  
*William Jones*.  
Wabash, *John Harris*.  
Patoca, *Daniel M'Henry*, *Thomas Davis*.  
Vincennes and Harrison, *James M'Cord*,  
*Charles Slocomb*.  
Blue River, *John Cord*.  
Silver Creek, *Joseph Pownal*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.  
Boonslick, *Joseph Piggott*.  
Missouri, *John Schrader*.  
Cold Water, *John Scripps*.  
Bellevue and Saline, *John C. Horbinson*,  
*Joseph Reeder*.  
Spring River, *Philip Davis*.

Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, *Thomas Wright*, Alexander M'Allister.  
Hot Springs, William Stevenson.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
P. Elder.

Danville, Henry B. Bascom.  
Cumberland, Jabez Bowman.  
Madison, Sadosa Bacon.  
Salt River, Thomas D. Porter.  
Shelby, James G. Leach.  
Jefferson, William Adams, Andrew Monroe.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
P. Elder.

Stone's River, John Smith.  
Nashville, Wm. M'Mahan.  
Lebanon, Moses Ashworth.  
Cany Fork, Joshua Butcher.  
Elk River, Thomas Stringfield.  
Flint River, James Farris.  
Richland, Benjamin King.  
Duck River, Ebenezer Hearn.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.  
Red River, Nace Overall, Hardy M.  
Cryer.

Fountain Head, *James Norton*.  
Goose Creek, *Wm. F. King*.  
Roaring River, Timothy Carpenter.  
Wayne, Clinton Tucker.  
Somerset, *James Porter*.  
Green River, William Stribling.  
Barren, George M'Nelly.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Jas. Axley*, P. Elder.  
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*.  
Livingston, *John Johnson*.  
Henderson, Benjamin Ogdon.  
Hartford, *Benjamin Malone*, William Allison.  
Breckenridge, John Bloome.  
Dixon, Lewis Garrett.  
Dover, *John Cragg*.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*,  
P. Elder.

Abingdon, *John Bowman*, Wm. Ashley.  
Clinch, *George Ekins*.  
Carter's Valley, William Manson.  
Holston, *Nathan Barnes*, John Dew.  
Lee, *Benjamin Edge*.  
Tazewell, *Isaac Quinn*.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*,  
P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, Josiah Daughtry.  
Little River, *Wm. Hart*, Benj. Peeples.  
Knoxville, Nicholas Norwood.  
Powell's Valley, John Hutchinson.

Tennessee Valley, *Hugh M'Phail*, John Seaton.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.  
Natchez and Claiborne, John Manifee.  
Wilkerson, John Lane.  
Amit, Thomas Owens.  
Pearl River, Peter James.  
Tombeckbee, Elisha Lott.  
Chickasaw, Elijah Gentry.  
LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.  
Attakapas, *Thomas Nixon*.  
Rapids, Alexander Fleming.  
Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt*.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Sparta, *Wm. Partridge*, Travis Owen.  
Oakmulgee, *Charles Dickinson*.  
Alcovi, *John Sewell*, John Taylor.  
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Nicholas Talley*.  
Washington, David Hilliard.  
Ohoopce, *John Bunch*, Zaccheus Dowling.  
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Mote.  
OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
Broad River, *James Hutto*, D. Garrison.  
Appalachee, James Bellah.  
Grove, John Murrow.  
Little River, *W. C. Hill*, Andrew Hammill.  
Warren, Anderson Ray.  
Louisville, *Thomas Darley*, Zachariah Williams.  
Augusta, *Samuel Dunwody*.  
Savannah, *Henry Bass*.

EDISTO DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.  
Charleston, *S. Bryan*, *W. B. Barnett*, W. Kennedy, West Williams.  
Cooper River, *James L. Belin*.  
Cypress, John Simons, Benjamin Green.  
Saltketcher, Nicholas M'Intyre.  
Black Swamp, David S. M'Bride.  
Orangeburg, John M'Clendon.  
Bush River, *B. C. Scott*, Hartwell Spain.  
Keewee, *Eppes Tucker*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *A. Senter*, P. Elder.  
Congaree, John Scott.  
Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher*.  
Wateree, Philemon Ogletree.  
Enoree, *John B. Glenn*, Benj. Wofford.  
Reedy River, *Jacob Hill*.  
Santee, *Robert L. Edwards*, Josiah Evans.  
Camden, William Collinsworth.  
Columbia, *Thomas W. Stanley*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Wm. M. Kennedy*,  
P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *W. L. Winningham*, Bryan Gause.

Black River, Daniel Monaghan.  
 Little Pee Dee, A. Leatherwood, Wm. Hankins.  
 Bladen, Samuel Johnson.  
 Deep River, John W. Norton.  
 Brunswick, Allen Turner, Thomas Roseman.  
 Georgetown, Samuel K. Hodges.  
 Fayetteville, Joseph Travis.  
 Wilmington, James O. Andrew.  
 CATAWBA DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.  
 Upper French-Broad, James B. Turner.  
 Black Mountain, Elijah Bird.  
 Morganton, John Gamewell.  
 Union, John S. Ford, Tillman Snead.  
 Lincoln, Jesse Richardson, D. F. Christenbury.  
 Sugar Creek, Reuben Tucker.  
 Rocky River, Samuel Harrison.  
 Montgomery, James Parsons.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ROANOKE DIST. Wm. Jean, P. Elder.  
 Roanoke, William Jones.  
 Washington, George Burnett,  
 Swift Creek, Robert Anderson.  
 Albemarle Sound, Waddill Johnson.  
 Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, Wm. Richards.  
 Banks and Islands, Allen R. Bernard.  
 NEUSE DIST. Cannelm H. Hines, P. Elder.  
 Newbern, Fletcher Harris.  
 New-River, Thomas Browder, Russell Foster.  
 Beaufort and Straits, William H. Starr.  
 Black River, John F. Wright.  
 Raleigh city and circuit, Lewis Skidmore, Parker Williams.  
 Tar River, John Doyle.  
 NORFOLK DIST. Jas. Patterson, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, Matthew M. Dance.  
 Portsmouth, Robert Griffith.  
 Suffolk and Princess Ann, Peyton Anderson, James Reid.  
 Camden, John T. Brame.  
 Bertie, Daniel Day, Stephen Rowe.  
 Sussex, John C. Ballew, Joshua Featherstone.  
 MEHERRIN DIST. Thos. Burge, P. Elder.  
 Greenville, Thomas Moore.  
 Mecklenburg, Jas. M'Aden, Isaiah Harris.  
 Petersburg, Wm. Compton.  
 Amelia, Thomas Mann, John Wood.  
 Cumberland, Joshua Lawrence, John H. Boyd.  
 Brunswick, Chas. Moseley, David Browder.

Buckingham, G. S. Mooring, Thomas Sanders.  
 Bedford, Samuel Hunter.  
 Lynchburg, Ethelbert Drake.

JAMES RIVER DIST. J. T. Weaver,  
 P. Elder.

Richmond, Henry Hardy.  
 Hanover, Solomon Day.  
 Williamsburg, Thacker Muire, B. Stephens.  
 Gloucester, Minton Thrift, J. Duckson.  
 Orange, Jacob Hill.  
 Columbia, John Lattimore.  
 Amherst, Elijah Sparks.  
 YADKIN DIST. Edward Cannon, P. Elder.  
 Franklin, Bowen Reynolds, W. D. Barrett.  
 Guilford, Samuel Garrard, James Smith.  
 Salisbury, Abraham Trail, Richard R. Carson.

Iredell, Lewis Kimball.  
 Yadkin, Samuel B. White.  
 Caswell, Wm. Peebles, Eb. W. Ward.  
 Haw River, Hugh A. M'Cain.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. Nelson Reed, P. Elder.  
 Fell's Point, John Davis.  
 Baltimore city, S. G. Roszel, J. Wells, S. Montgomery.  
 Baltimore cir., John Childs, James Smith.  
 Great Falls, Eli Hinkle, Wm. Butler.  
 Montgomery, Job Guest, James Taylor.  
 Severn, Henry Smith, Thos. C. Thornton.  
 Annapolis, Lewis R. Fechtig.  
 Calvert, James Reid, William Barnes.  
 Prince George, James Paynter, Mordecai Gosnell.

POTOMAC DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder.  
 Berkley, John G. Wyatt, Henry Furlong.  
 Winchester, Thomas Kennerly, William C. Morrison.

Loudoun, Frederick Stier, Nicholas Willis.  
 Stafford, Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh.  
 Lancaster, Henry Padgett, Samuel Kennerly.

Fairfax, Daniel Hall.  
 Alexandria, Alfred Griffith.  
 Georgetown, William Ryland.  
 Foundry, Thomas Burch.

Washington, Beverly Waugh.  
 Fredericksburg, Richard Hunt.

GREENBRIER DIST. Gerard Morgan,  
 P. Elder.  
 Rockingham, William Monroe, Daniel Stansbury.  
 Staunton, Bazil Barry.  
 Bottetourt, James M'Cann, Rich'd Buckingham.

New-River, *N. B. Mills*, Thos. Beaks.  
 Walker's Creek, *Zachariah Mitchell*.  
 Monroe, Robert Cadden.  
 Greenbrier, *James Watts*.  
 Pendleton, *Ezra Grover*.  
 Alleghany, *Tobias Reily*, S. P. V. Gillespie.  
 CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.  
 Harford, *Joseph Toy*, John W. Bond.  
 Carlisle, *Richard Tydings*, Geo. Brown.  
 Juniatta, John Everhart.  
 Huntingdon, Thomas Larkin, Jacob L. Bromwell.  
 Bedford, James Sewell.  
 Somerset, Robert Boyd.  
 Auckwick, Sam'l Davis, *James Wilson*.  
 Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson*.  
 Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Edward Matthews*.  
 Lawrence Everhart, German missionary.  
 MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.  
 Monongahela and Randolph, *John Connally*, Thomas Jamison.  
 Harrison, A. Shinn, sup., M. Covert, R. M'Alister.  
 Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, *Jacob Snyder*.  
 East Wheeling, *John Watson*, Joseph Carper.  
 Ohio, *Thornton Fleming*, Amos Barnes.  
 Pittsburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.  
 Connelsville, *John West*.  
 Mahonin, Henry Baker.  
 Redstone, *James Reily*, John Bear.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
 Philadelphia—  
 St. George's, M. Ruter, S. Hill, J. Rusling.  
 Union, *John Emory*, *James Ridgaway*.  
 Kensington, *Samuel J. Cox*.  
 St. John's, *William Ryder*.  
 Dauphin, *John Rice*, Phineas Price.  
 Bristol, *Asa Smith*, John Fox.  
 Northampton, *Joseph Bennett*.  
 Lancaster, *Robert Burch*, John Woolson.  
 Chester, *William Hunter*, Wm. Torbert.  
 Wilmington, *John Goforth*.  
 Antalany, *David Best*.

*Henry Kunzelman*, German missionary.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Thomas Miller*, Edward Stout.  
 Dover, *Charles Reed*, *James Polhemus*.  
 Caroline, *William Williams*, John Potts.  
 Talbot, *Stephen Martindale*, Wm. Quinn.  
 Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware*, *Lawrence M'Combs*.  
 Kent, *James Smith*, jun.

*Cecil*, *John Sharply*, *Daniel Ireland*.  
 DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.  
 Cambridge, *Avra Melvin*, Jacob Moore.  
 Dorchester, *John Smith*.  
 Somerset, *John Collins*, *Eliphalet Reed*.  
 Annapessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, *William Lummis*.  
 Accomack, *David Dailey*, Wm. Prettyman.  
 Snow Hill, *William Leonard*.  
 Lewistown, *James Bateman*, Wm. Ross.  
 Milford, *Richard Sneath*, Sam'l P. Levis.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.

Burlington, *James Moore*, *Joseph Lybrand*.  
 Trenton, *Manning Force*, Daniel Moore.  
 Asbury, *George Banghart*, R. W. Petherbridge.  
 Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Totten*, *Joseph Osborn*, Bartholomev Weed.  
 Bergen, *Peter Vannest*, Abm. Ketchum.  
 Essex and Staten Island, *George Woolley*, Edward Page.  
 Freehold, *John Finley*, *James Aikins*.  
 New-Mills, *David Bartine*, Walters Burrows.  
 Gloucester, *Solomon Sharp*, Wm. Smith.  
 Cumberland, *Thomas Neale*, Thos. Davis.  
 Salem, *John Walker*, John Creamer.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

J. Soule and T. Mason, book agents.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Daniel Ostrander*, *Nathan Bangs*, *Seth Crowell*, S. Howe.  
 New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery*, *Coles Carpenter*.  
 Courtlandt, *E. Woolsey*, B. Northrop.  
 Croton, *Eben Smith*, *Smith Arnold*.  
 Stamford, *John Reynolds*.  
 Suffolk, *William Jewett*, Fitch Reed.  
 Sag Harbour, *Luman Andrus*.  
 Jamaica, *Wm. Phæbus*, John M. Smith.  
 Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. Elder.

Poughkeepsie, *William Thacher*.  
 Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran*, J. B. Mathias, *Oliver Sykes*, sup.  
 Rhinebeck, D. Ensign, N. W. Thomas, A. Pierce.

Pittsfield, *William Ross*, T. Benedict.  
 Granville, *Billy Hibbard*, S. Dayton.  
 Middletown, *Marvin Richardson*.  
 Durham, *E. Hebard*, D. Miller.  
 Burlington, P. Cook, *Cyrus Culver*.  
 Goshen, E. P. Jacob, J. J. Matthias.  
 New-Haven, *Thomas Thorp*.  
 Stratford, *Reuben Harris*, E. Canfield.



Redding, *S. Bushnell, T. Clark.*  
 Bridgeport, *Aaron Hunt, F. Garrettson,*  
 supernumerary.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.*  
 Cambridge, *Friend Draper, T. Spicer.*  
 Troy, *Samuel Luckey.*

Thurman, *Sherman Minor.*  
 Montgomery, *D. Brayton, J. Lovejoy.*  
 Saratoga, *William Anson, D. J. Wright.*  
 Chatham, *P. Rice, H. Eames.*  
 Lyden, *S. Eighmey, J. Hall.*  
 Pittstown, *Andrew M'Kaine.*  
 Pownal, *P. Bussing, Ibrri Cannon.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*  
 Brandon, *D. Lewis, C. H. Gridley, J.*  
 Covel.

Middlebury, *Buel Goodsell.*  
 Charlotte, *J. Beeman, G. Lyon.*  
 St. Albans, *J. M'Daniel.*  
 Stowe and Dunham, *E. Barnett, J. Hill,*  
*C. Northrop.*

Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten.*  
 Plattsburgh, *J. Byington, A. Dunbar, M.*  
*Amedon.*

Ticonderoga, *Phinehas Doan.*  
 HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford,*  
*P. Elder.*

Albany, *Truman Bishop.*  
 Albany circuit, *A. Schölefield, J. Youngs.*  
 Schenectady, *Laban Clark.*  
 Schenectady circuit, *B. Smith, J. Goodsell.*  
 Sharon, *G. Pierce, H. Weston.*  
 Delaware, *W. M. Stilwell, J. Lent.*  
 Newburg, *S. Jacob, H. Bangs, E. Ban-*  
*croft.*

New-Windsor, *J. Hunt, J. Bowen.*

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent, P. Elder.*  
 Tolland, *Benjamin Sabin, S. Winchester.*  
 Ashburnham, *Edward Hyde, L. Bennett.*  
 Needham, *V. R. Osborn, B. Otheman.*  
 Providence, *Solomon Sias.*  
 Mansfield, *Elisha Streeter.*  
 Warwick, *D. Dorchester.*  
 Bristol and Rhode Island, *John Lindsey.*  
 Somerset, *Nathan Paine.*  
 New-London, *E. Blake, J. M'Kee.*  
 Pomfret, *Jason Walker.*

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering, P. Elder.*  
 Boston, *T. Merritt, E. Mudge.*  
 Lynn and Marblehead, *W. Marsh, O.*  
*Hinds.*

Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore.*  
 Poplin and Salisbury, *Philip Munger, J.*  
*F. Adams.*

Scituate, *Orin Roberts.*  
 Harwich, *Moses Fifield.*  
 Wellfleet, *Benjamin Keith.*

Vineyard, *T. M. Tucker.*  
 Nantucket, *John W. Hardy.*  
 Falmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson.*  
 New-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Charles*  
*Virgin, sup.*

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill,*  
*P. Elder.*

Athens, *Zenas Adams.*  
 Wethersfield, *Caleb Dustin, J. Paine.*  
 Barnard, *Amasa Taylor*  
 Vershire, *Lewis Bates.*  
 Barre, *Leonard Frost.*  
 Danville, *Amasa Cowles, Z. Stewart.*  
 Unity, *Erastus Otis.*  
 Stanstead, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*  
 St. Francis River, *Thomas C. Pierce.*  
 NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn,*  
*P. Elder.*

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn.*  
 Stratford, *Hezekiah Davis.*  
 Bridgewater and Sandwich, *Job Pratt.*  
 Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham.*  
 Conway, *Eleazer Steele.*  
 Tuftonborough, *Daniel Plumley.*  
 Norway Plains, *J. B. White, John Lord.*  
 Canaan, *Eleazar Phelps.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Elijah Hedding, P. Elder.*  
 Portland, *Noah Bigelow.*  
 Durham, *Joshua Randall.*  
 Scarborough, *Josiah F. Chamberlain.*  
 Buxton and North Yarmouth, *James*  
*Jaques, Isaac Ames.*

Poland, *John Adams.*  
 Bethel, *John Lewis.*  
 Readfield, *E. F. Newell.*  
 Livermore and Vienna, *Caleb Fogg.*  
 KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*  
 Norridgewock and Unity, *John Atwell.*  
 Hallowell, *Daniel Wentworth.*  
 Pittstown and Bristol, *Henry True, John*  
*Briggs.*  
 Industry, *David Hutchinson.*  
 Orrington and Penobscot, *Benjamin Jones.*  
 Union, *William M'Gray, J. Marsh.*  
 Hamden, *Joseph Lull.*  
 St. Croix River,

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles, P. Elder.*  
 Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison, Ira Fair-*  
*bank.*  
 Weston, *Abraham Lippett.*  
 Otsego, *Abner Chase.*  
 Litchfield, *Joseph Hickcox, John Arnold.*  
 Herkimer, *Chandley Lambert.*  
 Black River, *Joseph Willis.*  
 Sandy Creek, *James Hazen, Amos Perry.*  
 Paris, *John Dempster.*  
 Utica, *George Gary.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon*, P. Elder.  
*Pompey*, Wm. Cameron, Joseph M'Creary.  
*Cato*, Joshua Bebee.

*Scipio*, *Zenas Jones*, Alven Torrey.  
 Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, John Kimberlin,  
 sup.

Owego, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.  
 Broome, Joshua Rogers, John Tooke.  
 Courtlandt, *Elisha Bebins*, Geo. Peck.  
 Chenango, *Dan Barnes*, Paul Stowel.  
 Lebanon, *George W. Densmore*, *Elijah*  
*King*, sup.

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.  
*Lyons*, William Snow.

Seneca, *Ralph Lanning*, John B. Alverson.  
 Ontario, *Orin Doolittle*, James H. Harris.  
 Bloomfield, *Palmer Roberts*.  
 Caledonia, William Jones, Reuben Ails-  
 worth.

Ridgeway, Daniel Sheperson.  
 Clarence, *Alpheus Davis*, John Hamilton.  
 Eden, *James Hall*.

Crooked Lake, *Loring Grant*.  
 Canandaigua, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.  
 Newtown,

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*,  
 P. Elder.

Bald Eagle, *Renaldo Everts*, *James Gil-*  
*more*, sup.

Lycoming, *John Thomas*, John Rhodes.  
 Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson*.

Northumberland, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Pe-  
 ter Baker.

Wyoming, *Elias Bowen*.

Canaan, *Isaac Grant*.

Bridgewater, *Israel Cook*.

Wyalusing, *John Griffin*.

Tioga, *Michael Burdge*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,  
 P. Elder.

Detroit, *Gideon Lanning*.

Thames, *Elijah Warren*.

Westminster, *David Youmans*, Caleb  
 Swazy.

Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith*.

Young-street, *David Culph*.

Duffin's Creek, James Jackson.

Niagara, John W. Byem, George Fergu-  
 son.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*,  
 P. Elder.

Montreal, William Barlow.

Ottawha, *Peter Jones*.

Augusta, *Isaac Puffer*.

Bay Quintie, *Thomas Madden*, *Nathaniel*  
*Reeder*.

Hallowell, Wyatt Chamberlain, Ezra  
 Adams.

Bellville, *Israel Chamberlain*.

St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle*, Thomas  
 M'Gee.

Cornwall, *William Brown*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next*  
*Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Zanesville, Sep-  
 tember 3, 1817.

2. Missouri Conference, Goshen, Bethel  
 meeting-house, October 6, 1817.

3. Tennessee Conference, Franklin,  
 Williamson county, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1817.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway,  
 Wilkinson county, Mississippi Territory,  
 November 7, 1817.

5. South Carolina Conference, Louis-  
 ville, Georgia, January 27, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, Feb-  
 ruary 26, 1818.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore,  
 March 26, 1818.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-  
 phia, April 22, 1818.

9. New-York Conference, New-York,  
 May 14, 1818.

10. New-England Conference, Hallo-  
 well, District of Maine, June 4, 1818.

11. Genesee Conference, at Lansing,  
 (formerly Genoa,) Cayuga county, New-  
 York, July 16, 1818.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1818.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Bennet Dowler, Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley,

Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, P. Greene,  
 John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor,  
 George Atkins, Thomas Lowry, Richard  
 Corwine—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Rucker Tanner, Othniel Tolbert, William Townsend—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stanley, George Taylor, James Witten, John Daver, Jesse Green—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Booth, Wiley Ledbetter—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwoody, Elisha Callaway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flounoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas Winn, John M'Vean, Hugh Hamill, Jeremiah Moser, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, Absalom W. Phillips, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, Anthony Simons, John L. Jerry, John Dix, Wm. Connell, Henry T. Fitzgerald, Charles Betts—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Wm. Eastwood, Hezekiah G. Leigh, John W. Kirby, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, Geo. W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joachim Lane, Curtis Hooks, A. C. Treadway—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Payton, Jesse Lee, J. Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Abells, Chas. Pittman, Samuel Grace, James Long—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris, Eben. Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Aurora Seager, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Guinlin—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, William Granville, John S. Ayer, Peter Burges, Wilder Mack, Wilbur Fisk, Samuel Norris, Damon Young, Squire B. Hascall, William Wright, Sullivan Bray, James B. Ambler—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Ara Williams, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundel, Zechariah Paddock, Edward Paine, James Wilson, Alonson

Gifford, Andrew Peck, Alba Beckwith, Timothy Goodwin, Enoch Barnes, James Heath, Michael Segar, Jethar Forster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Aurora Segar, Benajah Williams, John Beggarly, James Brownson, Gleeson Filmore—29.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James Simmons, Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, Wm. Westlake, Thomas Carr, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, John Brooke, William Holdman, Samuel Demint, Simon Peter—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William R. Jones, John Harris, Charles Slocumb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Allister—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Clinton Tucker, Wm. Allison, Wm. S. Manson, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Stringfield, Timothy Carpenter, Edward Ashley, Benjamin Peeples—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William Hankins, Hartwell Spain—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Johnson Duckson, William D. Barrott, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, Isaiah Harris—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everheart, Samuel Kennerly, Richard M'Allister—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Eliphalet Reed, William Quinn, Edward Page, Bartholomew Weed—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall, Jeremiah M'Daniel—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazar Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee, Daniel Plumley—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tuke, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams, Reuben Ailsworth, John Dempster, James M'Gee—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel Davidson, Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, Boroughs Westlake, John Tivis, John P. Kent, Absalom Hunt, William Hunt, William Cunningham—11.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Wm. Stevenson, Philip Davis, Jos. Piggott—5.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Josiah Daughtry, John Hutchinson, John Bloom—4.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenberry, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling—7.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

George Burnett, Wm. Richards, Russell Foster, William H. Starr, Solomon Day, James Reid, Stephen Rowe, John H. Boyd, Wm. Peebles, Ebenezer W. Ward—10.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beeks, Jas. Taylor, Joseph Carper, George Brown, Morris Covert—6.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows—2.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, Horace Western—6.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield—4.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippert, Joshua Bebee, Daniel Shepherdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, George Ferguson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel Davidson, Cornelius Springer,\* Samuel Hamilton,\* William Cunningham,\* Samuel Chenowith,\* Benjamin Lawrence,\* Curtis Goddard, Samuel Browne, Francis Landrum, Boroughs Westlake,\* John Tivis,\* John P. Kent,\* William Hunt,\*

John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark, Henry Baker, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow—18.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownal, John Scripp, John C. Harbison, Daniel M'Henry,\* Thomas Davis,\* Jacob Whitesides, Josiah Patterson,\* Philip Davis,\* Joseph Piggott—9.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nelley, Nace Overall, John Smith, John Seaton,\* Josiah Daughtry,\* John Hutchinson,\* John Bloom, elect, Henry B. Bascom, Sadosa Bacon, William Adams, Jabez Bowman—11.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Owens.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah,\* David Garrison, John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, William Kennedy, John Simons, Travis Owen, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Scott, Daniel F. Christenberry,\* Zachariah Williams,\* Tillman Snead,\* Andrew Hamill,\* Zaccheus Dowling\*—15.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thomas Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin S. Stevens, George Burnett,\* William Richards,\* Russell Foster,\* William H. Starr,\* James Reid,\* Stephen Rowe,\* John H. Boyd,\* Solomon Day,\* William Peebles,\* Ebenezer W. Ward, elect—18.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, James Sewell, Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beeks,\* James Taylor,\* Joseph Carper,\* George Brown,\* Morris Covert\*—11.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, William Lummis, Edward Stout, William Ross, John Creamer,\* Watters Burrows,\*—7.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell,\* David Miller,\* Ibri Cannon,\* John Lovejoy,\* Isaac Hill,\* Horace Weston,\* Aaron Pierce, Shermon Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—14.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C.



Pierce, Zalmon Stewart,\* Jeremiah Marsh,\* Daniel Dorchester,\* Moses Fifield\*—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Alpheus Davis,\* Joseph M'Crary,\* Isaac Grant,\* George Ferguson,\* Peter Baker, Abraham Lippet,\* Joshua Beebe,\* Daniel Shepherdson,\* George Peck,\* William Jones\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Solomon, Absalom Hunt—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Stevenson, John Shrader—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Joshua Butcher, William Stribling, Moses Ashworth, Nicholas Norwood—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Menefee, John Lane, Elisha Lott—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Winningham, elect, Elijah Bird, Aquila Leatherwood, David Hilliard, Daniel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clen- don, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Samuel Johnson—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, Waddell Johnson, Peyton Anderson, James M'Aden, Charles Moseley, Bowen Reynolds, elect, Hugh A. M'Cain—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Samuel P. V. Gillespie, Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear, William C. Morrison—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, Daniel Moore, elect, John Potts, William Prettyman, Joseph Russling—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmy, Moses Amedon, Beardsley Northrop—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, elect, Shipley W. Wilson, Orrin Roberts, elect, Job Pratt, Joseph B. White, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, John F. Adams, Benjamin Hazelton—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlain, James Hazen, William Barlow, John Hamilton, John Griffing, Elias Bowen, William Cameron—7.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, Archibald M'Iroy, Thomas Sewell, Isaac Pavey, Elijah Trewit—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Gee, John Bowman, Ivy Walke, Isaac Quinn, John Dew, Hardy M. Cryer, Jabez Bowman, John Bloom, Hugh M'Phail—9.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elisha Lott, Peter James, Elijah Gentry—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Sewell, Benjamin C. Scott, Thomas W. Stanley, Wm. L. Winningham, Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, Wm. Collinsworth—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Cannelm H. Hines, Robert Griffith, Samuel Hunter, Elijah Sparks, Abraham Trail, Samuel B. White, Charles Moseley, Bowen Reynolds, Daniel Day, Ebenezer W. Ward—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Zachariah Mitchell, John Everhart, Ezra Grover, Daniel Stansbury, Caleb Leach—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Sharpley, Samuel P. Levis, Henry Kunzelman, Thomas Walker—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Phelps, Caleb Dustin, Noah Bigelow, Joseph Lull—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elijah Warren, William Snow—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, Benjamin Lakin—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Featherston.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hunter.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Earl Bancroft, Luman Andrus, William Thacher—4.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Hazelton, Van Rensselaer Osborn, Elisha Streeter, William Marsh, Joseph B. White—5.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

George Harmon, Elijah King, James Gilmore, Israel Chamberlin—4.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burk, Le Roy Cole, Abbot Goddard, Moses Trader, David Young—5.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James L. Belin.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thos. Lucas, Joseph Stone—4.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Asa Smith, James Polemus, Robert M'Coy, Joseph Aydelott, Richard Sneath, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Nathan Swain—8.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Phinehas Cook, Justus Byington, Oliver Sykes, Stephen Jacob, John Crawford—10.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Oliver Beale, Richard Emery, Eleazar Wells, John Brodhead—4.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin, Wm. Brown, Robert Minshall, Thomas Whitehead—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling

over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Patridge,—who was born in Sussex county, in the year 1754. He was brought up to industry, and from his childhood was strictly moral. About the 21st year of his age he embraced religion. His name appears on the Minutes of 1780, as a travelling preacher, and so continued for about nine years. He then retired, and continued a local preacher about twenty-five years, during which time his wife, a pious woman, died, and left two children. He continued to keep house with them, until they were grown and provided for. He had frequently expressed a desire to labour and to die in the travelling connection;—an opportunity now offered: he embraced it, and was stationed in 1814 on Keewee circuit; in 1815 and 1816 on Alcovy; and in 1817 in Sparta, where he died on the 17th of May. As a citizen, he respected the rights of man with a nicety seldom equalled, never surpassed. Though surrounded by those who held slaves, he would have none. As the head of a family, it may be said, industry, piety, peace, and harmony, were the motto of his house. As a Christian, numbers have *professed* sanctification, but he *lived* it. One intimately acquainted with him, writes thus:—"I have lived a near neighbour to brother Patridge for upward of twenty years, and can with satisfaction say, that he was the greatest example of piety I have ever been acquainted with." As a minister of the gospel, he knew the strength of his abilities, and never appeared to soar above them: In preaching, he was experimental, practical, and plain; and none were at a loss to understand him. He drew his divinity out of the Bible, and read authors but little: but the Scripture was his constant study, and he was profitable to many. He deeply lamented the growing departure, among us, from primitive Christian simplicity, and earnestly warned the societies among whom he laboured against it. His labours and life he wished to close together. His last sermon was on these words: "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without." That evening he was taken ill, (14th May,) his illness increased;—physicians were procured, but in vain. His colleague asked him whether he was ready for the final summons. He said, "Yes; for me

to die is gain." His speech left him, and on Saturday night after he was taken, he breathed his last. Thus he lived—thus he died. "The memory of the just is blessed."

2. Anthony Senter,—who was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, January 28, 1785: died at Georgetown, South Carolina, December 23, 1817.

Until eighteen years old he lived with his parents, whose circumstances in life necessarily occupied that time in manual labour which it is to be regretted they were not able to improve in the education of such a son.

At eighteen years old he was apprenticed in the blacksmith's business; and as with his parents he had been remarked for industry and filial duty, so with his master: indefatigable in his business, sober and moral in his general conduct, he merited and had the praise of those who knew him.

In our happy country such a young man must succeed—so did Anthony Senter. His trade acquired, and he set up in business: he soon surmounted the early difficulties of life, and saw his way direct to ease and affluence. But what was a gain to him, he gladly counted loss for Christ.

We have no information of his early convictions, nor can we say any thing of his religious feelings until after his establishment in life. The pious walk and godly conversation of one of his neighbours first led him to examine, with restless concern, into the nature of vital religion, and he became gradually convinced that he yet lacked that "one needful thing."

It was some time in the year 1806, at a meeting in the Enoree circuit, that it pleased the Lord to give him an overwhelming conviction of sin. He went away from that meeting weeping and praying. On his way home (so overwhelmed was he with the sense of his lost state) he either alighted or fell from his horse, and was found late in the evening, lying by the road-side in the utmost agony, pleading with God for mercy. From this time he gave himself wholly to the great concerns of salvation; nor was it long before he found the "pearl of great price"—the forgiveness of sins. He joined the church, became a class-leader, and soon after entered upon the all-important work of the ministry.

His first appointment was to the Great Pee Dee circuit, A. D. 1809; in 1810, Bladen circuit; in 1811, Little Pee Dee circuit; 1812, Buncombe circuit; 1813, Sparta circuit; in 1814, he was stationed in Georgetown; 1815, stationed in Charleston; 1816 and 1817, presiding elder of the Broad River district.

Of our dear brother Senter we may confidently say, that as a man he deserved the respect of all; as a Christian, he was without offence; and as a minister, he was blameless.

A strong mind, and a benevolent heart; a single eye, and a steady purpose to glorify God; an unwavering faith, fervent love, and burning zeal—these were the exalted attributes of this good man.

While able to labour in the word and doctrine, he was abundant and indefatigable in the work; and even when so impaired by the fatal consumption as scarcely to be able to preach at all, still did he travel from circuit to circuit; and, as though unwilling that any thing but death should separate him from his work, when his strength was so exhausted as to render him unable to preach, he would at least assemble the official members of his charge, and instruct them in their duty, and encourage them to their work.

At last even this was denied him. As the veteran soldier retiring from the field, faint and exhausted by wounds and fatigue, yet only now retiring because he can do no more, so with our beloved brother: unable even for the smallest labour, and almost dead, he reluctantly gave up the toil, and retired to his house in Georgetown, whence, after a few weeks, he was taken to the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The writer of these remarks lived his nearest neighbour, and was daily, intimately, and most affectionately conversant with him until death separated them. In his beloved brother he witnessed the faith of the gospel unshaken in the wreck of nature. Reduced to a living skeleton, feeble as a child, and just falling into the grave, his heart could not be separated from the work of God; he still charged himself with its interests, and felt its cares. Indeed, with death before him, and the awful glories of the invisible world just ready to be unfolded, like Jacob, gathering up his feet, composed, collected, and without dismay or dread, he fell asleep.

3. Henry Padgett,—a native of Charles

county, Maryland. He was born December, 1791, and was converted to God about the eighteenth year of his age, and soon felt a deep solicitude for the salvation of souls. He was licensed to exhort in March, 1813; and being fully persuaded that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connection in 1814, and was appointed to Redstone circuit; in 1815, to Rockingham. In 1816 he was received into full connection, and appointed to Lancaster circuit, where, with his worthy colleague, he had the pleasure of seeing three or four hundred souls brought to God. In 1817 he was reappointed to the same circuit, and again received with the warmest cordiality, and had the happiness of seeing the prosperity of the work of God.

On the second day of September he reached the house of the Rev. William Forrester, in Richmond county, where he had an appointment the following day. He complained of being somewhat unwell; but when the hour came he proceeded to meet the congregation, and preached his last sermon, from the 21st verse of the Epistle of Jude, "Keep yourselves in the love of God." At night he prayed with the family, as usual, and retired to bed. On the morning following he found his disorder increasing; a physician being sent for, on his arrival he pronounced it to be a bilious fever.

On seeing the family weeping by his bed-side, when his disease had become serious, he begged them not to weep for him, but rather rejoice that he was going to heaven. On a friend's calling to see him, he asked him to pray with him, and to read the last chapter in the Revelation, observing that he wished to hear the holy city talked of. While he was reading, he shouted, Glory, glory! and exclaimed, "I feel no condemnation, all is peace; give my love to the brethren, and to all who know me, and tell them to meet me in heaven." He asked what day of the month it was: on being told the eighth, he then rejoiced, and said, "On the tenth day of September I shall be singing in heaven. By faith, I see Elijah's chariot ready to convey my soul to glory. Glorious period! welcome messenger! a few more lingering hours in the flesh, and I shall be in yonder paradisiacal state." Soon after was witnessed a deeply interesting scene by all present: he exclaimed, in the fulness of his impassioned solicitude for

the spiritual and eternal interest of those committed to his pastoral care, "O my poor circuit! who shall take care of my poor circuit?" Some time after, when he was told that he was recovering, he replied with a smile, "I would rather you had said I was dying, for I had rather die than live." Every breath was prayer and praise.

On Wednesday morning, being the day on which he died, he was heard shouting the praises of God while alone in his room: and upon brother F.'s entering the room, he looked steadfastly on him, and said, "Brother F., my work is done; I am dying happy and resigned." In the evening he asked who were in the room: it was told him, no person but the family. "Oh, yes!" said he, "who are these in white? they are waiting to receive my spirit; I shall soon be gone." A little after, he said, "O death! welcome death! farewell my brother; I bid you all farewell. I am not dead, but living, O yes! living in heaven." A few moments after he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, at half past five o'clock, on the evening of the very day which he had before said he should be employed in singing the praises of God in heaven.

Henry Padgett was a good minister of Jesus Christ; his preaching was evangelical, and his life was holy. Through his instrumentality many were brought to the knowledge of the truth. A goodly number of the seals of his ministry are, we trust, now with him in heaven. Some had gone before, others have followed after.

It was observed by brother F., that during the period of nearly eighteen months preceding his death he never had heard him speak an improper word, or seen him do an improper action. He had just views of Christian discipline; he enforced strictly, but mildly, that of the church of which he was a minister.

Toward the conclusion of the period of his ministerial labours he appeared to preach as if each sermon were to be his last. The announcement of the death of our beloved Padgett produced a general mourning throughout the circuit. Indeed their Christian fellowship and warm affection had been reciprocal. But their loss is his infinite gain. He rests from his labours, and his works shall follow him.

4. Hezekiah Harryman.—He was a native of Baltimore county, Md. His parents were among the first fruits unto



God of the Methodist ministry in that part of the country. They taught him in early life the fear of the Lord; of whose instructions he speaks thus: "I have been thankful to God for the many useful lessons which they taught me when but a child." He soon became a subject of the awakening grace of God; which convictions, under a variety of circumstances, continued to increase; and after a painful struggle on the day of his conversion, sustained until the hour of midnight, the Lord manifested himself to his soul, and gave him an evidence of the pardon of his sins, on the first day of August, 1790, and about the twentieth year of his age; after which he soon began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath which is to come. He entered the travelling connection at a Conference held at Baltimore city, Oct., 1795, and was appointed to Bath circuit; in 1796, to Berkley; in 1797, was received into full connection, and appointed to Pittsburg circuit; in 1798, to Stafford; in 1799, again to Stafford; in 1800, to Lancaster, and also 1801, from which he was removed to Danville, Ky.; in 1802, Salt River and Shelby; in 1803 he received an appointment at the Kentucky Conference to Natchez, which he reached in November, and continued to labour there, and in its vicinity, until March, 1805; at which time he embarked for Philadelphia, extremely debilitated; and on his arrival was appointed to Harford circuit, in Maryland; on which circuit he married. In 1806 he was appointed to Federal (now Severn) circuit; in 1807 to Baltimore circuit, where he was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke, under the following circumstances:—

When on his way from a friend's house to one of his appointments, he met a boy, of whom he attempted to ask the way to his appointment, and found his tongue refused obedience to his volitions, whereby he was rendered incapable of speech. The progress of the disease was farther evinced by his glove falling from his hand, contrary to his wishes, into a stream of water, while his horse was drinking; to prevent the final loss of which he dismounted, with a view to stop its progress down the stream; to effect which he attempted to leap across a small rivulet, and fell into it; whose banks concealed him from the observation of travellers on the road; and which, but for the presence of his horse exciting curiosity, would pro-

bably have been the spot of his dissolution; from which attack he never fully recovered. This, with a combination of other diseases, terminated in his dissolution. Through the whole period of his last illness he testified that he had no fear of death.

His wife and family lay with considerable weight on his mind; but he was soon enabled to resign them into the hands of his heavenly Father. A few days previous to his dissolution, when visited by a friend, he found his mind serene and tranquil; and a few moments before his death he gave to a relative the most satisfactory evidence of his preparation for the important change, and bid the world a final adieu.

Hezekiah Harryman was sound in the faith; a good and useful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He has left behind him an affectionate companion and five small children to lament their loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

5. Gad Smith.—He was born in Goshen, Litchfield county, state of Connecticut, A. D. 1788. He experienced religion in his nineteenth year, and joined the church in 1807; was approved of as an exhorter, 1810; in September, 1811, was licensed as a local preacher on Litchfield circuit. He was received into the itinerancy on trial at the Albany Conference, June, 1812, and appointed to Middletown circuit, where he laboured with general acceptance and usefulness (God giving him souls as seals to his ministry) six months, and was then removed to Litchfield circuit. In 1813 he was appointed back to Litchfield circuit, but was soon removed to New-Haven. In 1814 he was stationed again at New-Haven, where he laboured with success, having favour both with God and man. And though he be dead, he will long live in the grateful remembrance of that people.

In 1815 he was stationed in Hotchkiss-town, a small village near New-Haven. He laboured here and in the adjoining towns with increasing zeal and fervour. In September he attended a camp meeting, and such was his engagedness, he laboured beyond his bodily strength. The word of God appeared at this time to be like fire shut up in his bones, and he called sinners to repentance with an authority and power that greatly surprised his friends, and overawed the congregation.

Soon after this he took a violent cold, that settled on his lungs, and deprived him of his voice. He, however, so far recovered as to be able to visit some of his friends, though he was unable to speak a loud word. His complaint terminated in a scrofulous swelling on each side of his neck, which was supposed to be the proximate cause of his death, on the 24th of September, 1817.

Our dear brother Smith was a man of deep piety, and good natural and acquired abilities, sound and acceptable preaching talents. He was diligent and successful in all places where he was stationed. In visiting from house to house, and exhorting and praying with the people, he was equalled by few. In this work he delighted, and in this work he did prevail.

He was gentle and conciliating in his manners, very sincere and faithful in his friendships. Though he was naturally of a timid make, yet ardent zeal made him bold in the cause of his God.

His warm affection for the cause of Christ, and the friends of Jesus, with his deep concern for sinners, were peculiarly manifest in all his public exercises. Nor did his faith weaken, or his zeal grow cold; but through the mighty grace of God, which wrought within him, he pushed forward, until feeble nature sunk beneath the weight. He was patient, resigned, and triumphant in death, and is gone, we believe, to receive a crown of blessedness. He has left a wife and two small children to mourn their heavy loss.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Shenango	316	Marietta	832 6
Huron	148	Barnesville	1008
Erie	626	Mansfield	334
Mahonan and			4944 26
Grand River	625	Miami District.	
West Wheel-		Cincinnati	441 21
ing	425 8	Miami	802
Chataque	500	Lawrenceburg	596 4
Steubenville	1011 9	Milford	614
Tuscarawas	411	White Water	670 4
Beaver	307	Oxford	592
		Union	812 7
	4369 17	Mad River	812 4
Muskingum District.		White Oak	984
Letart Falls	370	Piqua	450
Little Kana-			6773 40
wha	480 15	Scioto District.	
Fairfield	846 5	Pickaway	813
Zanesville	550	Paint Creek	754
Knox	524		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Scioto	717 18	Lexington	727 160
Columbus	636 6	Hinkstone	929 114
Brush Creek	790	Big and Little	
Salt Creek	552 7	Sandy	428 22
Deer Creek	933 61	Fleming	579 44
		Limestone	539 67
	5195 92	Guyandotte	294 20

#### Kentucky District.

Licking	385		3881 427
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#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		Missouri District.	
Illinois	495 3	Boonslick	198 2
Okaw	91 8	Missouri	95 1
Cash River	105	Cold Water	160 20
Big Bay	157	Bellevue	197 19
Wabash	150	Saline	143 11
Patoka	121 1	St. Francis	111 34
Vincennes	203	Cape Girar-	
Harrison	95	deau	148 8
Blue River	440	New-Madrid	134 11
Silver Creek	707 10	Hot Springs	104 4
Little Pidgeon	93	Spring River	78 4
	2657 22		1368 114

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Salt River District.		Green River District.	
Danville	470 51	Christian	539 89
Cumberland	236	Livingston	300 17
Madison	374 25	Henderson	172 13
Jefferson	732 104	Brecken-	
Salt River	460 23	ridge	286 12
Shelby	494 32	Dover	508 38
		Dixon	328 50
	2766 235	Hartford	335 39
Nashville District.			
Nashville	485 100		2468 258
Stone's River	458 28		
Lebanon	697 97	Holston District.	
Cany Fork	561 60	Abingdon	259 37
Elk River	679 172	Clinch	345 39
Richland	552 51	Carter's Val-	
Flint River	600 45	ley	281 20
Duck River	578 60	Holston	552 43
		Lee	264 16
	4610 613	Tazewell	323 36
Cumberland District.		Ashe	100
Red River	395 116		
Fountain			2124 191
Head	479 32	French-Broad District.	
Goose Creek	542 29	Nollichuckie	747 46
Roaring		Little River	592 58
River	370 26	Knox	550 55
Wayne	410 22	Powell's Val-	
Somerset	331 12	ley	432 30
Barren	402 15	Tennessee	
Green River	374 19	Valley	490 42
	3303 271		2811 231

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Natchez and		Chickasawha	194 38
Claiborne	207 143	Attakapas	54 8
Wilkinson	344 70	Rapids	30 12
Amit	325 48	Washataw	54 3
Pearl River	182 13		
Tombeckbee	233 95		1623 430

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		Oakmulgee	
Sparta	626 357	Alcovi	997 162

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville 779 234	Wateree 565 240
Washington 337 211	Enoree 798 204
Ohoopce 271 86	Reedy River 541 74
Satilla and St. Mary's 185 94	Santee 811 907
	Camden 93 313
	Columbia 121 128
	3581 2318

Ogeechee District.	Pee Dee District.
Broad River 734 167	Lynch's Creek 453 101
Appalachee 619 98	Black River 452 475
Grove 422 33	Little Pee Dee 760 262
Little River 640 157	Bladen 380 396
Warren 509 153	Deep River 227 49
Louisville 360 130	Brunswick 765 280
Augusta 83 58	Georgetown 80 1380
Savannah 34 94	Fayetteville 153 367
	Wilmington 178 770
3401 890	3448 4070

Edisto District.	Catawba District.
Charleston 354 1323	Upper French-Broad 390 32
Cooper River 133 257	Black Mountain 294 25
Cypress 736 564	Morganton 356 24
Black Swamp 217 54	Union 604 64
Saltketcher 269 231	Lincoln 532 67
Orangeburg 546 229	Sugar Creek 221 59
Bush River 657 152	Rocky River 419 65
Keewee 607 37	Montgomery 477 44
3519 2847	3293 380
Broad River District.	
Congaree 224 142	
Sandy River 428 220	

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Roanoke District.	Sussex
Roanoke 444 202	672 157
Washington 131 77	4257 2214
Swift Creek 60 44	
Albemarle Sound 140 8	
Mattamuskeet & New-Currituck 111 32	
Banks and Islands 222 36	
1108 399	

Neuse District.	James River District.
Newbern 81 350	Richmond 218 93
New-River 238 132	Hanover 374 38
Beaufort and Straits 168 150	Williamsburg 487 80
Black River 411 122	Gloucester 1117 48
Raleigh city and circuit 578 202	Orange 265 44
Tar River 698 210	Columbia 356 42
2174 1166	Amherst 491 60
	3308 405

Norfolk District.	Yadkin District.
Norfolk 330 239	Franklin 469 77
Portsmouth 187 141	Guilford 712 105
Suffolk and Princess Ann 1419 711	Salisbury 731 27
Camden and Edenton 1000 828	Iredell 504 44
Bertie 649 138	Yadkin 425 45
	Haw River 490 134
	Caswell 804 122
	4135 554

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>		
	Whites.	Col.	Monroe	243	10
Fell's Point	974	344	Greenbrier	270	28
Baltimore			Pendleton	238	15
city	2638	1322	Alleghany	631	113
Baltimore cir.	663	105			
Great Falls	712	222		2621	507
Montgomery	670	592	<i>Carlisle District.</i>		
Severn	567	659	Harford	568	266
Annapolis	175	223	Carlisle	714	33
Calvert	782	1330	Juniatta	189	
Pr. George's	260	780	Huntingdon	548	6
			Bedford	195	7
	7441	5577	Somerset	358	11
<i>Potomac District.</i>			Auckwick	594	8
Berkley	978	217	Chambers-		
Winchester	774	251	burg	566	191
Loudoun	606	204	Frederick	762	399
Stafford	277	28			
Lancaster	603	161		4494	921
Fairfax	385	204	<i>Monongahela District.</i>		
Alexandria	330	183	Monongahela		
Georgetown	336	253	& Randolph	452	13
Foundry	133	43	Harrison	694	11
Washington	160	96	Greenfield	620	14
Fredericksburg	64		East Wheel-		
	4646	1640	ing	365	6
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>			Ohio	612	96
Rockingham	385	112	Pittsburg	320	50
Staunton	113	79	Cornelsville	258	
Bottetourt	285	83	Mahoning	139	2
New-River &			Redstone	582	30
Walker's					
Creek	456	67		4042	222

Carlisle District.	
Harford 568 266	
Carlisle 714 33	
Juniatta 189	
Huntingdon 548 6	
Bedford 195 7	
Somerset 358 11	
Auckwick 594 8	
Chambersburg 566 191	
Frederick 762 399	
4494 921	

Monongahela District.	
Monongahela & Randolph 452 13	
Harrison 694 11	
Greenfield 620 14	
East Wheeling 365 6	
Ohio 612 96	
Pittsburg 320 50	
Connellsville 258	
Mahoning 139 2	
Redstone 582 30	
4042 222	

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.	Delaware District.
Philadelphia—	Cambridge 796 573
St. George's 1730 76	Dorchester 569 464
Union 540	Somerset 793 480
Kensington 181	Annapessex 931 722
St. John's 375	Accomack 889 459
Bristol 472 32	Snow Hill 1007 697
Northampton 93 1	Lewistown 782 421
Antalany 37	Milford 715 330
Dauphin 392 7	6482 4146
Lancaster 580 39	
Chester 620 91	
Wilmington 212 67	
5232 313	
Chesapeake District.	
Smyrna 831 595	
Dover 951 521	
Caroline 670 295	
Talbot 757 680	
Queen Ann's 729 726	
Kent 367 376	
Cecil 521 270	
4826 3463	

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.	Croton
New-York 2195 963	545 23
New-Rochelle 515 41	Stamford 223 3
Courtlandt 545 16	Suffolk 526 33
	Sag Harbour 38 1
	Jamaica 499 150

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Brooklyn	189 82	Pownal	375 5	Hallowell	300	Union	376
	5275 1312		3528 39	Pittstown and		Hamden	361
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>		Bristol	295	St. Croix	
Poughkeepsie		Brandon	712 3	Industry	221	River	107
& Dutchess	594 38	Middlebury	79	Orrington and			2340
Rhinebeck	622 13	Charlotte	438 3	Penobscot	474		
Pittsfield	389 3	St. Albans	436 4				
Granville	510 3	Stowe and		GENESEE CONFERENCE.			
Middletown	128 8	Dunham	680 1	<i>Oneida District.</i>		Newtown	388
Durham	380 2	Grand Isle	238	Westmore-	519 3		4872 9
Burlington	331 2	Plattsburg	500 3	land	636	<i>Susquehannah District.</i>	
Goshen	419 1	Ticonderoga	161	Western	551 4	Bald Eagle	275
New-Haven	67 25		3244 14	Otsego	389 2	Lycoming	407 10
Stratford	461 6			Herkimer	668 3	Shamokin	166
Redding	559 5	<i>Hudson River District.</i>		Litchfield	569 3	Northumber-	
	4460 106	Albany	160 23	Black River	580	land	456
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		Albany cir.	483 8	Sandy Creek	135	Wyoming	302
Cambridge	424 1	Schenectady	54	Paris	116 2	Canaan	183
Troy	233 6	Schenectady	330 1	Utica	4163 17	Bridgewater	287
Thurman	238	circuit	536 3			Wyalusing	200 1
Montgomery	539 12	Sharon	663 2	<i>Chenango District.</i>		Tioga	373
Saratoga	538 5	Delaware	706 11	Pompey	696 6		2649 11
Chatham and		Newburg		Cato	304	<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
Hudson	668 4	New-Wind-	438 8	Scipio	670 5	Detroit	40
Lyden	315 2	sor	3370 56	Owego	140 2	Thames	214
Pittstown	198 4			Broome	428 6	Westminster	324
NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.				Courtlandt	432	Ancaster	280
<i>New-London District.</i>		Danville	377 3	Cayuga	769 2	Young-street	140
Tolland	376 4	Unity	284	Chenango	820 3	Duffin's Creek	201
Ashburnham	358 4	Stanstead and		Lebanon	307 4	Niagara	796
Needham	278	St. Francis	124		4566 28		1995
Providence	104 16	River	2206 7	<i>Genesee District.</i>		<i>Lower Canada District.</i>	
Mansfield	284 3			Lyons	594	Montreal	27
Warwick	107 3	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		Seneca	690 3	Augusta	822
Bristol and		Landaff	424	Ontario	700 3	Ottawa	95
Rhode Island	214 11	Stratford	167	Bloomfield	616	Bay Quintie	755
Somerset	118 2	Bridgewater	262	Caledonia	594	Hallowell	472
New-London	845 43	Pembroke	194	Ridgeway	246	Belleville	165
Pomfret	276	Conway	133	Clarence	263	St. Lawrence	290
	2960 86	Tuftenboro'	152	Eden	246	Cornwall	50
<i>Boston District.</i>		Norway Plains	298 2	Crooked Lake	415 1	Malone	60
Lynn	398	Canaan	71	Canandaigua	120 2		2736
Boston	403 33		1701 2				
Marblehead	64	<i>Portland District.</i>		RECAPITULATION.			
Salisbury	135 1	Portland	177 4	Ohio Conference	-	Whites.	Col.
Poplin	238	Durham	294 1	Missouri Conference	-	25162	602
Portsmouth	86	Scarborough	330	Tennessee Conference	-	4025	136
New-Bedford	51 1	Buxton and		Mississippi Conference	-	18082	1799
Scituate	58	North Yar-		South Carolina Conference	-	1623	430
Falmouth	164	mouth	360	Virginia Conference	-	20965	11714
Harwich	136	Poland	450	Baltimore Conference	-	18137	5547
Wellfleet	164	Bethel	127	Philadelphia Conference	-	23244	8867
Nantucket	284 14	Readfield	302	New-York Conference	-	23922	8309
Martha's Vine-		Livermore and		New-England Conference	-	20301	1527
yard	95 5	Vienna	442	Genesee Conference	-	14035	154
	2276 54	Bath	70			20981	65
<i>Vermont District.</i>							
Athens	229 2		2552 5			190477	39150
Wethersfield	326 2	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>				39150	
Barnard	281	Norridgewock					
Vershire	185	and Unity	306				
Barre	400						

Total 229627

Total last year 224853

Increase this year 4774  
Preachers 748.



Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.  
Beaver, *Jacob Hooper*, Samuel Baker.  
Erie, *John P. Kent*, *Ira Eddy*.  
Grand River and Mahonan, *D. Davidson*,  
*Ezra Booth*.

Chataouque, *Curtis Goddard*.  
Steubenville, *Samuel Hamilton*, *William Knox*, *Calvin Ruter*.

Tuscarawas, *James M'Mahan*.

Huron, *John Brooke*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *William Cunningham*.

Little Kanawha, *John Graham*, *John Stewart*.

Fairfield, *Michael Ellis*, *John M'Mahan*.

Zanesville, *John Tivis*, *Samuel Glaze*.

Knox, *Henry Baker*, *Philip Green*.

Marietta, *Thos. A. Morris*, *Job Baker*.

Barnesville, *C. Springer*, *Bennet Dowler*.

Mansfield, *John Sommerville*.

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Pickaway, *James Quinn*.

Paint Creek, *John Solomon*, *Thomas Carr*.

Scioto, *William P. Finley*, *William Westlake*.

Columbus, *William Swayze*, *Lemuel Lane*.

Brush Creek, *Charles Waddill*.

Salt Creek, *Boroughs Westlake*.

Deer Creek, *S. Ruark*, *R. W. Finley*.

MIAMI DIST. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Alexander Cummins*.

Miami, *Benjamin Lawrence*.

Lawrenceburg, *Sam'l West*, *Allen Wiley*.

White Water, *William Hunt*.

Oxford, *Russell Bigelow*, *Samuel Brown*.

Union, *William Dixon*, *John Waterman*.

Mad River, *John Sale*, *John Strange*.

White Oak, *W. Griffith*, *Jas. Simmons*.

Piqua, *Samuel Chenowith*, *Peter Stephens*.

Milford, *David Sharp*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.

Limestone, *Henry M'Daniel*, *John P. Taylor*.

Lexington, *Absalom Hunt*, *George Atkins*.

Hinkstone, *J. Stamper*, *Richard Corwine*,  
*Benj. Lakin*, sup.

Licking, *Francis Landrum*.

Big and Little Sandy, *Thomas Lowry*.

Fleming, *William Holdman*, *Simon Peter*.

Guyandotte, *Samuel Demint*.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
P. Elder.

Illinois, *Joseph Pownal*.

Okaw, *Josiah Patterson*.

Cash River and Big Bay, *Jacob Whitesides*, *William R. Jones*.

Wabash, *Daniel M'Henry*.

Patoka, *Charles Slocumb*.

Little Pidgeon, *Thomas Davis*.

Vincennes and Harrison, *John Shrader*,  
*John M'Cord*.

Blue River, *Othniel Talbert*.

Silver Creek, *John Cord*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.

Boonslick, *John Scripps*, *Wm. Townsend*.

Buffalo, *John C. Harbison*.

Missouri, *Philip Davis*.

Bellevue and Saline, *Thomas Wright*.

Cape Girardeau,

New-Madrid and St. Francis, *Jos. Piggot*,  
*Rucker Tanner*.

Spring River, *Alexander M'Allister*.

Hot Springs, *William Stevenson*, *John Harris*.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
P. Elder.

Danville and Madison, *William Adams*,  
*Henry B. Bascom*.

Cumberland, *Lewis Garrett*.

Salt River, *William F. King*.

Shelby, *Sadosa Bacon*.

Jefferson, *William Hart*, *Wm. Allison*.

Franklin, *Andrew Monroe*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Miles Harper*.

Stone's River, *Thomas Stanley*.

Lebanon, *Moses Ashworth*.

Cany Fork, *Jedediah M'Minn*.

Elk River, *Joshua Butcher*.

Flint River, *Ebenezer Hearn*.

Richland, *John Seaton*.

Duck River,

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*,  
P. Elder.

Fountainhead, *Wm. M'Mahon*, *William Stribling*.

Goose Creek, *George M'Nelley*.

Roaring River, *Clinton Tucker*.

Wayne, *Timothy Carpenter*.

Somerset,

Green River, *John Hutchinson*.

Barren, *George Taylor*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *James Azley*,  
P. Elder.

Christian, *Benjamin Malone*, *John Davar*.

Livingston, *John Johnson*.  
 Henderson, Benjamin Peebles.  
 Hartford, Nace Overall.  
 Breckenridge, James G. Leach.  
 Dixon, *John Cragg*.  
 Dover, John Smith.  
 Red River, *Peter Cartwright*.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*,  
 P. Elder.

Abingdon, *George Ekins*.  
 Clinch, Edward Ashley.  
 Carter's Valley, William S. Manson.  
 Holston, Thomas D. Porter.  
 Lee, James Witten.  
 Tazewell, *James Porter*.  
 Ashe, *Jesse Green*.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*,  
 P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, *Nathan Barnes*.  
 Little River, Nicholas Norwood.  
 Knoxville, Josiah Daughtry.  
 Powell's Valley, *Benjamin Edge*.  
 Tennessee Valley, Thomas Stringfield.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.  
 Natchez and Claiborne, *John Manifee*.  
 Wilkerson, Samuel Sellers, John Lane.  
 Amit, John Murrow.  
 Pearl River, Wiley Ledbetter.  
 Chickasawhay, John Booth.  
 Tombeckbee, John M'Lendon, Thomas Owens.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.  
 Attakapas, Thomas Nixon.  
 Washataw, Ashley Hewit.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
 Sparta circuit, *Nicholas Talley*, James Dunwody.  
 Oakmulgee, Hartwell Spain, Raleigh Green.  
 Alcovi, Anderson Ray, *David S. M'Bride*, James Bellah.  
 Appalachee, Wm. B. Barnett, Thomas A. Smith.  
 Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *John B. Glenn*, Samuel Johnson.  
 Washington, John Mote.  
 Ohoopee, *Charles Dickinson*, Jeremiah Freeman.  
 Satilla and St. Mary's, *James Hutto*, Elisha Calloway.

OGECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,  
 P. Elder.

Broad River circuit, David Garrison,  
 John L. Jerry.  
 Grove, *Philemon Ogletree*.

Little River, *James B. Turner*, Henry T. Fitzgerald.

Warren, *Thomas Darley*, Thomas Rosamond.

Louisville, Wm. Kennedy, Absalom W. Phillips.

Augusta, *Samuel Dunwody*.

Savannah, *Solomon Bryan*.

EDISTO DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.  
 Charleston, *Lewis Myers*, Alex. Talley,  
*Henry Bass*.

Cooper River, Zaccheus Dowling.

Cypress, John Simmons, Bryan Gause.

Black Swamp, John Scott.

Orangeburg, *Jacob Hill*, William Connell.

Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, Benjamin Rhodes.

Keewee, Zachariah Williams, Thomas Winn.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,  
 P. Elder.

Congaree, *John Bunch*.

Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher*, Nicholas Ware.

Wateree, *Daniel Monaghan*, Anthony Simmons.

Enoree, *Robert L. Edwards*, Asbury Morgan.

Reedy River, Benj. Wofford, Travis Owen.

Santee, *John Gamewell*, Robert Flournoy.

Camden, *William M. Kennedy*.

Columbia, *William Capers*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.  
 Lynch's Creek, *Elijah Bird*.

Black River, *James Parsons*, William Hankins.

Little Pee Dee, John W. Norton, Josiah Evans.

Bladen, John Dicks.

Deep River, *John Boswell*.

Brunswick, *Samuel Harrison*, Andrew Hamill.

Georgetown, *John M'Vean*.

Fayetteville, *Whitman C. Hill*.

Wilmington, *James O. Andrew*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,  
 P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, *Allen Turner*, Hugh Hamill.

Black Mountain, John S. Ford.

Morganton, *David Hilliard*.

Union, Nicholas M'Intyre, John L. Greaves.

Lincoln, John Taylor, Jeremiah Mozer.

Sugar Creek, *Reuben Tucker*.

Rocky River, Tillman Snead, Charles Betts.

Montgomery, Daniel F. Christenberry.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.  
Franklin, Russell Foster, Johnson Duck-  
son.

Guilford, John F. Wright, Archibald  
Robinson.

Salisbury, Benjamin Stephens, Charles  
L. Cooley.

Iredell, Thomas Browder, Ira Parker.

Yadkin, John H. Boyd.

Caswell, Allen R. Bernard, Rich'd Carson.

Haw River, *Christopher S. Mooring*,  
Peter Doub.

NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.  
Newbern, John T. Brame.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, Isaiah Harris.

Beaufort and Straits, Stephen Rowe.

New-River, William D. Barrett.

Black River, Waddill Johnson.

Raleigh city and circuit, *Henry Hardy*,  
Amos C. Treadway.

Tar River, Thacker Muire, Thompson  
Garrard.

Roanoke, *Thomas Moore*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *William Compton*.

Portsmouth, *James M<sup>d</sup> Aden*.

Suffolk and Princess Ann, *Wm. Jones*,  
George W. Charlton.

Camden, David Browder.

Bertie, Solomon Day, Geo. M. Anderson.

Sussex, *Peyton Anderson*, Wm. Eastwood.

Washington and Swift Creek, Wm. H.  
Starr, James Reid.

Aibemarle Sound, George Burnett.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John T. Weaver*,  
P. Elder.

Greensville, *Joshua Lawrence*, Joachim  
Lane.

Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance*.

Petersburg, *Fletcher Harris*.

Amelia, *John Lattimore*, Curtis Hooks.

Cumberland, *Lewis Kimball*, Jas. Smith.

Brunswick, *John Doyle*.

Buckingham, *Thomas Mann*, Joshua Fea-  
therston, sup.

Bedford, *John C. Ballew*, Hezekiah Leigh.

Lynchburg, *Thomas Burge*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon*,  
P. Elder.

Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*.

Hanover, Wm. Richards, John W. Kirby.

Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill*, Exum Chapman.

Gloucester, *Minton Thrift*, Hezekiah  
*M<sup>d</sup> Lelland*.

Orange, William Peebles.

Columbia, *Samuel Garrard*.

Amherst, *Hugh A. M<sup>d</sup> Cain*.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.  
Fell's Point, *John Davis*.

Baltimore city, *Joshua Wells*, *Christopher  
Frye*, *Beverly Waugh*.

Baltimore cir., *Richard Tydings*, James  
Taylor.

Great Falls, *Henry Smith*, *James Reed*.

Montgomery, *John Childs*, *John Mackle-  
fresh*.

Severn, Wm. Butler, Mordecai Gosnell.

Annapolis, *Job Guest*.

Calvert, *John C. French*, Thos. Jamison.

Prince George, *Joseph Toy*, Thomas  
Beauchamp.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.

Berkley, *John G. Watt*, Henry Furlong.

Winchester, *Thomas Kennerly*, Wm. C.  
*Morrison*.

Loudoun, *Nicholas Willis*, *John Bear*.

Stafford, George Brown, Richard M<sup>d</sup> Al-  
lister.

Lancaster, *Thomas C. Thornton*, Morris  
Covert.

Fairfax, *Alfred Griffith*.

Alexandria, *Caleb Reynolds*.

Georgetown, *Thomas Burch*.

Foundry, *John Emory*.

Washington, *Richard Hunt*.

Fredericksburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,  
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Tobias Riley*, Wm. Barnes.

Staunton, Robert Cadden.

Bottetourt, *James Paynter*, Jesse Lee.

New-River and Walker's Creek, Basil  
Barry, John Tanyhill.

Monroe, *James Watts*.

Greenbrier, Robert Boyd.

Pendleton, *John Watson*, Jacob Bromwell.

Alleghany, *James M<sup>d</sup> Cann*, Wm. Monroe,  
S. Kennerly.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Harford, *Eli Hinkle*, *John W. Bond*.

Carlisle, *Edward Matthews*, *Samuel Davis*.

Huntingdon, Thomas Beaks, R. S. Vinton.

Juniatta, James Moore.

Bedford, James Sewell.

Somerset, *Jacob Snyder*, *James Wilson*.

Auckwick, Thos. Larkin, Wm. Hamilton.

Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Frede-  
rick Stier*.

Frederick, *Stephen G. Roszel*, Elberton  
Peyton.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Asa Shinn*,  
P. Elder.

Monongahela and Randolph, *Asby Pool*,  
Samuel Cushen.

Harrison, *John Connelly, N. B. Mills.*  
Greenfield, *John West, George Erwin.*  
East Wheeling, *John Waterman, Amos Barnes.*

Ohio, *Thornton Fleming, Joseph Carper.*  
Pittsburg, *Lewis R. Fechtige.*  
Connelsville and Mahoning, *James Reily, Henry Baker, Peregrine Buckingham.*  
Redstone, *Samuel Montgomery, S. P. V. Gillespie.*

Lawrence Everhart, missionary.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*  
Philadelphia—

St. George's, *W. Ryland, James Smith, J. Russling.*

Union, *James Smith, John Potts.*

St. John's, *Joseph Totten.*

Kensington, *Thos. Davis.*

Bristol, *John Robertson, John Price.*

Dauphin, *Wm. Leonard, William Abells, Samuel Grace.*

Lancaster, *Robert Burch, Phinehas Price, W. Hunter.*

Chester, *John Goforth, Samuel Budd.*

Wilmington, *Samuel J. Cox.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, *James Moore, Edward Stout.*

Dover, *Charles Reed, Thomas Miller.*

Caroline, *James Ridgaway, Wm. Quinn.*

Talbot, *Wm. Williams, Joseph Scull.*

Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware, Stephen Martindale.*

Kent, *Lawrence M'Combs, Wm. Ryder.*

Cecil, *Wm. Torbert, John Woolson.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *Alward White, Avra Melvin.*

Dorchester, *John Collins.*

Somerset, *David Dailey, William Ross.*

Annessex, *Samuel J. Griffith, Eliphalet Reed.*

Accomack, *Lawrence Lawrenson, William Lummis.*

Snow Hill, *Jacob Moore, John Fox.*

Lewistown, *John Smith, Wm. Prettyman.*

Milford, *James Bateman, Joseph Osborne.*

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Jas. Smith, P. Elder.*

Trenton, *Alexander M'Caine.*

Trenton cir., *George Banghart, Charles Pittman.*

Burlington, *Solomon Sharp, David Best.*

Gloucester, *Peter Vannest, James Long.*

Cumberland, *Thos. Ncale, John Creamer.*

Salem, *John Walker, Edward Page.*

New-Brunswick, *Thomas Smith.*

New-Mills, *David Bartine, Daniel Fidler.*

Freehold, *John Finley, Watters Burrows.*

Essex and Staten Island, *Geo. Woolley, Richard W. Petherbridge.*

Bergen, *Joseph Lybrand, Wm. Smith.*

Asbury, *Sylvester G. Hill, James Aikins.*

Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Bennett,*

*Bartholomew Weed, Daniel Ireland.*

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Joshua Soule and Thomas Mason, book agents.*

NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.*

*Freeborn Garretson, supernumerary.*

New-York, *N. Bangs, Laban Clark, Seth*

*Crowell, Samuel Howe, Thos. Thorp.*

Zion and Asbury, *Wm. Phæbus.*

Brooklyn, *Wm. Ross.*

New-Rochelle, *Daniel Ostrander, Coles Carpenter.*

Courtlandt, *Aaron Hunt, Beardsley Northrop.*

Croton, *Eben Smith, Smith Arnold.*

Stamford, *John Reynolds.*

Suffolk, *Wm. Jewett, John M. Smith.*

Sag Harbour, *Fitch Reed.*

Jamaica, *Phinehas Rice, Nicholas Morris.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn, P. Elder.*

Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran, J. B. Matthias, Luman Andrus, sup.*

Rhinebeck, *Noble W. Thomas, Henry Eames.*

Pittsfield, *Elisha P. Jacob, John J. Matthias.*

Granville, *Cyrus Culver, Smith Dayton.*

Middletown, *Marvin Richardson.*

Durham, *Reuben Harris, David Miller.*

Burlington, *Nathan Emery, Cyrus Silliman.*

Goshen, *Datus Ensign, Ezekiel Canfield, Timothy Benedict.*

New-Haven, *Elijah Hebard.*

Stratford, *Samuel Bushnell, Aaron Pierce.*

Redding, *James M. Smith, Theodosius Clark.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *Tobias Spicer, Sherman Minor.*

Troy and Lansingburg, *Samuel Luckey, Earl Bancroft.*

Warren, *Daniel Brayton.*

Montgomery, *Samuel Eighmy, Daniel I. Wright.*

Saratoga, *Friend Draper, John Lovejoy.*

Chatham, *Billy Hibbard, Peter Bussing.*

Lyden, *Ibri Cannon, Noah Levings.*

Pittstown, *William Anson.*

Pownal, *David Lewis, Jacob Hall.*



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CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.  
Brandon, *Isaac Hill*, Phineas Doan.  
Middlebury *Cyprian H. Gridley*.  
Charlotte, *Nicholas White*, Seymour Landon.

St. Albans, *John B. Stratten*, *Buel Goodsell*, *Jeremiah M'Daniel*.  
Stowe, *Moses Amedon*, *Ebenezer Brown*.  
Dunham, *James Covell*.  
Grand Isle, *Jacob Beeman*.  
Plattsburg, *G. Lyon*, *Harvey De Wolf*.  
Ticonderoga, *Eli Barnett*.  
Chazy, *Almond Dunbar*.  
Malone, *Charles Northrop*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.

Albany, *Joseph Crawford*.  
Albany cir., *Andrew M'Kain*, *Bela Smith*.  
Schenectady, *Wm. Thacher*.  
Schenectady cir., *Wm. M. Stilwell*, *Henry Hatfield*.

Sharon, *Gershom Pierce*, *James Guinlin*.  
Delaware, *Arnold Scholesfield*, *J. Youngs*.  
Newburg, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Heman Bangs*.  
New-Windsor, *Jesse Hunt*, *J. Bowen*.  
Sullivan, *Horace Weston*.

Aurora Seager goes to the Genesee Conference.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*, P. Elder.

New-London, *Asa Kent*.  
New-London cir., *Edward Hyde*, *Zalmon Stewart*.  
Tolland, *Leonard Bennett*, *Hezekiah Davis*.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Benj. Sabin*.  
Ashburnham, *Joel M'Kee*, *Wm. Wright*.  
Needham, *John Lindsey*, *Isaac Ronney*.  
Providence, *Solomon Sias*.  
Warwick, *Jason Walker*.  
Bristol, *Thomas W. Tucker*.  
Rhode Island, *Nathan Paine*.  
Somerset and Mansfield, *Isaac Jannison*, *Elisha Streeter*, sup.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.  
Hew-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.  
Nantucket, *John W. Hardy*, *V. R. Osborn*, sup.

Vineyard, *Shipley W. Wilson*.  
Falmouth, *Benjamin Keith*.  
Sandwich and Barnstable, *Benjamin Hazelton*, sup.  
Harwich, *Moses Fifield*.  
Wellfleet, *Ephraim Wiley*.  
Scituate,  
Boston and Dorchester, *Timothy Merritt*, *Enoch Mudge*, *William Granville*.

Malden, *Orlando Hynds*.  
Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, *James B. Ambler*.  
Marblehead, *Jesse Fillmore*.  
Salisbury, *John F. Adams*.  
Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore*.  
New-Market, *Martin Ruter*.  
Poplin, *Bartholomew Otheman*, *Joseph B. White*, sup.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilburn*, P. Elder.

Landaff, *Lewis Bates*, *Samuel Norris*.  
Stratford, *Job Pratt*.  
Conway, *John Lord*.  
Tuftonborough, *Daniel Plumley*.  
Rochester, *Philip Munger*.  
Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham*.  
Bridgewater, *Orin Roberts*, *Damon Young*.  
Canaan, *John Paine*.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Jacob Sanborn*.  
Unity, *Amasa Taylor*.  
Barnard, *Thos. C. Pierce*, *Amasa Cowles*.  
Vershire, *Salmon Winchester*.  
Varree, *Leonard Frost*.  
Athens, *Daniel Dorchester*.  
Danville, *Josiah A. Scarrit*, *Squire B. Hascall*.  
Craftsbury, *Wilbur Fisk*.  
Stanstead and St. Francis, *Zenas Adams*, *Wilder Mack*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Asa Heath*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Charles Virgin*.  
Scarborough, *John Adams*.  
Poland, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*.  
Buxton and North Yarmouth, *Josh. Randall*, *Isaac Ames*.  
Bethel, *James Jaques*.  
Livermore, *Caleb Fogg*.  
Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth*.  
Durham, *John Lewis*, *Eleazar Steele*.  
Bath, *Wm. Marsh*, sup.

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*, P. Elder.

Industry, *John S. Ayre*.  
Norridgewock, *J. Marsh*.  
Unity, *Wm. M'Gray*.  
Hallowell, *Benjamin Jones*.  
Pittstown and Bristol, *John Briggs*.  
Union, *Henry True*.  
Penobscot, *Peter Burges*.  
Orrington, *Sullivan Bray*.  
Hamden, *John Atwell*.  
St. Croix, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Garey*, P. Elder.  
Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison*, *Joseph Willis*.

Western, *Ira Fairbanks*, Dana Fox.  
Otsego, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, John Hamilton.

Litchfield, *Peter Jones*, Enoch Barnes.  
Herkimer, *James Hazen*, Alonson Gifford.  
Black River, *Andrew Prindle*, Abraham Lippet.

Sandy Creek, *Chandley Lambert*, Truman Dixon.

Watertown, *John Dempster*.

Paris, *Goodwin Stoddard*.

Utica, *Wm. Barlow*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.

Manlius, *George W. Densmore*.

Pompey, *Abner Chase*, Joseph M'Creary.

Cato, *Joshua Bebee*.

Scipio, *Zenas Jones*, *Palmer Roberts*.

Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Edmund O'Fling.

Ithaca, *George Harmon*, sup.

Owego, *Hiram G. Warner*.

Broome, *Michael Burdge*, Peter Baker.

Lebanon, *Dan Barnes*, Russel Downing.

Courtlandt, *John Arnold*, James Heath.

Chenango, *Joshua Rogers*, Paul Stowel.

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*,  
P. Elder.

Lyons, *Ralph Lanning*, Reuben Ailsworth.

Seneca, *Loring Grant*, Nathan B. Dodson.

Ontario, *Orin Doolittle*, Alba Beckwith,  
I. H. Harris.

Canandaigua, *Israel Chamberlin*, sup.

Bloomfield, *James Hall*, Benajah Williams.

Caledonia, *Cyrus Story*, Michael Segar.

Ridgeway, *Parker Buel*, Zechariah Paddock.

Clarence, *Aurora Seager*, Jeter Forster.

Eden, *James Brownson*, Ara Williams.

Crooked Lake, *John Beggary*, *James Gilmore*, sup.

Newtown, *Thomas M'Gee*, John B. Alverson.

Buffalo and Black Rock, *Gleeson Filmore*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*,  
P. Elder.

Bald Eagle, *John Thomas*.

Lycoming, *John Rhoads*, *Benj. Bidlack*.

Shamokin, *Israel Cook*.

Northumberland, *Gideon Lanning*, *Abraham Dawson*.

Wyoming, *George Peck*.

Canaan, *Isaac Grant*.

Bridgewater, *Ebenezer Doolittle*, Edward Paine.

Wyalusing, *Elisha Bebins*, *Elijah King*,  
sup.

Tioga, *John Griffing*, Andrew Peck.

Wayne, *Asa Cummins*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,  
P. Elder.

Detroit, *Alpheus Davis*.

Thames, *William Jones*.

Westminster, *Daniel Shepherdson*.

Ancaster, *Joseph Hickcox*, Samuel Belton.

Young-street, *James Jackson*, William W.  
Rundle.

Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, Geo. Ferguson.

York, *David Culp*.

Long Point, *David Yeoman*, Alvin Torrey.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*,  
P. Elder.

Montreal, *Elias Bowen*.

Ottawa, *R. M. Everts*, E. Adams.

Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlin*, Rob't Jeffers.

Bay Quintie, *Isaac Puffer*, James Wilson.

Hallowell, *Thomas Madden*, John Tuke.

Bellville, *James G. Peal*.

St. Lawrence, *Timothy Goodwin*, Calvin  
N. Flint.

Cornwall, *Nathaniel Reeder*.

Malone, *Charles Northrop*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next  
Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, Au-  
gust 7, 1818.

2. Missouri Conference, at Mount Zi-  
on M. H., in Murphey's Settlement, on  
the 10th day of September, 1818.

3. Tennessee Conference, at Nash-  
ville in Tennessee, October 1, 1818.

4. Mississippi Conference, at Ford's  
M. H., Pearl River, Mississippi state,  
October 29, 1818.

5. South Carolina Conference, in Cam-  
den, S. C., December 24, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, at Oxford,  
Granville county, N. C., 10th Feb., 1819.

7. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria,  
March 10, 1819.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-  
phia, April 7, 1819.

9. New-York Conference, Troy, May  
6, 1819.

10. New-England Conference, at Lynn,  
June 2, 1819.

11. Genesee Conference, Vienna, On-  
tario county, New-York, July 1, 1819.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
FOR THE YEAR 1819.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, James Smith, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliott, Thos. M'Clary, Greenbury R. Jones, Josiah Whitaker, Hezekiah Holland, Henry Mathews, Zachariah Connell, Le Roy Swormstedt, James T. Wells, Arthur Elliott, Andrew M'Clain, Burwell Spurlock, John Harber, Joseph Farrow—19.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tennant, Washington Orr, James Lowrey, William Mavity, William Medford, John Wallace—6.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Brown, John Kesterson, Joshua Butcher, John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, Obadiah Freeman, Samuel D. Sansom, Ancel Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, Stirling C. Brown, George Locke, Thomas Madden, Robert Hooper, Isaac E. Holt, Elisha Simmons, David Adams, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall—19.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Jesse Sinclair, Matthew Rayford, Levi Stansell, John Mullenix, John Schroeble, John Chappel, Peter Duff, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Gardner, Samuel Jenkins, jun—13.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis Asbury Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, William Burge, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—8.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Pram, Dennis Battee, Thomas Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Thos. Rice, Jacob Larkin, James Sanson, John Miller, John Lee—9.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stephenson, Joseph Carey, Benjamin Collins, Paul Conaway, William Allen—7.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Coe, John Bangs, Orin Pier,

George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—6.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward T. Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Lawson Walker, Moses Ladd, Elijah Spear, Benjamin Ayer, James Bishop, Aaron Lummus—8.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE

Thomas Demorest, Horace Agard, Davies Williams, Henry Peck, James Brower, Franklin Metcalf, Belus Shepherd, Chester Adgate, Sylvester Carey, Elijah Boardman—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Bennett Dowler, Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, Philip Greene, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, George Atkins, Thos. Lowry, Richard Corwine—12.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend, Rucker Tanner—2.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Witten, Jesse Green, John Daver, Thomas Stanley, George Taylor. George Atkins—6.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Booth, Wiley Ledbetter—2.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Callaway, Raleigh Greene, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thos. L. Winn, Hugh Hamill, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, Thos. L. Greaves, Thos. A. Smith, John L. Jerry, William Connell, Henry T. Fitzgerald, Charles Betts, John Dix—17.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joachim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—13.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S.

Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp, Bennit Dowley, Laurence Everhart—12.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman, James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—4.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris, Ebenezer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Guinlin—8.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, John S. Ayer, Peter Burges, Wilder Mack, Wilbur Fisk, Samuel Norris, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskel, Sullivan Bray, William M'Gray—12.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Freeman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russell Downing, Ara Williams, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundle, Zechariah Paddock, Edward Paine, James Wilson, Alonson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Alba Beckwith, Timothy Goodwin, Enoch Barnes, Micah Segar, Jeter Forster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Aurora Segar, Benajah Williams, John Beggardly, James Brownson, Glezon Fillmore, John Tooke, Paul Stowel—30.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

James Simmons, Ezra Boothe, Thos. Carr, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, John Brooke, Thomas A. Morris, Wm. Westlake, Wm. Holdman, Samuel Demint, Simon Peter—11.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, Wm. R. Jones, James M'Cord, Charles Slocumb, John Harris—5.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Peeples, Wm. Allison, Clinton Tucker, Thos. Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezer Hearn, Edward Ashley, Timothy Carpenter—9.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thos. A. Rosamond, Benjamin Wofford, Wm. Hankins, Hartwell Spain—6.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. D. Barrot, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, Wm. Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Sam'l Kennerly, Richard M'Allister—6.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Quinn, Bartholomew Weed, Edward Page—3.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall—5.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Eleazar Steel, Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee, Dan'l Plumly—6.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Ailsworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Wm. Cunningham, Burroughs Westlake, John Tivis, John P. Kent, Wm. Hunt, James Simmons,\* Greenbury R. Jones, Lemuel Lane, Thomas A. Morris,\* Wm. Westlake,\* Thomas Carr,\* Sam'l Glaze,\* Sam'l Baker,\* John Brooke,\* Wm. Holdman,\* Sam'l Demint,\* Ezra Boothe\*—19.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John C. Harbison, Daniel M'Henry, James M'Cord, Josiah Patterson, Philip Davis, Thomas Davis, Alexander M'Allister,\* Chas. Slocumb,\* Wm. R. Jones,\* John Harris\*—10.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Simon Peter,\* Andrew Monroe, Josiah Dautrey, Jas. Simmons,\* Benjamin Peeples,\* Clinton Tucker,\* Thomas Stringfield,\* Lewis Garrett,\* Wm. S. Manson,\* Ebenezer Hearn,\* Edward Ashley,\* Wm. Allison,\* Isaac E. Holt, George Brown—15.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, Daniel F. Christenberry, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling, Zechariah Williams, Tillman Snead, John Taylor,\* Hartwell Spain\*—8.



VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

George Burnett, Wm. Richards, Russell Foster, Wm. H. Starr, James Reid, Stephen Rowe, John H. Boyd, William Peebles, Wm. D. Barrott,\* Jas. Smith,\* Isaiah Harris\*—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Beeks, James Taylor, George Brown, Henry Furlong,\* Wm. Barnes,\* Thomas Jamison,\* Jacob L. Bromwell,\* Samuel Kennerly,\* Richard M'Allister\*—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows, Wm. Quinn,\* Bartholomew Weed,\* Edward Page\*—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Horace Weston, John M. Smith,\* Fitch Reed,\* Timothy Benedict,\* John J. Matthias,\* Jacob Hall,\*—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, John Briggs,\* Eleazer Steel,\* Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee,\* Daniel Plumley\*—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Joshua Beebe, Daniel Shepherdson, George Peck, Wm. Jones, Alvin Torry,\* John B. Alverson,\* James Jackson,\* Ezra Adams,\* Reuben A. Ailsworth,\* John Dempster,\* Thomas M'Gee\*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel D. Davidson, Curtis Goddard, Henry Baker, Russell Bigelow, Samuel Brown, Shadrach Ruark, Francis Landrum, elect, Wm. P. Finley, elect—8.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownall, Joseph Piggott, John Scripps, Jacob Whitesides, elect—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Adams, George M'Neely, John Smith, Nace Overall, Henry B. Bascom, Sadosa Bacon, elect, Timothy Carpenter, elect—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Owens.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Garrison, John Mote, John W.

Norton, Wm. Kennedy, John Simmons, Travis Owen, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Scott, Benjamin Wofford—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thacker Muire, Allen R. Bernard, Joshua Featherstone, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, John F. Wright, Benjamin Stephens, Wm. M. Elliott—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, Robert Cad-den, John Waterman, elect, Robert Boyd, James Sewell, Mordecai Gossnell, elect—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, Wm. Ross, Wm. Lummus, Edwd. Stout—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C. Pierce—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Nathan B. Dodson—3.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John M'Mahan, Moses Trader—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

James M'Cord.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, Moses Ashworth, Nace Overall, James Porter, Nathan Barnes, Wm. F. King, Josiah Dautrey—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Sellers, Ashley Hewitt—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, John Scott, Anderson Ray, David S. M'Bride, John B. Glenn, Solomon Bryan, Samuel Johnson, James B. Turner, Eppes Tucker, John Bunch, Daniel Monaghan, Sam'l Harrison, John S. Ford—14.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Ballew, Thomas Burge, Thomas Moore, Richard Lattimore, Minton Thrift, Solomon Day—6.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Covert, James Wilson, Nicholas Willis, Thomas Larkin, Wm. C. Morrison—5.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Bennet, William Smith—2.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Hill, Seth Crowell—2.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Davis, Joseph B. White, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Ebenezer F. Newell—5.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Brown, Abraham Lippet—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas L. Douglass.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Gamewell.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Featherstone, Benjamin Stephens—2.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Nelson Reed.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Hunter, Peter Vannest—2.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Wm. Marsh, Benjamin Hazelton, Richard Emery, Leonard Frost—4.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Harmon, Benjamin G. Paddock—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Abbot Goddard, David Young, Henry M'Daniel, Benjamin Larkin—5.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James L. Belin.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Christopher S. Mooring—2.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Jos. Toy, Seely Bunn—3.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Aydelott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Joseph Scull, Nathan Swain, Robert M'Coy, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, John Fox—9.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Isaac Candy, Zalmon Lyon, Justus Byington, Earl Bancroft, Oliver Sykes, Smith Dayton—8.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Eleazer Wells—2.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Robert Minshall, Thomas Whitehead, Wm. Cameron, David Culp, Benj. Bidlack—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our connection this year?*

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Michael Burdge, James H. Harris—2.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Fletcher Harris,—a native of Granville county, North Carolina. His parents were respectable and pious, and taught him in early life the genuine principles of Christianity. In Sept., 1811, he sought, and at a camp meeting found, the "pearl of great price," the forgiveness of sins. Thus united to God by faith, he looked around and beheld the whole world lying in wickedness. His mind now being filled with light from Heaven, he thought, were the greatest sinner on earth present, he could put him in possession of correct views of the plan of salvation! The Spirit of the Lord was as fire in his bones, and he began immediately to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come; and in the year 1813 gave himself up wholly to the great work of the ministry; entered the itinerancy,

and was appointed to travel Terrel circuit; in 1814, Neuse. At the Conference held in 1815 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Bedford circuit; in 1816 he was stationed in Richmond; in 1817 he was ordained elder, and stationed in Newbern, and in 1818 at Petersburg, where he finished his course.

In all these stations he manifested abundantly, by his pious walk, godly conversation, and ministerial labours, that he had been called of God to preach the gospel. This excellent young man was remarkable for his love to men universally, his charity to the poor, his readiness to relieve the distressed, and his constant and fervent devotion to God his heavenly Father.

Humility in an eminent degree attended him both in private and in public.

In the pulpit it was manifested in his prayers, sermons, and exhortations. Who that had the pleasure of sitting under his ministry did not feel his heart either charmed or reproved by the brilliancy of this heavenly grace? To us it seemed that the Lord had designed him to be a minister of great and extensive usefulness, having blessed him with a strong and penetrating mind, and powers of persuasion which drew and fixed the attention of both saints and sinners.

"But his morning sun went down ere noon."

During his affliction, which was long and severe, he had, as might have been expected, to drink of a mixed cup. But though the adversary of men did sometimes thrust at him sorely, yet he was enabled by the grace of God to rejoice in tribulations; and would call frequently on those who attended him to sing and pray. At one time he said, "Sing

And let this feeble body fail,  
And let it faint or die;  
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,  
And soar to worlds on high:  
Shall join the disembodied saints  
And find its long sought rest;  
That only bliss for which it pants  
In the Redeemer's breast."

And at another time—

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are,  
While on his breast I lean my head,  
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

It is stated by those who attended his bed of languishing, that, blessed with the prospect of opening glory, he would shout aloud the praises of God: that a few days prior to his death, being supported in his bed, he preached to those present his last

sermon, from "Receive us, we have wronged no man." Immediately after which he shook hands with all around, bidding them an affectionate farewell.

He then said, "Glory to God, Jesus smiles and bids me come—victory, victory!" A friend present said, "Brother Harris, this is not dying;" "No," said he, "it is living for ever!" Then turning to his weeping brother, he said, "Tell the preachers at Conference, that I died in the triumphs of faith; that my last doctrine is, *free salvation*." He then mentioned by name his aged parents, brothers, and sisters, and sent them an affectionate and last farewell. On September 18th, about 10 o'clock, A. M., his brother, anxious to hear the sound of his voice once more, said, "Brother Fletcher, you are going to leave us." "Presently," said he, and in a few minutes sunk in death! But the soul, the immortal part, arose, ascended on high, and mingled with disembodied spirits in the New Jerusalem, where

"Saints immortal reign;  
Infinite day excludes the night,  
And pleasures banish pain."

2. Thomas Lucas,—a native of Maryland, was born in Prince George's county on the 8th day of June, 1732, (old style.) After continuing in the blindness of nature and the practice of vice till about the 40th year of his age, he was awakened to a full view of his guilt and misery by the ministry of Mr. Roddy, and other Methodist ministers of that day. He obtained peace with God, and became a member of the Methodist society about the beginning of the revolutionary war. In the year 1777, or 1778, he became a Methodist preacher, and after labouring a considerable time successfully as a local preacher, he was called to a more extensive sphere of action in the travelling ministry, and commenced travelling on Baltimore circuit, June the 5th, 1791. From that time he continued to travel as a faithful and successful labourer, until the infirmities of old age obstructed his progress. He then received a superannuated relation, which he retained to the day of his death. In the year 1816 he was struck with a paralytic affection, from which time to the day of his dissolution he was a man of great affliction. In his last illness he would frequently exclaim that a death-bed was a poor time and place to make preparation for future happiness; but at the same time would express, with thankfulness to God, the assurance he felt,

that his work was done, and that he was ready to be offered up. Thus he continued to suffer in peace and patience till the 11th of January, 1819, when he yielded up his spirit to God, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

3. Joseph Stone,—a native of England, was born about the year 1742, and emigrated to America in the early part of his life; settled himself, and married in the state of Maryland. In a short time after, he was happily brought to an acquaintance with God by the remission of sins; and soon conceived it to be his duty to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. This he did first as an exhorter, and then in the capacity of a local preacher; which character he sustained in the Methodist Church several years. He was admitted into the itinerancy in 1796, and appointed to Montgomery circuit; in 1797 and 1798 to Federal; (now called Severn circuit;) in 1799 to Fairfax; in 1800 and 1801 to Frederick; in 1802 to Huntington; in 1803 to Carlisle; in 1804 to Alleghany; in 1805 to Frederick; in 1806 to Winchester; in 1807 and 1808 to Fairfax; in 1809 to Berkley; in 1810 to Loudoun, and in 1811 the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, in which he was retained to the close of his life.

Joseph Stone was a plain, zealous, and useful minister of the gospel. The Holy Scriptures were his greatest study, much of which he committed to memory. His heart was much engaged in the work of the Lord, and when from age and infirmities he was disqualified for farther public service, he still rejoiced to witness the prosperity of Zion. His attachment to the people of God was both fervent and sincere, and he never appeared to be better satisfied than when in company with his brethren in the ministry. From serious afflictions, and the weight of many years, he seemed to totter on the margin of the grave long before his dissolution. A short time prior to his death he attended a camp meeting in the county of Prince William, Va., principally for the purpose of seeing his Christian friends once more, and taking his final leave of them in this world. It was with great difficulty and pain that he reached his residence again, after having accomplished his object. From this period he was entirely confined, and sunk with great rapidity, insomuch that he appeared to have entertained little if any hope of recovery; and indeed he manifested a

greater desire to die than to live; hence, when his brethren prayed with him, he requested that they would not pray for his restoration; but that he might have a quick and easy exit from time to a glorious eternity. In the midst of his most excruciating pains he praised the Lord aloud, and clapped his hands, exclaiming, Glory, glory, glory!

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are,  
While on his breast I lean my head,  
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

The night before his departure, after his friends had concluded singing the following lines,

"Happy if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp his name;  
Preach him to all, and cry in death,  
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

he raised both his hands, pointing upward, and with a faltering voice cried, "Behold, behold the Lamb!" The last words which he was heard to utter distinctly were, "Glory, glory, glory!" after which he immediately fell asleep in Jesus.

He departed this life on the 7th day of October, 1818, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, in the county of Fauquier, Virginia, and has left behind him an aged companion to lament the loss of an affectionate husband.

4. John Wesley Bond,—born in Baltimore, state of Maryland, December 11, 1784. His father, Mr. Thomas Bond, was among the first fruits of Methodism in Maryland, having been brought to the knowledge of the truth, together with his first wife, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Strawbridge. Nothing very remarkable occurred in the life of John until the time of his conversion to God in 1800. His conviction of sin was deep, and the witness of justification and acceptance with God clear.

After various and repeated exercises of mind, relative to his call to the work of the ministry, he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1810, and appointed to Calvert circuit with brother Alfred Griffith.

In 1811 he was appointed to Fairfax; and in 1812 to Great Falls circuit. In 1813, in consequence of peculiar family circumstances, he received a location. His circumstances becoming more favourable, he offered himself again to the Conference in 1814, and was appointed to travel with Bishop Asbury, and continued with



him as his constant attendant until the close of his life. The many infirmities of the aged bishop imposed a laborious and important duty upon brother Bond, which he discharged with firmness, fidelity, and perseverance.

In 1816 he was appointed to Severn circuit; and in 1817 and 1818 to Harford. In this circuit his labours were greatly blessed.

After the disorder of which he died (the prevailing epidemic fever) had been fixed for several days, he left his circuit, and retired to Baltimore for the purpose of obtaining medical aid. His brother, a physician in the city, alarmed at the apparent danger of his situation, called to his assistance several of the most eminent physicians of the city, who kindly afforded him their aid. But alas! all human efforts were now unavailing; the die was cast; and after a painful struggle of ten days from the time he arrived in town, he died, on the 22d of January, 1819.

For a few days in the beginning of the fatal disorder which terminated his mortal life he was subject to great affliction and distress of mind; but the conflict soon closed in peace and triumph, which continued, without interruption, till his happy spirit entered into the perfect joy of his Lord.

Our beloved brother Bond possessed a clear understanding and a sound judgment. His knowledge in divinity was far from being superficial. He was fond of reading, patient and persevering in investigation, and diligent in all the duties of his Christian and ministerial profession. But he rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

5. Joseph Totten,—our dearly beloved brother, was born in the township of Hempstead, Queen's county, Long Island, on the 4th day of February, 1759. From an authentic document we learn that he was restrained from prevailing vice, and lived what was called a moral life, until he heard the Methodist preachers, when he was deeply convinced of sin, and after a painful struggle he obtained a sense of pardoning mercy, and immediately united himself to the Methodist Church. He soon became conspicuous as an exhorter and leader, and was made useful to many in his neighbourhood. Satisfied of his call to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connection in New-York, 1792, and was appointed to Elizabethtown; 1793, to Long

Island; 1794, to Freehold; 1795, to Brooklyn; 1796, New-Rochelle; 1797, Brooklyn; 1798, New-Rochelle; 1799, Dutchess; 1800, Elizabethtown; 1801, ditto; 1802, ditto; 1803, Burlington; 1804, Trenton; 1805, Gloucester; 1806, Philadelphia; 1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810, on Jersey district; 1811, New-Brunswick; 1812, New-Brunswick and Trenton; 1813, Bergen; 1814, Freehold; 1815 and 1816, Essex and Staten Island; 1817, Sussex and Hamburg; 1818, appointed to St. John's in Philadelphia, where he finished his course. Of our dear departed friend we may say, he was a man of piety: through keen conviction for sin he was brought to experience redemption in the blood of Christ; and in possession of this grace we believe he lived and died. He was a man of zeal, which led him by every means in his power to promote the glory of God and the happiness of his fellow-creatures. He was a man of Christian courage, which enabled him boldly to declare the whole counsel of God to saints and sinners without partiality; fearing no faces, sparing no crimes. We have reason to believe that God owned his labours, and made him useful to numbers. We are authorized to say, that through the whole of his travels he never solicited an appointment, nor refused to go wheresoever he was appointed.

After receiving his last appointment at the Philadelphia Conference, he returned to his family on Staten Island, and on May 10th preached in the meeting-house at Westfield, from 1 Cor. ii, 2, "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." After service he descended from the pulpit, and walked, with his wife, into the burying-ground, and marked out the spot, saying, "There I wish to be buried," as though he apprehended his end was nigh. He left Staten Island May the 15th, arrived in Philadelphia on the Saturday following, and preached three times on the Sabbath, and again on Tuesday evening. It was remarked by his friends that divine energy attended the truth which he delivered. He this evening declared, before he retired to rest, that he was perfectly well; but how uncertain is life! Early the next morning he was taken unwell—some means were applied which appeared to afford a temporary relief—others were preparing. In the mean time he went into the yard, and the barking of the dog lead-

ing Mrs. Cox to look after him, she discovered him lying on the ground in the garden; from which he was raised and brought into the house, but expired in a few moments, without uttering a word.

6. Daniel Moore.—He was a native of Sussex county, state of Delaware, and was born October, 1794. His parents, who were among the first Methodists in these parts, endeavoured "to train him up in the way in which he should walk." His moral deportment in childhood and youth was generally unblameable; nevertheless, as early as the eleventh year of his age, he was convinced of the necessity of a change of heart, and sought and found the Lord in the pardon of his sins. He found this pearl of great price in a love-feast, on the 15th of December, 1805, ten days after which he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In June, 1811, he professed to experience a deeper work of grace in his soul; soon after which he was appointed to lead a class: his labours as a class-leader appeared to be blessed of God, and to be crowned with considerable success. Near the end of the year 1813 he was licensed to exhort; three months after which he was licensed to preach, and at the same time was recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference (held in April, 1814) to become a travelling preacher, when he was received on trial, and appointed to Cambridge circuit, Eastern Shore of Maryland. In 1815 he was appointed to Essex, and Staten Island. In 1816 he was again appointed to Essex and Staten Island. In February, 1817, he married; and in the same year was appointed to Trenton circuit, New-Jersey, where his health began to fail early in the month of July. His indisposition appeared to be the result of incessant labour and frequent colds, which brought on an inflammation of the throat and lungs. After some weeks' confinement he recovered a little, and travelled to the upper part of the state: and as winter was approaching, and medical aid seemed to be ineffectual, it was thought advisable that he should travel to the southward; accordingly he went to his father's house in October, and spent the winter there. For a short time the change of climate seemed to be of advantage to him; but as the cold weather came on he grew worse, and passed the winter in great sufferings and pain of body. In May his disease considerably abated, in consequence

of which he was enabled to take a little exercise, until about the middle of June, when he relapsed, and his sufferings returned with increasing violence, until death terminated his earthly existence.

After his arrival at his father's house he frequently expressed an ardent desire to preach once more before his death; and about the middle of winter he had an opportunity of fulfilling his wish. At a prayer meeting held in his father's house he stood up and gave out these words, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," from which he preached about forty minutes, and then falling back on the bed, he observed "that his work was finished."

Death was a topic on which he frequently conversed through the course of his illness; and in the last two weeks of his life he spoke of his own death with apparent satisfaction. On one occasion he remarked "that he had given up all expectation of living much longer, and that he waited with earnest expectation for the moment to arrive when he should exchange his sufferings for heaven." About ten days before his death he gave some directions about his burial, and desired that brother Daily should be sent for to preach his funeral sermon. He said, "Give my love to brother Force, and tell him I am going home to God." His wife asked him if he had any temptations; he replied, "None." For several days before his death he seemed to possess uninterrupted peace of soul, and the strongest confidence in God. His dissolution was expected for several days: the period at last arrived, and he exhibited tokens of tranquillity of mind even while he was in the agonies of death. His senses and his life both failed together, and he fell asleep in the arms of a merciful Saviour on the second day of July, 1818, at two o'clock, A. M.

His sufferings are ended, and he is gone to reap the reward of his labours. The sorrow of his relations is pungent, "but they sorrow not as those who have no hope; for they believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Daniel Moore was "a good minister of Jesus Christ." The people among whom he laboured will recollect, with mingled emotions of gratitude and love, his wholesome example, his godly admonitions, and evangelical strains of pulpit discourses, always pointed, spiritual, and well suited

to accomplish the great end of the Christian ministry. He has left behind him an afflicted widow to lament the loss of so valuable a friend, so affectionate a husband, while he is torn from the affectionate regards of hundreds who were favoured to sit under his ministry, with no inconsiderable degree of religious edification: all, however, should concur with Job in a sentiment of common resignation, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord!"

7. Thomas Thorp,—born in New-Brunswick, A. D. 1792. His father died when he was a child; and at eight years of age he removed with his mother to Weston, in Connecticut. When he was about sixteen years old he was awakened and converted under the preaching of the Methodists, and soon united himself with them in church fellowship. On the 12th of October, 1811, he was licensed as a local preacher. In 1812 he was recommended to the New-York Annual Conference, and admitted on trial in the travelling ministry, and stationed on Granville circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Westmoreland circuit, in the Genesee Conference, where he suffered much affliction of body. In 1814 he received an appointment to Litchfield circuit; but in consequence of ill health his labours were chiefly confined to Goshen, in Connecticut. In 1815 he was stationed on Rhinebeck circuit; 1816, in Middletown; and in 1817, in New-Haven. In 1818 he received his appointment in New-York, where "he finished his course" in peace and triumph on sabbath, the 17th of January, 1819.

Our beloved brother Thorp was possessed of strong natural powers of mind, which were much improved by regular and diligent application to study. His apprehension of the doctrines of the gospel was comprehensive and clear, and his method of illustrating and applying them plain and convincing. His patience and resignation during a long and severe affliction, and the calmness and fortitude with which he met and sustained the last tremendous conflict, may well stand as a grand example to those who follow him.

8. Stephen Jacob.—He was born in the town of Argyle, county of Washington, and state of New-York, on the 23d of February, 1789, of pious parents. His father, Richard Jacob, who was at that time a Methodist local preacher, was ordained a deacon at the Conference held in New-York, A. D.

1795; and after spending the greatest part of the following winter in preaching the gospel in some new settlements in the neighbourhood of Lake Champlain, he was about to return home in the month of April, 1796, when, in attempting to swim his horse across a small stream called Scharon river, he was drowned.

It does not appear that Stephen, the subject of this memoir, although religiously educated, was much concerned about a future state until he was seventeen years of age; from which time he became more thoughtful, and was variously exercised concerning religion and eternal things, till, on the 21st of February, 1810, he happily experienced the justifying and renewing grace of God. Soon after he was converted he began to be concerned for the welfare of his fellow-creatures, and at times to pray with and exhort them to flee from the wrath to come. These exercises soon attracted the attention of his brethren, and he was licensed as an exhorter on Cambridge circuit, January 10, 1811. His first license to preach was dated on Saratoga circuit, March 28th, 1812. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Conference held in Albany in the month of June ensuing, and graduated to elder's orders. He travelled the following circuits, viz., New-Windsor and White Lake, 1812; Ulster, 1813; Delaware, 1814 and 1815; Newburg, 1816 and 1817; and at the Conference in 1818, in consequence of ill health, was placed in a superannuated relation. Soon after he went to the Delaware circuit he was married to the widow of our brother Hugh Armstrong, by whom he had two children, one of which was safely lodged in Abraham's bosom before him. The other is still living to know the heart of an orphan.

Our brother Jacob was a man of weak nerves, but of an uncommon flow of spirits. As a preacher, he was zealous, industrious, laborious, acceptable, and useful. He laboured far beyond his strength, and may be said to have fallen a martyr to his work. As a disciplinarian, he was vigilant, strict, and sometimes even rigid. The foundation of his last illness was laid in February, 1817, while travelling Newburg circuit; which, in its first attack, was an inflammation of the lungs, that terminated in a slow consumption, and finally ended in death. During his illness he was variously exercised in his mind, and, until within a few hours of his death, seemed to be confident

that he should recover. However, he uniformly professed a confidence in God, and a desire that his will should be done; but in his last moments, while viewing himself in the arms of death, his soul was in holy triumph; and in answer to the following questions, "Does perfect love cast out all fear? Are you happy?" &c., he replied, "No fear—happy—hail, King—heaven heaves in view," &c., &c. When no longer able to speak, he raised his hands in token of victory. Thus, after a long and tedious illness, on Saturday evening about sunset, April 24th, 1819, his happy spirit returned to God, in the thirty-first year of his age, and seventh of his ministry.

His funeral was attended on the following Monday, and a sermon delivered from 1 Thess. iv, 14: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

9. Jason Walker,—a native of Ashby, state of Massachusetts, born February 17th, 1793. He became a subject of regenerating grace and joined the Methodist society when about seventeen years of age. He successfully filled the offices of class-leader, exhorter, and local preacher, till in June, 1813, he was received on trial in the travelling connection. He was ordained deacon in 1815, and an elder in 1817. He laboured acceptably and profitably on the following circuits: Wethersfield, 1813; Barre, 1814; Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, 1815; Mansfield, 1816. Here he laid the foundation of that disease which terminated his earthly existence. At the Conference held in June, 1818, he received an appointment to Warwick circuit, where he continued to travel and labour till the first of October. From this time he continued under the painful affliction of a lingering consumption till April 10th, 1819, when he closed his sufferings and his life together in Smithfield, Rhode Island. Humility, zeal, patience, and fortitude under suffering shone with peculiar lustre in this devoted servant of Jesus Christ. His mind, elevated by the principles of religion, rose superior to his deepest sufferings, and took firm hold of immortality. His soul was kept in perfect peace during the whole of his long and painful confinement; and he passed the valley of the shadow of death in calmness, joy, and triumph.

N. B. For a more particular account

of John W. Bond, Thomas Thorp, and Jason Walker, the reader is referred to the Methodist Magazine, which contains their memoirs.

#### Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

##### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.	Salt Creek	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	1606	16	Deer Creek	474	7
Tuscarawas	471			1006	50
Grand River				6021	80
and Mahoning	648				
Beaver	559		Cincinnati	604	29
Erie	550		Miami	874	
Chetauque	532	3	Lawrence-		
			burg	900	5
	4366	19	White Water	662	
			Oxford	705	3
Muskingum District.			Union	865	6
Letart Falls	303		Mad River	784	
Little Kanawha	400	24	White Oak	1160	1
Fairfield	960	3	Piqua	480	
Zanesville	594	7	Milford	712	3
Knox	800				
Marietta	972	12		7646	47
Barnesville	1315		Kentucky District.		
Mansfield	571		Limestone	452	118
	5915	46	Lexington	969	200
Scioto District.			Hinkstone	1000	154
Pickaway	825	5	Licking	600	30
Paint Creek	900	6	Big and Lit-		
Scioto	886	6	tle Sandy	415	20
Columbus	846	6	Fleming	616	45
Brush Creek	1084		Guyandotte	361	14
				4413	581

##### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.	Missouri District.		
Illinois cir.	598	4	Boonslick 200 15
Okaw	194	6	Missouri 99
Cash River			Buffalo 175 5
and Big Bay	204		Cold Water 145 32
Wabash	121	3	Bellevue and Saline 248 62
Patoka	112		Cape Girardeau 144 5
Little Pigeon	87		New-Madrid 112 10
Vincennes	332		St. Francis 135 25
Harrison	81		Spring River 124 8
Blue River	449	1	Hot Spring 156
Silver Creek	842	6	Arkansas 32 2
	3010	20	
			1570 164

##### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.	Shoal		
Stone's River	412	22	163
Nashville	635	77	5339 325
Lebanon	654	59	
Cany Fork	514		
Bedford	615	54	Salt River District.
Flint River	377	28	Danville 511 79
Richland	601	61	Cumberland 285 13
Duck River	540		Madison 371 18
Cutoco	180		Salt River 460 23
White	158		Shelby 431 37
Limestone	232	24	Jefferson 712 120
Cahawba	172		Franklin 107 4
Tuscaloosa	86		
			2877 294



Cumberland District.			Holston District.			VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.		
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Yadkin District.		
Fountain			Abingdon	297	54	Whites. Col.		
Head	567	37	Clinch	344	36	Bertie	611	129
Goose Creek	566	69	Carter's Val-			Sussex	528	107
Roaring River	356	21	ley	320	34	Washington &		
Wayne	434	19	Holston	494	53	Swift Creek	184	100
Somerset	365	12	Lee	261	90	Albemarle		
Green River	413	25	Tazewell	336	41	Sound	134	10
Barren	332	16	Ashe	150	4			
	3033	193		2202	312		3993	1930
Green River District.			French-Broad District.			Meherrin District.		
Christian	585	112	Nollichuckie	822	45	Greensville	504	187
Livingston	252	10	Little River	594	46	Mecklenburg	320	39
Henderson	199	25	Knoxville	507	53	Petersburg	96	142
Hartford	338	39	Powell's Val-			Amelia	564	76
Breckenridge	306	18	ley	314	5	Cumberland	336	27
Dixon	334	44	Sequatchy	273		Brunswick	358	187
Dover	370	38	Tennessee			Buckingham	446	31
Red River	416	125	Valley	226		Bedford	339	41
	2800	411		2736	149	Lynchburg	123	44
							3086	774
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.								
Mississippi District.			Tombeckbee	370	93	James River District.		
Natchez cir-						Richmond	202	100
cuit	235	138		1846	389	Hanover	365	45
Wilkinson	326	76	Louisiana District.			Williamsburg	437	50
Amit	375	27	Washataw	45	5	Gloucester	1037	51
Pearl River	250	20	Attakapas	68	18	Orange	304	41
Chickasa-						Columbia	346	43
whay	290	35		113	23	Amherst	491	68
							3182	398
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.								
Oconee District.			Broad River District.			BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.		
Sparta circuit	522	248	Congaree	186	115	Baltimore District.		
Oakmulgee	523	57	Sandy River	428	220	Fell's Point	838	286
Alcovi	949	146	Waterree	612	236	Baltimore		
Cedar Creek			Enoree	1044	260	city	2650	1365
and Milledge-			Reedy River	610	85	Baltimore cir.	720	204
ville	773	160	Santee	665	914	Great Falls	728	215
Washington	393	112	Camden	91	270	Montgomery	673	644
Ohoopce	328	86	Columbia	118	118	Seyern	663	727
Satilla and						Annapolis	195	244
St. Mary's	186	80		3754	2218	Calvert	816	1513
Appalachee	572	94	Pee Dee District.			Prince		
			Lynch's Creek	441	88	George's	280	715
	4256	983	Black River	383	341			
			Little Pee				7568	5913
Ogeechee District.			Dee	658	193	Potomac District.		
Broad River			Bladen	314	310	Berkley	1032	243
circuit	772	142	Deep River	250	206	Winchester	722	222
Grove	442	21	Brunswick	647	311	Loudoun	687	240
Little River	630	160	Georgetown	117	1220	Stafford	338	38
Warren	460	153	Fayetteville	185	273	Lancaster	824	131
Louisville	297	70	Wilmington	186	760	Fairfax	400	204
Augusta	85	72				Alexandria	342	180
Savannah	41	74		3181	3702	Georgetown	336	285
			Catawba District.			Foundry	166	47
	2727	692	Upper French-			Washington	143	124
			Broad	541	48	Fredericks-		
			Black Moun-			burg	104	5
Edisto District.			tain	340	18		5144	1719
Charleston	430	1900	Morganton	424	11	Greenbrier District.		
Cooper River	240	351	Union	593	65	Rockingham	473	105
Cypress	733	635	Lincoln	561	64	Staunton	149	96
Black Swamp	167	88	Sugar Creek	239	71	Bottetourt	267	87
Orangeburg	812	492	Rocky River	454	57	New-River	467	44
Bush River	583	107	Montgomery	501	69			
Keewee	513	16						
	3483	3589		3658	403		4077	154

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>Schuylkill District.</i>							
Philadelphia—							
St. George's	1825 94	Annamesssex	828 637	Bristol	137 11	Unity	235
Union	458	Accomack	868 424	Rhode Island	101	Barnard	270
Kensington	196	Snow Hill	685 627	Somerset and	—	Vershire	186
St. John's	338	Lewistown	931 311	Mansfield	353 3	Barre	386
Bristol	515 27	Milford	892 440		3042 96	Athens	140 2
Dauphin	430 7		6616 4017	<i>Boston District.</i>		Danville	400 3
Lancaster	597 19	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		New-Bedford	77 3	Craftsbury	92
Chester	730 86	Trenton	230 1	Nantucket	282 14	Stanstead and	—
Wilmington	215 68	Trenton cir.	392 38	Vineyard	77 5	St. Francis	229
	5304 301	Burlington	642 78	Falmouth	73		2246 6
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Gloucester	812 8	Sandwich and		<i>Portland District.</i>	
Smyrna	784 506	Cumberland	781 23	Barnstable	180	Portland	140 2
Dover	957 529	Salem	941 84	Harwich	100	Scarborough	460
Caroline	841 321	New-Brunswick		Wellfleet	185	Poland	429
Talbot	839 682	New-Mills	681 21	Scituate	116	Buxton and	
Queen Ann's	760 721	Freehold	590 30	Boston and		North Yarmouth	330
Kent	374 417	Essex and		Charlestown	461 33	Bethel	136
Cecil	801 328	Staten Island	495 22	Malden	115	Livermore	466
	5356 3504	Bergen	460 15	Lynn	254	Readfield	310
<i>Delaware District.</i>		Asbury	494 11	Marblehead	98	Durham	286 1
Cambridge	864 529	Sussex and		Salisbury	75 1	Bath	70
Dorchester	871 569	Hamburg	841 8	Portsmouth			2627 3
Somerset	677 480		7359 339	and Greenland	196	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
				Newmarket	74	Industry	371
				Poplin	225	Norridgewock	240
					2588 56	Unity	216

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>							
New-York	2339 50	Saratoga	593 5	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		Landaff	440
Zion and		Chatham	640 3	Stratford	114	Conway	229
Asbury	791	Leyden	325 1	Tuftsboro'	121	Rochester	244 1
Brooklyn	198 122	Pittstown	245 6	Pembroke	186	Pembroke	186
New-Rochelle	545 40	Pownal	331 4	Bridgewater	261	Canaan	149
Courtlandt	535 19		3778 46		1744 1		1744 1
Croton	528 22	<i>Champlain District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>		Wethersfield	308 1
Stamford	250 6	Brandon	793 3				
Suffolk	442 23	Middlebury	83				
Sag Harbour	66 1	Charlotte	504 3				
Jamaica	577 141	St. Albans	466 2				
	5480 1215	Stowe	460				
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Dunham	164 1				
Dutchess	732 35	Grand Isle	221				
Rhinebeck	604 17	Plattsburg	500 3				
Pittsfield	451	Ticonderoga	188				
Granville	520 1	Chazy	70				
Middletown	108 11		3449 12				
Durham	402 2	<i>Hudson River District.</i>					
Burlington	340 2	Albany	212 19				
Goshen	425 1	Albany cir.	541 10				
New-Haven	36 35	Schenectady	118 8				
Stratford	439 7	Schenectady circuit	378 1				
Redding	575 5	Sharon	553 3				
	4632 116	Delaware	745 2				
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		Newburg	599 15				
Cambridge	447 8	New-Windsor	425 5				
Troy	376 8	Sullivan	273 3				
Warren	244		3344 66				
Montgomery	577 11						

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>New-London District.</i>							
New-London	270 10	Pomfret	306 7				
New-London circuit	610 39	Ashburnham	378 4				
Tolland	360 4	Needham	281				
		Providence	135 15				
		Warwick	111 3				

Whites. Col.	Lower Canada District.
Wayne 20	
2852 20	
Upper Canada District.	Whites. Col.
Detroit 30	Montreal 22
Thames 185 24	Ottawa 87
Westminster 281	Augusta 750
Ancaster 581 1	Bay Quintie 758 2
Young-street 200 1	Hallowell 535
Niagara 690 4	Bellville 156
York 65	St. Lawrence 332
Long Point 404	Cornwall 54
	Malone 70
2436 30	2764 2

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	28361	773	29134
Missouri Conference	4580	184	4764
Tennessee Conference	18987	1639	20626
Mississippi Conference	1959	412	2371
South Carolina Conference	21059	11587	32646
Virginia Conference	17234	5351	22585
Baltimore Conference	24828	9261	34089
Philadelphia Conference	24635	8161	32796
New-York Conference	21183	1455	22638
New-England Conference	15149	163	15312
Genesee Conference	23775	138	23913
Total	201750	39174	240924
Total last year			229627
Increase this year			11297
Travelling Preachers	812.		

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.  
 Steubenville, *Cornelius Springer*.  
 West Wheeling, *James M' Mahan*, *James Smith*.  
 Cross Creek, *William Knox*, *Thomas M'Clary*.  
 Beaver, *John C. Brooke*.  
 Mahoning, *Calvin Ruter*, *John Steward*.  
 Erie, *Daniel D. Davison*, *Samuel Adams*.  
 Chetauque, *John Somerville*.

TUSCARAWAS DIST. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.

Fairfield, *Sadisa Bacon*, *Peter Stephens*.  
 Knox, *Thomas Carr*, *Lemuel Lane*.  
 Cyahoga, *Ezra Boothe*, *Dennis Goddard*.  
 Grand River, *Ira Eddy*.  
 Huron, *William Westlake*.  
 Mansfield, *Shadrach Ruark*.  
 Tuscarawas, *John Graham*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.  
 Burlington, *Samuel Baker*.

Zanesville, *Thomas A. Morris*, *Charles Elliott*.  
 Marietta, *Samuel Hamilton*, *Edward Taylor*.  
 Athens, *Curtis Goddard*.  
 Letart Falls, *Henry Baker*.  
 Little Kanawha, *John Brown*.  
 Duck Creek, *Philip Green*.  
 Barnesville, *William Cunningham*, *Joseph Carper*.

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.  
 Hockhocking, *Jacob Hooper*.  
 Columbus, *John Tevis*, *L. Swormstedt*.  
 Pickaway, *Michael Ellis*, *John Solomon*.  
 Deer Creek, *William Swazy*, *R. W. Finley*.

Scioto, *Job M. Baker*, *Thomas Lowry*.  
 Salt Creek, *Greenbury R. Jones*.  
 Brush Creek, *John Stamper*, *A. M'Clain*.

LEBANON DIST. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.  
 Paint Creek, *William P. Finley*.  
 Mad River, *John Strange*.  
 Union, *Truman Bishop*, *Stephen Harber*.  
 Milford, *Samuel Brown*.  
 Strait Creek, *William Dixon*.  
 Greenville, *William Hunt*.  
 Piqua, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Samuel Brockunier*.  
 White Water, *Allen Wiley*, *Zachariah Connell*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.  
 White Oak, *Burroughs Westlake*, *I. T. Wells*.  
 Cincinnati, *James Quinn*.  
 Miami, *Samuel West*, *Henry Matthews*.  
 Lawrenceburg, *Benjamin Lawrence*.  
 Madison, *John P. Kent*.  
 Oxford, *Russell Bigelow*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.  
 Guyandotte, *Burwell Spurlock*.  
 Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *Hezekiah Holland*.  
 Fleming, *Wm. Holman*, *John R. Taylor*.  
 Limestone, *Walter Griffith*.  
 Licking, *Josiah Whitaker*.  
 Newport, *Samuel Demint*.  
 Hinkstone, *Absalom Hunt*.  
 Mount Sterling, *Samuel Chenowith*, *Jos. Farrow*.  
 Lexington, *John Ray*, *Richard Corwine*.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Haile*, P. Elder.  
 Shoal Creek and Illinois, *Samuel H. Thompson*, *Thomas Helms*, *J. Whitesides*, sup.

Okaw, Josiah Patterson.  
 Cash River, John Harris.  
 Big Bay, Thomas Davis.  
 Wabash, Charles Slocomb.  
 Silver Creek, *David Sharp*.  
 Indian Creek, William Mavity.  
 Blue River, *John Pownal*.  
 Harrison, William Medford.  
 Vincennes, *John Cord*.  
 Patoka and Pigeon, John Wallace, Daniel  
 M'Henry.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.  
 Buffalo, John C. Harbison.  
 Missouri, William Townsend.  
 Boonslick, Alexander M'Allister.  
 La Moir, William R. Jones.  
 Cold Water and Beff, Samuel Glaze,  
 Rucker Tanner.  
 Bellevue and Saline, *Joseph Piggot*, *Thomas Wright*.

New-Madrid, Philip Davis.  
 Cape Girardeau, *John Scripps*.  
 St. Francis, John M'Farland.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *W. Stevenson*,  
 P. Elder.

Spring River, *John Shrader*.  
 Arkansas, Thomas Tenant.  
 Hot Springs, Washington Orr.  
 Mount Prairie and Peecon Point, William  
 Stevenson, James Lowrey.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahan*,  
 P. Elder.

Nashville, *John Johnson*.  
 Nashville circuit, Hartwell H. Brown,  
*Thomas L. Douglass*, sup.  
 White, *Samuel Harwell*.  
 Stone's River, Thomas Madden.  
 Lebanon, *Benjamin Malone*.  
 Bedford, John Brooks.  
 Cany Fork, Samuel D. Sansom, A. Rich-  
 ardson.  
 Richland, Lewis S. Marshall.  
 Duck River, Thomas Stanley.  
 Buffalo, Sterling Brown.

TENNESSEE DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*,  
 P. Elder.

Flint River, Robert Paine.  
 Cotaco, Abraham Still.  
 Limestone, *Joshua Butcher*, senior.  
 Cahawba, Thomas Stringfield.  
 Tuscaloosa, John Kesterson.  
 Shoal, Robert Hooper.  
 Butchehatche, Ebenezer Hearn.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Barnabas M'Henry*,  
 P. Elder.

Danville, Isaac E. Holt.  
 Cumberland, Lewis Garret.

Madison, *William Stribling*.  
 Salt River, *James G. Leach*.  
 Shelby, James Simmons.  
 Jefferson, *William Hart*.  
 Franklin, *William Adams*.  
 Lewisville, Henry B. Bascom.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
 P. Elder.

Christian, *John Cragg*.  
 Livingston, Edward Ashley.  
 Henderson, Joshua Butcher, junior, W.  
 Allison.  
 Hartford, Benjamin Peeples.  
 Breckenridge, *John Smith*.  
 Dixon, John Hutchinson, Eli Simmons.  
 Dover, George Brown.  
 Red River, *Peter Cartwright*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*,  
 P. Elder.

Fountainhead, Andrew Monroe.  
 Goose Creek, *George M'Neely*.  
 Roaring River,  
 Wayne, George Taylor.  
 Somerset,  
 Green River, Timothy Carpenter.  
 Barren, Simon Peter.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*,  
 P. Elder.

Abingdon,  
 Clinch, Jesse Green.  
 Carter's Valley, Obadiah Freeman.  
 Holston, *George Ekins*.  
 Lee, John Daver.  
 Tazewell, David Adams.  
 Ashe, Clinton Tucker.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *James Axley*,  
 P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, William Manson.  
 Little River, George Locke.  
 Knoxville, George Atkins.  
 Powell's Valley, Nicholas Norwood.  
 Sequatchy, James Porter.  
 Tennessee Valley, James Wilton.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

*Benjamin Edge* travels with Bishop  
 M'Kendree.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Parker*,  
 P. Elder.

Natchez, *John Lane*, *John L. M'Lendon*.  
 Wilkinson, John Seaton.  
 Amite, *Thomas Nixon*.  
 Pearl, *Miles Harper*.  
 New-Orleans, *Mark Moore*, missionary.

LOUISIANA DIST. *John Menefee*, P. Elder.  
 Attakapas, *John Menefee*, *Thomas Owens*.

Washataw, John Booth.



ALABAMA DIST. *Thomas Griffin*,  
P. Elder.  
Tombeckbee, *Thomas Griffin*, *John Mur-*  
*row*.  
Whitesand Creek, *Wiley Ledbetter*.  
Chickasawhay, *John I. E. Byrd*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.  
ATHENS DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
Broad River circuit, *Reuben Tucker*,  
*Thomas A. Smith*.  
Grove, *David Garrison*.  
Appalachee, *John Simmons*, *Chas. Betts*.  
Alcovi, *Jacob Hill*, *Benjamin Rhodes*.  
Sparta, *Thomas Darley*, *Asbury Morgan*.  
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *James*  
*Bellah*, *James Dunwoody*.

OCONEE DIST. *William B. Barnett*,  
P. Elder.  
Washington circuit, *Charles Dickinson*.  
Oakmulgee, *Jesse Sinclair*.  
Little Oakmulgee, *Elisha Calloway*.  
Ohoopy, *James Hutto*.  
Satilla and St. Mary's, *John Taylor*, *John*  
*L. Greaves*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,  
P. Elder.  
Little River, *Philemon Ogletree*, *Raleigh*  
*Greene*.  
Warren, *John Mote*, *John L. Jerry*.  
Louisville, *Tillman Snead*.  
Augusta, *Henry Bass*.  
Black Swamp, *William Kennedy*.  
Savannah, *William Capers*.

EDISTO DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.  
Charleston, *Lewis Myers*, *Zaccheus Dow-*  
*ling*, *Henry T. Fitzgerald*.  
Cooper River, *William Hankins*.  
Cypress, *Thomas Gardner*, *Peter Duff*.  
Orangeburg, *John Schroeble*, *Matthew*  
*Rayford*.  
Bush River, *Coleman Carlisle*, *James*  
*Dannelly*.  
Keewee, *Allen Turner*, *John Chappel*.  
Congaree, *Thomas A. Rosamond*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,  
P. Elder.  
Enoree, *Robert L. Edwards*, *Benjamin*  
*Wofford*.  
Sandy River, *John Howard*, *Barnabas*  
*Pipkin*.  
Wateree, *Zachariah Williams*, *Nicholas*  
*Ware*.  
Reedy River, *John Mullenix*, *William*  
*Connell*.  
Santee, *Griffin Christopher*, *John Game-*  
*well*, sup.  
Camden, *Samuel Dunwoody*.  
Columbia, *James O. Andrew*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.  
Lynch's Creek, *John Boswell*.  
Black River, *John Dix*.  
Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas M'Intyre*, *Chris-*  
*tian G. Hill*.  
Bladen, *Jeremiah Norman*.  
Deep River, *Andrew Hamill*.  
Brunswick, *Elijah Bird*, *Samuel Jenkins*.  
Georgetown, *Whitman C. Hill*.  
Fayetteville, *Nicholas Talley*.  
Wilmington, *William M. Kennedy*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,  
P. Elder.  
Upper French-Broad, *Daniel F. Christen-*  
*berry*.  
Black Mountain, *Robert Flourney*.  
Morganton, *Travis Owen*.  
Union, *David Hilliard*, *Thomas L. Winn*.  
Lincoln, *Jeremiah Freeman*, *Thomas W.*  
*Craven*.  
Sugar Creek, *Hartwell Spain*.  
Rocky River, *Josiah Evans*, *Levi Stan-*  
*sell*.  
Montgomery, *Hugh Hamill*.  
Alexander Talley, missionary to Alaba-  
ma Territory.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.  
YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.  
Franklin, *William M. Elliott*, *Williams*  
*Harris*.  
Guilford, *Samuel Hunter*, *Benjamin Ste-*  
*phens*, sup.  
Salisbury, *James Reid*, *Archibald Robin-*  
*son*.  
Iredell, *Thomas Browder*.  
Yadkin, *Stephen Rowe*.  
Caswell, *Amos C. Treadway*, *John Latti-*  
*more*, after six months.  
Haw River, *Isaiah Harris*, *Ira Parker*.  
NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.  
Newbern, *John T. Brame*.  
Mattamuskeet and Banks, *William East-*  
*wood*.  
Beaufort and Straits, *Enoch Johnson*.  
New-River, *George Burnett*.  
Black River, *Joakim Lane*.  
Raleigh city and circuit, *Hez. G. Leigh*,  
*George W. Charlton*.  
Tar River, *Thomas Mann*, *Wm. Burge*.  
Roanoke, *Lewis Kimball*, *William D.*  
*Barrott*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*,  
P. Elder.  
Norfolk, *Daniel Hall*.  
Portsmouth, *Henry Hardy*.  
Suffolk, *Thacker Muire*.  
Princess Ann, *John F. Wright*, *Henry*  
*Alley*.

Camden and Edenton, Wm. H. Starr.  
 Bertie, *Allen R. Bernard.*  
 Sussex, *Waddell Johnson, Jacob Hill.*  
 Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle  
 Sound, *Hugh A. M'Cain, Exum Chap-*  
*man.*

MEHERRIN DIST. *John T. Weaver,*  
*P. Elder.*

Greensville, *David Browder, Curtis*  
*Hooks.*

Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance.*

Petersburg, *James M'Aden.*

Amelia, *William Jones, Miles Nash.*

Cumberland, *John H. Boyd.*

Brunswick, *John Doyle, Thompson Gar-*  
*rard.*

Buckingham, *Joshua Lawrence, Russell*  
*A. Foster.*

Bedford and Lynchburg, *James Smith,*  
*George M. Anderson.*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon,*  
*P. Elder.*

Richmond and Manchester, *Peyton An-*  
*derston, William Peebles.*

Hanover, *William Richards, Thos. How-*  
*ard.*

Williamsburg, *Joshua Featherston, sup.*

Gloucester, *Samuel Garrard, George C.*

Chesley, after six months *Hezekiah*  
*M'Lelland.*

Culpepper, *Peter Doub.*

Columbia, *William Compton, Francis A.*  
*Ward.*

Amherst, *Charles L. Cooley.*

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen G. Roszel,*  
*P. Elder.*

Fell's Point, *B. Waugh, Richard M'Allis-*  
*ter.*

Baltimore city, *Thomas Burch, M. Force,*  
*John Bear, Nelson Reed, sup.*

Baltimore circuit, *R. Tydings, Yelverton*  
*Peyton.*

Great Falls, *James Reed, John Childes.*

Montgomery, *Hamilton Jefferson, Jesse*  
*Lee.*

Severn, *Wm. Butler, Mordecai Gosnell.*

Annapolis, *Job Guest.*

Calvert, *John C. French, George Wells.*

Prince George's, *Richard Hunt, Joseph*  
*Rowen.*

Georgetown, *John Davis.*

Washington city—

Foundry, *John Emory.*

Ebenezer, *William Monroe.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye,*  
*P. Elder.*

Berkley, *James M'Cann, Thos. Dorsey.*

Winchester, *Tobias Reiley, Henry Smith,*  
*Loudoun, James M. Hanson, H. Furlong.*  
*Stafford, John G. Watt, Robert S. Vinton.*  
*Fairfax, Alfred Griffith.*

Lancaster and Westmoreland, *Thomas*  
*Thornton, Samuel Cushing, Edward*  
*Oram.*

Alexandria, *Joshua Wells.*

Fredericksburg, *James Sewell.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig,*  
*P. Elder.*

Rockingham, *T. Kennerly, Jas. Sansom.*

Staunton, *Gerard Morgan.*

Bottetourt, *Samuel Kennerly.*

New-River, *Jas. Taylor, T. Beauchamp.*

Monroe, *James Watts.*

Greenbrier, *Jacob L. Bromwell, John*  
*Miller.*

Pendleton, *Robert Boyd, T. Rise.*

Alleghany, *Bazzel Barry, Edward Mat-*  
*thews.*

South Branch, *James Moore.*

CARLISLE DIST. *Joseph Frye,*  
*P. Elder.*

Harford, *James Reiley, John Watson.*

York, *Andrew Hemphill.*

Carlisle, *Eli Hinkle, John Tanyhill.*

Juniatta, *Robert Cadden.*

Auckwick, *Jacob Larkin.*

Huntingdon, *David Stephens, W. Hamil-*  
*ton.*

Bedford, *Wm. Barnes.*

Chambersburg, *Caleb Reynolds, James*  
*Paynter.*

Frederick, *Jacob Gruber, John Mackle-*  
*fresh.*

Fredericktown, *Frederick Stier.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Asa Shinn,*  
*P. Elder.*

Washington, *George Brown.*

Greenfield, *Henry Baker, N. B. Mills.*

Redstone, *A. Poole, Dennis Battee.*

Monongahela, *Samuel Montgomery, A.*  
*Barnes.*

Harrison, *John Connelly, P. Buckingham.*

Preston, *Thomas Jamison.*

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming,*  
*P. Elder.*

Pittsburg, *Samuel Davis.*

Ohio, *Thomas Beaks, Richard Armstrong.*

Short Creek, *John Waterman.*

East Wheeling, *George Irwin.*

Connellsville, *Sam'l P. V. Gillespie, Ben-*  
*net Dowler.*

Somerset, *John West, John Lee.*

Mahoning, *Jacob Snyder.*

Lawrence Everhart, missionary.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
Philadelphia—

St. George's, *Wm. Ryland*, *James Smith*, of Baltimore, *James Smith*, of Delaware.  
Union, *Robert Burch*, *Sam'l J. Cox*.  
St. John's, *Solomon Sharp*.  
Kensington, *Thomas Smith*.  
Bristol, *Samuel Budd*, *John Price*.  
Dauphin, *William Quinn*, *Henry G. King*.  
Lancaster, *Wm. Leonard*, *John Talley*, *W. Hunter*, sup.  
Chester, *John Robertson*, *Phinehas Price*.  
Wilmington, *Joseph Rusling*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*,  
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Wm. Williams*, *Samuel Grace*.  
Dover, *Thomas Miller*, *John Collins*.  
Caroline, *James Ridgaway*, *Joseph Cary*.  
Talbot, *Thomas Ware*, *Alward White*.  
Queen Ann's, *Stephen Martindale*, *Wm. Ryder*.

Kent, *James Moore*, *Wm. P. Early*.  
Cecil, *Wm. Torbert*, *John Woolson*.  
Rock Run, *John Goforth*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.  
Cambridge, *David Daily*, *Edward Stephenson*.

Dorchester, *Charles Reed*, *Wm. Allen*.  
Somerset, *Avra Melvin*, *Wm. Wright*.  
Annamesssex, *Samuel J. Griffith*, *Wm. Prettyman*.

Accomack, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, *Wm. Lummus*.

Snow Hill, *Wm. Ross*, *Paul Conaway*.  
Lewistown, *John Smith*, *Jacob Moore*.  
Milford, *James Bateman*, *Joseph Osborne*.

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*,  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *John Walker*, *James Long*.  
Trenton city, *James Smith*, senior.  
Trenton circuit, *George Banghart*, *James Aikens*.

Asbury, *Sylvester Hill*, *Watters Burrows*.  
Sussex, *David Best*, *Benjamin Collins*.  
Hamburg, *Daniel Ireland*, *Richard W. Petherbridge*.

Bergen, *John Potts*, *Charles Pittman*.  
Essex and Staten Island, *Asa Smith*, *Bartholomew Weed*.

Freehold, *George Woolley*, *Daniel Fidler*.  
New-Mills, *John Finley*, *Peter Vannest*, sup.

Gloucester, *David Bartine*, *Thos. Davis*.  
Cumberland, *Edw'd Stout*, *John Creamer*.  
Salem, *Thomas Neale*, *Edward Page*.  
Newark, *Joseph Lybrand*.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Joshua Soule* and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,  
P. Elder.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, supernumerary.  
*Wm. Phœbus*, missionary.

New-York, *Aaron Hunt*, *Samuel Merwin*,  
*L. Clark*, *B. Hibbard*, *Tobias Spicer*,  
*N. Morris*.

Zion and Asbury, *Wm. M. Stilwell*.

Brooklyn, *Alexander M'Caine*.

New-Rochelle, *Samuel Bushnell*, *Marvin Richardson*.

Courtlandt, *John Reynolds*, *Elisha P. Jacob*.

Croton, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John B. Matthias*.  
Stamford, *John M. Smith*, *Samuel D. Ferguson*.

Suffolk, *Sam'l Cochran*, *Ebenezer Brown*.  
Sag Harbour, *Aaron Pearce*.

Jamaica, *Phinehas Rice*, *Noble W. Thomas*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn*,  
P. Elder.

Dutchess, *Smith Arnold*, *Luman Andrus*,  
*J. Hunt*.

Rhinebeck, *Samuel Howe*, *Samuel Luckey*.  
Pittsfield, *Bela Smith*, *Daniel Coe*.

Granville, *Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius Clark*.

Middletown, *Wm. Jewett*.

Durham, *Reuben Harris*, *Henry Eames*.

Burlington, *Nathan Emery*, *Cyrus Culver*.

Goshen, *Datus Ensign*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.

New-Haven, *Elijah Hebard*.

Stratford, *Beardsley Northrop*, *David Miller*.

Redding, *Jas. M. Smith*, *Phinehas Cook*.  
Otis, *Lewis Pease*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *Sherman Minor*.

Troy, *Wm. Ross*.

Warren, *Daniel I. Wright*.

Montgomery, *Samuel Eighmey*, *John Lovejoy*.

Saratoga, *Friend Draper*, *Peter Bussing*.  
Chatham, *Andrew M'Kaine*, *Daniel Brayton*.

Leyden, *Ibri Cannon*, *Orin Pier*.

Pittstown, *Wm. Anson*, *Jacob Hall*.

Pownal, *David Lewis*, *Noah Levings*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*,  
P. Elder.

Brandon, *Eli Barnett*, *Moses Amedon*.

Middlebury, *James Youngs*.

Charlotte, *Nicholas White*, Timothy Benedict, Cyrus Silliman.  
 St. Albans, *Buel Goodsell*, James Covell.  
 Stow, John J. Matthias, Harvey Dewolf.  
 Dunham, Fitch Reed.  
 Grand Isle, *Jacob Beeman*.  
 Plattsburg, *Gilbert Lyon*, *Phinehas Doan*.  
 Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.  
 Chazy, *Cyprian H. Gridley*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,  
 P. Elder.

Albany, *Joseph Crawford*.

Albany cir., *Gershom Pierce*, *John Crawford*.

Schenectady, *Wm. Thacher*.

Schenectady cir., *Henry Stead*, *George Coles*.

Sharon, *John Finnegan*, *John Bangs*.

Delaware, *Arnold Scholefield*, *H. Hatfield*,  
 N. Rice.

Newburg, *Peter P. Sandford*, *Josiah Bowen*.

New-Windsor, *Almond Dunbar*, *Heman Bangs*.

Sullivan, *Horace Weston*, *James Guinlin*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*,  
 P. Elder.

New-London, *Asa Kent*.

New-London cir., *Edward Hyde*, *Joel M'Kee*.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Blake*.

Tolland, *Leonard Bennett*, *Francis Dane*.

Springfield, *Daniel Dorchester*.

Ashburnham, *Amasa Taylor*.

Needham, *David Kilbourn*, *Isaac Stoddard*.

Bristol, *Thomas W. Tucker*.

Mansfield and Somerset, *Isaac Bonney*.

Rhode Island, *Damon Young*.

Providence, *Moses Fifield*.

Warwick, *Benjamin Sabin*.

BOSTON DIST. *George Pickering*, P. Elder.

Boston and Charlestown, *Benjamin R.*

*Hoyt*, *V. R. Osborn*, *Wilbur Fisk*.

Dorchester, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Malden, *Isaac Jennison*.

Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, *Enoch Mudge*.

Marblehead, *Jesse Fillmore*.

Poplin, *Orlando Hinds*.

Salisbury, *John Adams*.

Newmarket, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Portsmouth, *Martin Ruter*.

Scituate, *Edward T. Taylor*.

Sandwich, *Benjamin Hazelton*.

Falmouth, *Zalmon Stewart*.

Vineyard, *Eleazer Steel*.

New-Bedford, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

Harwick,

Wellfleet, *Ephraim Wiley*.

Nantucket, *Timothy Merritt*.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Elisha Streeter*, *Moses Ladd*.

Unity, *Zenas Adams*, *Lawson Walker*.

Barnard, *Joel Steel*.

Vershire, *Salmon Winchester*.

Barre, *Leonard Frost*, sup., *Thomas C. Pierce*.

Athens, *Benjamin Keith*.

Danville, *Joshua Randall*, *Wilder Mack*.

Craftsbury, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.

Stanstead and St. Francis, *Squire H. Haskel*, *Samuel Norris*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,  
 P. Elder.

Landaff, *Lewis Bates*, *Rich'd Emery*, sup.  
 Stratford, *Daniel Plumly*.

Conway, *Benjamin Burnham*.

Tuftonborough, *Aaron Lummus*.

Rochester, *John F. Adams*.

Pembroke, *John Lord*, *Elijah Spear*.

Bridgewater, *Amasa Cowles*.

Canaan, *Orin Roberts*.

Sandwich, *Nathan Paine*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Asa Heath*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Solomon Sias*.

Scarborough, *John W. Hardy*.

Poland, *Caleb Fogg*.

Buxton and Gray, *John Lewis*.

Bethel, *James Jaques*.

Livermore, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Reedfield, *Philip Munger*.

Durham, *Job Pratt*, *James Bishop*.

Bath, *Charles Virgin*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *D. Hutchinson*,  
 P. Elder.

Industry, *Benjamin Ayer*.

Norridgewock, *John Atwell*.

Unity, *Benjamin Jones*.

Hallowell, *Oliver Beal*.

Pittstown, *William M'Gray*.

Bristol, *Peter Burges*.

Union, *Henry True*.

Penobscot, *John S. Ayer*.

Orrington, *Jeremiah Marsh*, *Wm. Marsh*,  
 sup.

Hamden, *John Briggs*.

St. Croix, *Joseph Lull*.

Exeter, *Sullivan Bray*.

*Joseph A. Merrill*, missionary.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *Dan Barnes*, *Joseph Willis*.

Western, *Peter Jones*, *James Hazen*.

Otsego, *Elijah King*, *Enoch Barnes*.



Litchfield, *Ira Fairbank*, James Brown.  
 Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard*, Alpheus Davis.  
 Black River, *Andrew Prindle*, Henry Peck.  
 Sandy Creek, *Chandley Lambert*.  
 Watertown, Dana Fox.  
 Paris, *George W. Densmore*.  
 Utica, *Elias Bowen*.  
 Canajoharrie, Alonson Gifford.  
 Oswego, *Nathaniel Reeder*.  
 Coopertown, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, sup.  
 CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.  
 Marcellus, *Orin Doolittle*, Russel Downing.  
 Pompey, *Abner Chase*, Paul Stowel.  
 Cato, *Palmer Roberts*.  
 Scipio, *Seth Mattison*, John Dempster.  
 Cayuga, *John Kimberlin*, Joshua Beebe.  
 Ithaca, *Geo. Harmon*, sup.  
 Broome, *John Arnold*, Belus Shepherd.  
 Lebanon, *Wyatt Chamberlin*.  
 Courtlandt, *Zenas Jones*, Edmund O'Fling.  
 Chenango, *James Kelsey*, Joshua Rogers.  
 ONTARIO DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.  
 Seneca, *Loring Grant*, Joseph M'Crerey.  
 Catharine, *Israel Chamberlin*, Horace Agard.  
 Lyons, *Ralph Laning*, Isaac Grant.  
 Crooked Lake, *John Hamilton*, John Beggarly.  
 Prattstown, James Brunson, Jeter Foster.  
 Canandaigua, *William Barlow*.  
 Ontario, *Wm. Snow*, Andrew Peck.  
 Danville, Micah Seager, Chester Adgate.  
 GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.  
 Bloomfield, *Thomas Wright*, Benajah Williams.  
 Victor, *James Hall*.  
 Caledonia, *Nathan B. Dodson*, Sylvester Carey.  
 Sweden, Cyrus Story, Zachariah Paddock.  
 Ridgeway, John B. Alverson.  
 Clarence, Ara Williams.  
 Buffalo and Black Rock, Glezen Fillmore.  
 Eden, Parker Buel, Alva Beckwith.  
 Olean Point, Reuben A. Ailsworth.  
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Lane*, P. Elder.  
 Bald Eagle, *John Thomas*.  
 Lycoming, *Israel Cook*, Thos. M'Gee.  
 Shamokin, *Elisha Bibins*.  
 Northumberland, *John Rhodes*, Darius Williams.  
 Wyoming, *Marmaduke Pearce*.  
 Canaan, *Abraham Dawson*.  
 Bridgewater, Geo. Peck, Edward Paine.

Wyalusing, *E. Doolittle*, Hiram G. Warner.  
 Tioga, *John Griffing*, James Gillmore.  
 Wayne, *Asa Cummings*.  
 UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.  
 Detroit, Truman Dixon.  
 Thames, *Joseph Hickcox*.  
 Westminster, Alvin Torrey.  
 Ancaster, Geo. Ferguson, Wm. Jones.  
 Young-street, David Yeoman.  
 Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, Daniel Shepardson.  
 York, Samuel Belton.  
 Long Point, James Jackson, William W. Rundle.  
 LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.  
 Montreal, Aurora Seager.  
 Ottawa, Ezra Adams.  
 Augusta, R. Jeffers, R. M. Everts, C. N. Flint.  
 Bay Quintie, *Isaac Puffer*, Jas. Wilson.  
 Hallowell, *Thomas Madden*, Franklin Metcalf.  
 Bellville, John Tuke.  
 St. Lawrence, Timothy Goodwin, Thomas Demorest.  
 Cornwall, James G. Peal.  
 Malone, *Charles Northrop*.  
 Smith's Creek, Elijah Boardman.  
 Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*  
 1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, state of Ohio, Aug. 7, 1819.  
 2. Missouri Conference, M'Kendree's chapel, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri Territory, Sept. 14, 1819.  
 3. Tennessee Conference, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1819.  
 4. Mississippi Conference, Washington, Adams county, Nov. 17, 1819.  
 5. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13, 1820.  
 6. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va., Feb. 23, 1820.  
 7. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1820.  
 8. Philadelphia Conference, Smyrna, state of Delaware, April 12, 1820.  
 \* \* General Conference, Baltimore, May 1, 1820.  
 9. New-York Conference, New-York, June 1, 1820.  
 10. New-England Conference, Nantucket, June 21, 1820.  
 11. Genesee Conference, Niagara, U. C., July 20, 1820.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1820.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Manory, Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Gough, James Gilbeuth, Thomas R. Ruckle, Josiah Foster, Peter Warner, James Murray, John Kinney, Henry Fendees, Andrew Kanier, Adbel Coleman, Benjamin T. Crouch, Moses Hinkle, Thomas Hitt, William H. Raper, Robert Delap, Isaac Collord, Horace Brown, David Dyke, John P. Keach, John P. Durbin, Francis Wilson, Nathaniel Harris—24.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac N. Piggott, William Harned, James Scott—3.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Elijah Kirkman, John Bradfield, Merideth Reneau, Jacob Whitworth, Richard W. Morris, Ellison Taylor, Moses Smith, Martin Flint, Samuel Patton, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Thomas W. Norwood, Cheslea Cole—14.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Daniel De Vinne.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Benjamin Gordon, Jesse Wall, Thomas Clinton, Barnet Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel Rhodes, Aquila Norman, Stephen Bass, Benjamin L. Hoskins, Anthony T. Simmons, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabry, Robert Wilkinson—14.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thos. R. Brame, Richard G. Neiper, John Thompson, Benjamin Mason, Edward Rowsey—6.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, John Aleong, Amos Smith, James Avis, George A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Geo. W. Morris, William Hank, John Hendry, William Brandeborry, Barlow De Forest, John Hail, Bazil Dawsy, David Steele, George Wells—18.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seeny, Daniel Kilby, John Clark, John Moriarty, Nathan Ruggles—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, Moses Saunderson, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Mark Fifield, Phinehas Crandel, Charles Baker, David Culver, Ella Dunham, Joseph Killam, Ezra Kellogg, Ezra S. Goodwin, Gilman Moody, Samuel Plummer, Abraham Hallowsay, True Page, Samuel Baker—17.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Kies, Ira Brownson, Elihu Nash, Hiram Moore, Caleb Kendall, jr., David C. Spore, Kenneth M. C. K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, William H. Williams, Philander Smith, Roswell Parker, Jasper Bennet, Joseph Baker, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, Francis Hamilton, John B. Gilbert—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliot, Thomas M'Clary, Zachariah Connel, Greenbury Jones, Henry Mathews, James T. Wells, Leroy Swormstedt, Arthur W. Elliot, Andrew M'Clane, Joseph S. Farrow, Burwell Spurlock, Hezekiah Holland, Josiah Whitaker—18.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tennant, Washington Orr, Jas. Lowry, William Medford, John Wallace—5.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Brown, Joshua Butcher, jr., John Kesterson, John Brook, Samuel Harwell, Samuel D. Sansom, Ancil Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, Sterling C. Brown, Geo. Locke, Thomas Maddon, Robert Hooper, Elisha Simmons, Abraham Still, David Adams, Obadiah Freeman, Lewis S. Marshall—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jas. Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Jesse Sinclair, Matthew Raiford, John Mullinix, John Schroebl, John Chappel, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Craven—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram, Dennis Battee, Thomas Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Thos. Rice, Jacob Larkin, James Sansom, John Miller, George Erwin, Bennet Dowler—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stevenson, Joseph Cary, Benjamin Collins, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Bangs, Orin Pier, George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, Benjamin Ayer, James Bishop, Samuel Norris—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Demorest, Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Franklin Metcalf, Belus Shepherd, Chester Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, James Brownson, John Beggarly—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, Philip Green, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, Richard Corwine—9.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Jas. Witten, John Daver, Jesse Green, George Taylor—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jas. Dunwoody, Elisha Calloway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas L. Winn, Hugh Hamil, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benj. Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A.

Smith, John L. Jerry, Chas. Betts, John Dix—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Chas. L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Lee, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, Geo. W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joakim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Lawrence Everhart—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman, James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nich. Morris, Ebenezer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Quinlan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, John S. Ayer, Peter Burgess, Wilbur Fisk, Damon Young, Squire B. Has-  
kel, Sullivan Bray, Wm. M. Gray—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmond O'Fling, Dana Fox, Jas. G. Peele, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundall, Zachariah Paddock, Jas. Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Michael Seager, Jeter Foster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Benajah Williams, Gleason Fillmore—21.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ira Eddy,\* Allen Wiley,\* Peter Stephens,\* Calvin Ruter,\* Philip Green,\* Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, William Westlake, Thomas Carr, Samuel Baker, John Stewart,\* Job Baker,\* Jno. P. Taylor,\* Rich. Corwine,\* John Brook, Wm. Holdman, Samuel Demint, Joseph Carper, Samuel Chenowith—19.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, Chas. Slocumb, Samuel Glaize, John C. Harberson, John Harris, William Townsend,\* Thomas Davis—7.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Witten,\* Jesse Green,\* John Daver,\* George Taylor,\* Benj. Peoples, Wm. Allison, Thomas Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezer Hearn, Edward Ashley, Simon Peter, John Hutcheson, George Brown, David Goodner—15.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter,\* John Booth\*—2.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwoody,\* Elisha Calloway,\* Raleigh Green,\* Robert Flournoy,\* Jeremiah Freeman,\* Thos. L. Winn,\* Hugh Hamill,\* Nicholas Ware,\* Asbury Morgan,\* Benj. Rhodes,\* John L. Greaves,\* Thos. A. Smith,\* John L. Jerry,\* Chas. Betts,\* Josiah Evans,\* Thomas A. Rosamond,\* William Hankins,\* John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix—20.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley,\* Peter Doub,\* Thompson Garrard,\* Geo. M. Anderson,\* Hezekiah G. Lee,\* William Eastwood,\* Exum Chapman,\* Ira Parker,\* George W. Charlton,\* Archibald Robinson,\* Joachim Lane,\* Curtis Hooks,\* Amos C. Treadway,\* William D. Barrott, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—16.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton,\* Jesse Lee,\* John Tanyhill,\* William Hamilton,\* Robert S. Vinton,\* James Moore,\* Samuel Cushen,\* Peregrine Buckingham,\* Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Samuel Kennerly, Richard M'Allister—14.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman,\* James Long,\* Sam'l Grace,\* William Wright,\* William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—6.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Nicholas Morris,\* Ebenezer Brown,\* Henry Hatfield,\* Harvey De Wolf,\* John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall, Cyrus Silliman,\* Noah Levings,\* Seymour Landon,\* Jas. Quinlan\*—12.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Keith, John Briggs, Eleazer Steel, Jesse Fillmore,\* John S. Ayer,\* Peter Burgess,\* Sullivan Bray,\* Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee, Daniel Plumley, Wilbur Fisk,\* Damon Young,\* Squire B. Haskel\*—13.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Aylesworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee, Truman Dixon,\* Calvin N. Flint,\* Edmund O'Fling,\* Dana Fox,\* James G. Peal,\* Samuel Belton,\* Russel Downing,\* Hiram G. Warner,\* Robert Jeffers,\* William W. Randall,\* Zachariah Paddock,\* James Wilson,\* Alanson Gifford,\* Andrew Peck,\* Timothy Goodwin,\* Michael Seager,\* Jeter Foster,\* Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Benajah Williams,\* Gleason Fillmore—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Wm. Cunningham, Sadosa Bacon, Burris Westlake, John Tevis, John P. Kent, Benjamin Lawrence—8.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Dan'l M'Henry, elect, Josiah Patterson, Philip Davis—3.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Monroe.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, elect.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, Daniel F. Christenbury, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead—6.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Richards, Russel B. Foster, William H. Starr, James Reid, John H. Boyd, William Peebles—6.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, George Brown, Lawrence Everhart—4.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows, Edward Page—3.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Covell, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Horace Weston—5.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Dan'l Dorchester, Wm. M. Gray, Moses Fifield, Isaac Jennison, Ephraim Wiley—7.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alpheus Davis, elect, Joseph M'Creary, Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Daniel Shepherdson, Geo. Peck, Wm. Jones—7.



Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M<sup>c</sup>Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Lemuel Lane.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Hellums, John Cord—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Atkins, Clinton Tucker, James Simmons, Wm. Hart, Thos. Stanley—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Simmons, Philemon Ogletree, Benjamin Wofford, James L. Belin—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Richards, Stephen Rowe, Wm. M. Elliott, Thomas Browder, Hugh A. M'Cain, David Browder, William Jones, John Doyle—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Jacob Snyder.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fox.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pearse, Justus Byington, Beardsley Northrop—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Sabin, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Beebe, Michael Burdge, Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton, Joseph Hickcox—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Knox, Henry M<sup>d</sup>Daniel—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Latimore.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hunter, Peter Vannest, Joseph Osborne—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazer Wells, Benjamin Keith, John W. Hardy, William Marsh—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Seth Mathison, John Kimberlin, David Yeoman—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Abbot Goddard, John Sale, Moses Crume, Benjamin Lakin, David Young—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William B. Barnett, John Gamewell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Stephens, Hezekiah M<sup>c</sup>Leland, Philip Bruce—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Asa Shinn—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Scull, Robert M<sup>c</sup>Coy, Wm. M<sup>c</sup>Lenahan, Nathan Swain, Thomas Everard—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Luman Andrus, Cyprian H. Gridley, Earl Bancroft, Oliver Sykes, Timothy Benedict, Ezekiel Canfield, John Crawford—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Richard Emery—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

William Cameron, Thomas Whitehead, David Culp, Benjamin Bidlack, John Dempster, Alpheus Davis, Wm. Brown—7.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE

William Hunt.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William R. Jones.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Crawford.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. John T. Brame,—the subject of the following memoir, was born of respectable parentage, in Caroline county, Virginia, in August, 1792, and being brought under serious awakenings, through the instrumentality of the Methodists, was happily converted to God in the fourteenth year of his age. His subsequent life, while a private member of the church, was marked with piety; so that by his exemplary deportment (though at this time but a youth) he evinced to beholders the soundness of his conversion, and the sincerity of his religious profession.

Having been previously convinced that God had called him to the ministry, he came forward in the twenty-third year of his age, and offered himself to the Virginia Conference as a candidate for the itinerancy; and being admitted on trial, he was sent in 1815 to Tar River circuit; in 1816 to Williamsburg; in 1817 he was ordained a *deacon*, and appointed to Camden and Edenton; in 1818 he was appointed to Newbern station; in 1819 he was ordained an *elder*, and sent back to Newbern, where, in the 27th year of his age, he terminated his labours and life.

In all these stations he had the satisfaction to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands; and there are many, where he has laboured, who speak of him in exalted terms, and will have cause to praise God in eternity for the benefit they derived from his Christian and ministerial exertions.

As to his manners and disposition; in conversation he was affable and edifying; serious, but not sad; cheerful, but not subject to levity.

He was blessed with a good natural mind, which he did not fail to cultivate. His studies were principally confined to the *Bible*, and such books as tend to the *knowledge* and *love* of God. And, therefore, "his preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that the faith of his hearers should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."

On the 21st of September he was attacked with a remittent bilious fever,

which put a period to his earthly existence on the 29th, a little after seven o'clock in the evening. From the time he was taken ill till the day of his departure, (with very little variation,) he firmly believed that his sickness was unto death. All necessary medical aid was called to his assistance, to save, if possible, our friend and brother from the cold hand of death. But neither the aid of his physicians, nor the prayers and tears of his presiding elder and friends, who were present, could stay the hand of the king of terrors.

For several days, during his affliction, he was thrust sorely at by the enemy of souls, who strove to wrest from him his confidence; but so far from yielding to his suggestions, he was almost constantly engaged in prayer, when in his right mind: for such was the violence of his fever, that he was frequently delirious; but even then (as his presiding elder affirms) the voice of prayer never failed to call him to his right mind. But at length, while the presiding elder and others were engaged in supplicating the throne of grace in his behalf, light broke into his soul, so that he was enabled to rejoice in hope of future glory; and continued in this state of ecstasy and triumph till the silver cord of life, which connected soul and body, broke, and the immortal spirit took its flight to the paradise of God. Thus lived, laboured, and died brother Brame, who has left a disconsolate widow to lament the loss of an affectionate husband; they having lived together but a few months. And in him the church has lost a valuable and useful member. But while we, who survive his dissolution, deplore our loss, he is, we believe, mingling his voice with happy angelic myriads around the throne. O that, like him,

"Without a lingering groan,  
I may the welcome word receive;  
My body with my charge lay down,  
And cease at once to work and live."

2. George Burnett,—the subject of the following memoir, was a native of Virginia, born in Pittsylvania county, December 8, 1789. In early life the duties and importance of religion were inculcated on his mind; and having been brought under serious awakenings, through the influence of divine grace, "he fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope which was set before him," and was soon enabled to testify that "God has power on earth to forgive sins."

Not long after this, he felt his mind impressed that "a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him;" and in compliance with this divine injunction, being duly recommended, he came forward and offered himself to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed in 1817 to Yadkin circuit; in 1818 to Albemarle Sound, and in 1819 to New-River, where, on the 15th of September, he departed this life, and changed the cross of suffering for the crown of life.

On September 11th, about four o'clock in the afternoon, he arrived at the house of a friend, ate his dinner, and appeared cheerful; a little after which he was attacked with a chill, and about seven o'clock became delirious, and incapable of speaking. Two physicians were immediately called in, and under the blessing of God, and through their instrumentality, on Sunday about two o'clock he began, apparently, to recover; and on Monday morning was so much better as to furnish his friends ground to hope that he would again appear on the walls of Zion, "pointing to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world;" and he sat up for some time, and conversed about pursuing his journey, expressing his hope that he would soon be able to meet an appointment of a two days' meeting he had made, and also to attend his next quarterly meeting. But, alas! how soon were the hopes of his friends and his own expectations blasted; for in the afternoon his fever returned, which was succeeded by delirium and the loss of speech again. And though all human means were used to save his life, it was to no purpose; for he sunk under his disease, and soon expired.

Thus died our beloved brother, in the 30th year of his age, in full assurance of a blessed immortality; and is now, no doubt, triumphing where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

"Yes, his Christian course is run,  
Ended in glorious strife;  
Fought the fight, his work is done,  
Death is swallow'd up in life.  
Borne by angels on their wings,  
Far from earth his spirit flies;  
Finds his God, and sits and sings,  
Triumphant in paradise."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Cross Creek	692	15
Steubenville	137	Beaver	457
West-Wheel-		Mahoning	617
ing	901	Erie	579

Whites. Col.		Lebanon District.	
		Whites. Col.	
Chetauque	727	Paint Creek	910
	4110	Mad River	1130
Tuscarawas District.		Union	953
Fairfield	949	Milford	770
Knox	1160	Strait Creek	465
Chyahawga	309	Greenville	154
Grand River	344	Piqua	678
Huron	290	White Water	801
Tuscarawas	563		5861
Mansfield	815		15
	4430	Miami District.	
Muskingum District.		White Oak	1000
Burlington	206	Cincinnati	579
Zanesville	582	Miami	885
Marietta	516	Lawrenceburg	567
Athens	516	Madison	732
Letart Falls	344	Oxford	704
Little Kana-			4467
wha	358		39
Duck Creek	578	Kentucky District.	
Barnesville	880	Guyandotte	462
	3980	Big and Little	
Scioto District.		Sandy	391
Hockhocking	156	Fleming	716
Columbus	912	Limestone	633
Pickaway	974	Licking	522
Deer Creek	1588	Newport	343
Scioto	1113	Hinkstone	862
Salt Creek	524	Mount Ster-	
Brush Creek	925	ling	514
	6192	Lexington	803
			5246
			577

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		Boonslick and	
Silver Creek	555	La Moine	195
Blue River	503	Abeff and	
Indian Creek	483	Cold Water	176
Pidgeon	87	Bellevue and	
Potoka	200	Saline	215
Vincennes	380	St. Francis	100
Harrison	81	Cape Girar-	
Wabash	121	deau	200
Big Bay and		New-Madrid	85
Cash River	212		1170
Okaw	261		119
Illinois	841	Black River District.	
	3724	Spring River	131
Missouri District.		Arkansas	63
Buffalo	139	Hot Springs	73
Missouri	60	Mount Prairie	177
			444
			31

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		Tennessee District.	
Nashville	75	Flint	627
Nashville cir.	694	Cataco	229
White	133	Limestone	350
Stone's River	537	Cahawba	231
Lebanon	654	Tuscaloosa	286
Bedford	648	Shoal	229
Cany Fork	593	Marion	72
Richland	546		2024
Duck River	493		113
Buffalo	93	Salt River District.	
	4466	Danville	464
	309	Cumberland	274
			20

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Catawba District.		Whites. Col.	
Madison	345 16	Green River	421 49			Union	614 79
Salt River	412 24	Barren	666 35			Lincoln	518 83
Shelby	326 40					Sugar Creek	215 57
Jefferson	622 76		3932 250	Upper French-		Rocky River	581 93
Franklin	179 1	<i>Holston District.</i>		Broad		Montgomery	551 40
Louisville	87 30	Abingdon	277 46	Black Moun-			
		Clinch	332 18	tain			
	2709 292	Carter's Val-		Morganton			3711 430
<i>Green River District.</i>		ley	294 30			<b>VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.</b>	
Christian	548 161	Holston	487 64	<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Bertie	527 118
Livingston	307 11	Lee	371 23	Franklin		Sussex	640 78
Henderson	357 36	Tazewell	331 38	Guilford		Washington,	
Hartford	398 51	Ashe	125	Salisbury		Swift Creek,	
Breckenridge	349 33			Iredell		& Albemarle	
Dixon	290 36		2217 219	Yadkin		Sound	330 100
Dover	425 45	<i>French-Broad District.</i>		Caswell			
Red River	444 129	Nollichuckie	773 63	Haw River			4113 2435
	3118 502	Little River	577 57			<i>Meherrin District.</i>	
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Knoxville	507 53			Greensville	594 312
Fountain		Powell's Val-		<i>Neuse District.</i>		Mecklenburg	313 34
Head	892 48	ley	337 16	Newbern		Petersburg	99 65
Goose Creek	637 77	Sequatchy	228 8	Mattamuskeet		Amelia	564 76
Roaring River	378 12	Tennessee		and Banks		Cumberland	332 37
Wayne	389 19	Valley	356 38	Beaufort and		Brunswick	388 191
Somerset	549 10		2778 235	Straits		Buckingham	433 17
<b>MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.</b>				New-River		Bedford and	
<i>Mississippi District.</i>		Washita	61 6	Black River		Lynchburg	467 85
Natchez cir.	265 140			Raleigh city			3190 817
Wilkinson	326 76		151 32	and circuit		<i>James River District.</i>	
Amite	300 27	<i>Alabama District.</i>		Tar River		Richmond and	
Pearl River	160 14	Tombeckbee	517 100	Roanoke		Manchester	194 87
		Whitesand				Hanover	362 45
	1051 257	circuit	186 24	<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Williamsburg	473 57
<i>Louisiana District.</i>		Chickasawhay	265 48	Norfolk		Gloucester	1152 44
Attakapas	90 26		968 172	Portsmouth		Culpepper	172 19
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.</b>				Suffolk		Columbia	638 73
<i>Athens District.</i>		Whites. Col.		Princess Ann		Amherst	385 30
Broad River		Cypress	735 600	Camden and			
circuit	846 164	Orangeburg	747 470	Edenton			3376 355
Grove	479 27	Bush River	593 143			<b>BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.</b>	
Appalachee	428 103	Keewee	745 66	<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Alcovi	907 169	Congaree	179 77	Fell's Point		Rockingham	606 158
Sparta	561 240	Black Swamp	193 131	Baltimore		Staunton	154 116
Cedar Creek	883 242			city		Bottetourt	266 104
			3739 3586	Baltimore cir.		New-River	584 54
	4104 945	<i>Broad River District.</i>		Great Falls		Monroe	408 14
<i>Oconee District.</i>		Enoree	957 285	Montgomery		Greenbrier	645 81
Washington	337 75	Sandy River	498 245	Severn		Pendleton	510 81
Oakmulgee	468 55	Wateree	613 230	Pr. George's		Alleghany	252 96
Little Oak-		Reedy River	605 87	Washington		South Branch	239 33
mulgee	124 5	Santee	523 327	city—			
Ohoopee	256 73	Camden	85 357	Foundry			3664 737
Satilla and		Columbia	135 165	Ebenezer		<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
St. Mary's	176 85					Harford	920 294
			3416 1696			York	104 4
	1361 293	<i>Pee Dee District.</i>		<i>Potomac District.</i>		Carlisle	678 11
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Lynch's Creek	423 112	Berkley		Juniatta	182
Little River	580 151	Black River	394 370	Winchester		Auckwick	620 18
Warren	705 242	Little Pee Dee	678 210	Loudoun		Huntingdon	154 10
Louisville	231 49	Bladen	273 340	Stafford		Bedford	235 10
Augusta	133 100	Deep River	217 182	Fairfax		Chambersburg	583 210
Savannah	52 95	Brunswick	773 484	Lancaster		Frederick cir.	833 326
		Georgetown	125 1395	Westmore-		Fredericktown	97 119
	1701 637	Fayetteville	160 300	land			
<i>Edisto District.</i>		Wilmington	146 768	Alexandria			4794 1012
Charleston	330 1663			Fredericks-		<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Cooper River	217 436		3189 4161	burg		Washington	307 45
						Greenfield	755 3
						Redstone	1016 50



Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.		
Monongahela			Ohio	507	58	<i>New-London District.</i>		
and Randolph	670	22	Short Creek	132	15	Whites. Col.		
Harrison	705	19	East Wheeling	285		New-London	310	11
Preston	145		Connelsville	464		New-London		
	3598	139	Somerset	283	7	circuit	963	48
<i>Pittsburg District.</i>			Mahoning	77		Pomfret	323	8
Pittsburg	584	13		2332	93	Tolland	315	4
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.						Springfield	77	
<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			Dorchester	859	622	Ashburnham	359	4
Philadelphia—			Somerset	690	484	Needham	300	
St. George's	1760	93	Annamesssex	882	570	Bristol	386	22
Union	457		Accomack	970	442	Mansfield and		
St. John's	291		Snow Hill	642	625	Somerset	383	
Kensington	166		Lewistown	950	338	Rhode Island	178	
Bristol	544	19	Milford	1017	399	Providence	191	30
Dauphin	434	4				Warwick	132	3
Lancaster	637	21		6935	4086		3917	130
Chester	776	84	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>			<i>Boston District.</i>		
Wilmington	305	74	Trenton	234	3	Boston and		
	5370	295	Trenton cir.	416	35	Charleston	579	40
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			Burlington	633	109	Dorchester	19	
Smyrna	894	631	Gloucester	843	8	Malden	267	
Dover	1181	589	Cumberland	906	16	Lynn	274	
Caroline	940	303	Salem	891	83	Marblehead	106	
Talbot	938	600	New-Mills	679	17	Poplin	250	
Queen Ann's	871	719	Freehold	542	30	Salisbury	110	1
Kent	359	277	Essex & Sta-			New-Market	74	
Cecil	1006	383	ten Island	945	47	Portsmouth &		
Rock Run	86	6	Bergen	538	19	Greenland	200	2
	6275	3508	Asbury	490	9	Scituate	166	
<i>Delaware District.</i>			Sussex	469	2	Sandwich	103	
Cambridge	825	606	Hamburg	367	3	Falmouth	77	
			Newark.	139	9	Vineyard	108	6
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.				8092	390	New-Bedford	100	15
<i>New-York District.</i>			Montgomery	661	11	Harwich	157	
New-York	2440	88	Saratoga	790	5	Wellfleet	347	
Zion and As-			Chatham	662	3	Nantucket	282	14
bury	690		Leyden	325	3		3219	78
Brooklyn	202	125	Pittstown	365	6	<i>Vermont District.</i>		
New-Ro-			Pownal	336	4	Wethersfield	292	
chelle	520	40				Unity	221	
Courtlandt	632	13		4125	47	Barnard	326	
Croton	480	14	<i>Champlain District.</i>			Vershire	190	
Stamford	256	7	Brandon	737		Barre	404	
Suffolk	432	17	Middlebury	100	1	Athens	209	1
Sag Harbour	66	1	Charlotte	470	2	Danville	389	3
Jamaica	564	148	St. Alban's	444	2	Craftsbury	110	
	5592	1143	Stowe	492	1	GENESEE CONFERENCE.		
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Dunham	240	3	<i>Oneida District.</i>		
Dutchess	551	36	Grand Isle	217		Pompey	693	5
Rhinebeck	543	14	Plattsburg	574	5	Cato	294	
Pittsfield	490	1	Ticonderoga	212		Scipio	455	3
Granville	532	2	Chazy	67		Ithaca	301	
Middletown	89	8		3543	14	Cayuga	616	
Durham	412	2	<i>Hudson River District.</i>			Broome	525	2
Burlington	332	2	Albany	192	19	Lebanon	536	
Goshen	413	1	Albany cir.	528	11	Courtlandt	515	
New-Haven	125	33	Schenectady	181	13	Chenango	685	3
Stratford	393	6	Schenectady				5088	15
Redding	554	6	circuit	502	1	<i>Ontario District.</i>		
Otis	20		Sharon	719	3	Seneca	438	
	4453	111	Delaware	768	2	Catharine	445	2
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			Newburg	577	15	Lyons	374	
Cambridge	466	9	New-Windsor	458	7	Crooked		
Troy	250	6	Sullivan	427	5	Lake	374	
Warren	270			4352	76	Prattstown	242	
						Canandaigua	72	16
						<i>Chenango District.</i>		
						Marcellus	468	2

Ontario	670	1	Tioga	484	3	Chetauque, <i>John Summerville.</i>
Danville	513			3026	22	MUSKINGUM DIST. <i>Jonathan Stamper, P. Elder.</i>
	3128	19	Upper Canada District.			Barnesville <i>Joseph Carper, Samuel Adams.</i>
Genesee District.			Detroit	65	1	Zanesville, <i>Thomas A. Morris, Samuel Brockunier.</i>
Bloomfield	664		Thames	185	24	Duck Creek, <i>Charles Elliot, James Gilbeuth.</i>
Caledonia	298		Westminster	300	1	Little Kenawha, <i>Abel Robinson.</i>
Sweden	332	1	Ancaster	596	2	Marietta, <i>Jacob Hooper, James T. Wells.</i>
Ridgeway	351		Young-street	211		Athens, <i>Curtus Goddard.</i>
Clarence	353		Niagara	617	2	Letart Falls, <i>John P. Kent.</i>
Buffalo and			York	43		Burlington, <i>Peter Warner.</i>
Black Rock	80	2	Long Point	511		LANCASTER DIST. <i>Charles Waddle, P. Elder.</i>
Eden	418			2528	30	Fairfield, <i>Abner Gough, Henry Matthews.</i>
Olean Point	37		Lower Canada District.			Grenville, <i>Shadrach Ruark, Edward Taylor.</i>
	2533	3	Montreal	22		Knox, <i>Thomas Carr, John Solomon.</i>
Susquehannah District.			Attawa	89		Mansfield, <i>Josiah Foster, Thomas M'Clary.</i>
Bald Eagle	373		Augusta	855		Tuscarawas, <i>John Graham, Wm. Knox, sup.</i>
Lycoming	413	6	Bay Quintie	722	1	Cuyahoga, <i>Ezra Booth, James Manory.</i>
Shamokin	138		Hallowell	404		Grand River, <i>Ira Eddy.</i>
Northumberland	470		St. Lawrence	349		Huron, <i>Dennis Goddard.</i>
Wyoming	360	10	Cornwall	113		SCIOTO DIST. <i>John Collins, P. Elder.</i>
Canaan	223		Bellville	156		Columbus, <i>John Tevis, Peter Stevens.</i>
Bridgewater	308		Malone	85		Pickaway, <i>Daniel Davidson, Michael Ellis.</i>
Wyalusing	257	3	Smith's Creek	203		Salt Creek, <i>William Westlake.</i>
				2998	1	Hockhocking, <i>Andrew Kanier.</i>

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	34286	770	35056
Missouri Conference	5338	185	5523
Tennessee Conference	21244	1920	23164
Mississippi Conference	2170	461	2631
South Carolina Conference	21221	11748	32969
Virginia Conference	17626	6130	23756
*Baltimore Conference	25754	7535	33289
Philadelphia Conference	26572	8279	34851
New-York Conference	22065	1391	23456
New-England Conference	17521	218	17739
Genesee Conference	23831	116	23947

Total 217628 38753 256881  
Total last year 240924

Increase this year 15957

Travelling Preachers 904.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *William Swayze, P. Elder.*

West Wheeling, *Jacob Young, Thomas R. Ruckle.*

Cross Creek, *John C. Brook, James Smith.*

Steubenville, *Cornelius Springer.*

Beaver, *William Cunningham, James C. Hunter.*

Mahonan, *James M' Mahon.*

Erie, *Philip Green.*

Lake, *Robert C. Hatton.*

\*The following circuits, viz., Georgetown, Annapolis, and Calvert, were not returned in the manuscript minutes of Baltimore district; but allowing the numbers to be the same this year as last, which is the only data we have to guide us, they amount to 3409, which, added to the above, will make an increase of 19366.

Chetauque, *John Summerville.*  
MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jonathan Stamper, P. Elder.*

Barnesville *Joseph Carper, Samuel Adams.*  
Zanesville, *Thomas A. Morris, Samuel Brockunier.*

Duck Creek, *Charles Elliot, James Gilbeuth.*

Little Kenawha, *Abel Robinson.*

Marietta, *Jacob Hooper, James T. Wells.*

Athens, *Curtus Goddard.*

Letart Falls, *John P. Kent.*

Burlington, *Peter Warner.*

LANCASTER DIST. *Charles Waddle, P. Elder.*

Fairfield, *Abner Gough, Henry Matthews.*

Grenville, *Shadrach Ruark, Edward Taylor.*

Knox, *Thomas Carr, John Solomon.*

Mansfield, *Josiah Foster, Thomas M'Clary.*

Tuscarawas, *John Graham, Wm. Knox, sup.*

Cuyahoga, *Ezra Booth, James Manory.*

Grand River, *Ira Eddy.*

Huron, *Dennis Goddard.*

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins, P. Elder.*

Columbus, *John Tevis, Peter Stevens.*

Pickaway, *Daniel Davidson, Michael Ellis.*

Salt Creek, *William Westlake.*

Hockhocking, *Andrew Kanier.*

Deer Creek, *John Brown.*

Chillicothe, *Adel Coleman.*

Scioto, *Greenbury R. Jones, Moses Hinkle.*

Brush Creek, *Leroy Swormstedt.*

LEBANON DIST. *James B. Finley, P. Elder.*

Paint Creek, *Andrew M'Clain.*

Mad River, *Russel Bigelow, Robert W. Finley.*

Piqua, *John P. Taylor, Thomas Hitt.*

Union, *John Strange, William M. P. Quinn.*

Millford, *Burroughs Westlake, Horace Brown.*

White Oak, *Francis Landrum.*

Strait Creek, *William P. Finley.*

Loudoun, *Sadosa Bacon.*

MIAMI DIST. *Walter Griffith, P. Elder.*

Cincinnati, *James Quinn, Truman Bishop.*

Miami, *William Dixon, Robert Delap.*

Oxford, *Allen Wiley, Benjamin T. Crouch.*

Greenville, *John P. Durbin.*

White Water, *Arthur Elliot, Samuel Brown.*

Lawrenceburg, *Benjamin Lawrence, Henry Fenandeas.*

Madison, *Henry Baker, William H. Raper.*

Hamilton and Rossville, *Samuel West.*

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*,  
P. Elder.

Newport, Samuel Baker.

Licking, Josiah Whitaker.

Lexington, *Nathaniel Harris*.

Mount Sterling, Samuel Chenowith, Hezekiah Holland.

Hinkston, Wm. Hollman, John R. Keach.

Limestone, *Absalom Hunt*, Isaac Collord.

Fleming, Sam'l Demint, Zach. Connell.

Little Sandy, Joseph Farrow.

Guyandotte, Burwell Spurlock.

Georgetown, *Henry M' Daniel*, to change with N. Harris.

Lexington circuit, *John Ray*, David Dyke.

John's Creek, John Kinney.

Big Kenawha, Francis Wilson.

*Martin Ruter*, book agent at Cincinnati.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Hamilton*, P. Elder.

Silver Creek, Calvin Ruter, Job Baker.

Indian Creek, *John Shrader*, John Everhart.

Blue River, John Steward, *Joseph Pownal*.

Patoka, John Wallace.

Vincennes, Daniel M'Henry.

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Illinois, *Samuel H. Thompson*.

Okaw, James Lowry.

Cash River, *Josiah Patterson*.

Wabash, Thomas Davis.

Mount Carmel, Charles Slocomb.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Haile*, P. Elder.

Missouri, A. M'Allister.

Boonslick and La Moine, *John Scripps*, John Harris.

A Boeuf and Cold Water, J. N. Piggot, *Thomas Wright*.

Bellevue and Saline, *Joseph Piggot*, John M'Farland.

St. Francis, *Philip Davis*.

Cape Girardeau, Samuel Glaize.

New-Madrid, William Townsend.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *William Stevenson*, P. Elder.

Spring River, William Medford.

Arkansas, Washington Orr.

Hot Springs, William Harned.

Mount Prairie, *William Stevenson*.

Pecon Point, Thomas Tennant.

*Jesse Walker*, missionary.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglas*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *John Johnson*.

Nashville circuit, Sterling C. Brown.

Lebanon, John Brooks.

Cany Fork, David Goodner, Jacob Whitworth.

Bedford, *Joshua Butcher*, sen., Ellison Taylor.

Richland, Samuel D. Sansom.

Duck River, Lewis Garret, Moses Smith.

Buffalo, *John Cragg*.

Stone's River, Lewis S. Marshall, Elijah Kirkman.

TENNESSEE RIVER DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*, P. Elder.

Flint, Wm. M'Mahan, Hartwell H. Brown.

Limestone, Thomas Stringfield.

Shoal, *Thomas Stilwell*.

Cotaco, Thomas Madden.

Marion, Ebenezer Hearn.

Tuscaloosa, Robert Paine.

Cahawba, Meredith Reneau.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Breckenridge, *John Smith*.

Hartford, Jesse Green, William Allison.

Henderson, William Gunn.

Livingston, Joshua Butcher, jun.

Christian, *Peter Cartwright*, Martin Flint.

Dover, George Brown.

Dixon, Benjamin Peeples.

Red River, *George M'Neely*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Barnabas M'Henry*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, James Witten.

Madison, Richard Corwine.

Danville, *William Stribling*.

Salt River, *John Watson*.

Shelby, *William Adams*.

Jefferson, *James G. Leech*.

Franklin, Richard W. Morris.

Louisville, *Henry B. Bascom*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Goose Creek, *William Allgood*.

Fountainhead, John Dever, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*.

Boling Green. *Andrew Monroe*.

Barren, Simon Peter, William Peter.

Green River, *Timothy Carpenter*.

Somerset, George Taylor.

Wayne, Samuel Harwell, Cheslea Cole.

Roaring River, Ancel Richardson.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.

Lee, John Kesterson.

Clinch, David Adams.

Tazewell, Abraham Still.

Abingdon, *James Porter*.

Ash, Obadiah Freeman.

Holston, *John Bowman*, Josiah Browder.  
Carter's Valley, *George Ekin*.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *James Azley*,  
P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, William Manson.  
Powell's Valley, George Lock.  
Tennessee Valley, *Benjamin Edge*, *Eli-  
sha Simmons*.  
Sequachee Valley, Samuel Patton.  
Little River, John Bradfield.  
Knox, Robert Hooper.  
Knoxville, *James Dixon*.

*Nicholas Norwood* has no station this year.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Parker*,  
P. Elder.

Natchez, *John Lane*, John Seaton.  
Wilkinson, *John M'Lendon*.  
Amite, John Booth.  
Pearl, *Miles Harper*.  
New-Orleans, *John Manifee*.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.  
Attakapas, *Ashley Hewit*, Dan'l De Vinne.  
Washataw, *Thomas Owens*.

ALABAMA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.  
Whitesand, Wiley Ledbetter.  
Chickasawhay, John I. E. Bird.  
Alabama, *Thomas Nixon*.  
Tombeckbee, N. M'Intyre, J. Clinton.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.  
Appalachee circuit, *Reuben Tucker*, *Ra-  
leigh Green*.

Grove, Thomas A. Smith.  
Broad River, *David Garrison*, Benjamin  
Rhodes.

Alcovi, Jesse Sinclair, Thos. Samford.  
Sparta, *Thomas Darley*, Josiah Evans.  
Cedar Creek, *Jas. Bellah*, Rob't Flournoy.

OONEE DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.  
Washington, *James Hutto*.  
Oakmulgee, Benjamin Gorden, Matthew  
Rayford.

Little Oakmulgee, Jesse Wall.  
Ohoopce and Darien, Asbury Morgan,  
Nathaniel Rhodes.

Satilla and St. Mary's, Williams Hankins.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,  
P. Elder.

Augusta, *James O. Andrew*.  
Louisville, *Charles Dickinson*.  
Warren, *Tillman Snead*, George Hill.  
Little River, *Anderson Ray*, Wm. Kennedy.  
Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards*.  
Keewee, *John Mote*, Barnet Smith, Tho-  
mas A. Rosamond.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
Charleston, Wm. M. Kennedy, H. Bass,  
J. Murrow.

Cooper River, Charles Betts.  
Cypress, John Taylor, John Schroebel.  
Orangeburg, *Allen Turner*, Thos. Gard-  
ner, Stephen Bass.

Congaree, *Travis Owen*.  
Black Swamp, Jeremiah Freeman.  
Savannah, *William Capers*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,  
P. Elder.

Reedy River, John Mullenix, Thomas  
Craven.

Enoree, *Griffin Christopher*, J. B. Chap-  
pel.

Sandy River, *Samuel Dunwody*.  
Columbia, *Isaac Smith*.

Camden, *Whitman C. Hill*.  
Santee, *John Boswell*, Elisha Calloway.  
Wateree, James Dunwody, Robert Ad-  
ams.

Newbury, *Coleman Carlisle*, J. L. Jerry.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.  
Lynch's Creek, Christian G. Hill.

Black River, *Elijah Bird*.  
Little Pee Dee, Nicholas Ware, John  
Dix.

Brunswick, *David Hilliard*, A. T. Sim-  
mons, A. Norman.

Bladen, *Jeremiah Norman*.  
Deep River, James Dannelly.  
Georgetown, John Howard.  
Fayetteville, Hartwell Spain.  
Wilmington, *Nicholas Talley*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,  
P. Elder.

Morganton, Hugh Hammill.  
Black Mountain, Thomas L. Winn.  
Upper French-Broad, *Andrew Hamill*, T.  
Mabry.

Union, Barnabas Pipkin, B. L. Hoskins.  
Lincoln, *Zechariah Williams*, J. L.  
Greaves.

Sugar Creek, *Zaccheus Dowling*.  
Rocky River, *Jacob Hill*, J. H. Trade-  
well.

Montgomery, *Daniel F. Christenbury*.  
Missionaries to Mississippi, Nicholas  
M'Intyre, Thomas Clinton.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.  
Norfolk, *Daniel Hall*.

Portsmouth, Amos C. Treadway.  
Princess Ann, *Russell B. Foster*, Exum  
Chapman.  
Suffolk, *Benjamin Devany*.



Bertie, *Allen R. Bernard, Joshua Lawrence.*

Camden and Edenton, *Joakim Lane.*  
Sussex, *William Peebles, Isaiah Harris.*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon,*  
P. Elder.

Richmond, *James M'Aden.*

Williamsburg, *George M. Anderson.*

Gloucester, *Hezekiah G. Leigh, Moses Brock.*

Hanover, *Jacob Hill, Edward T. Rowzie.*

Culpepper, *Joshua Featherston.*

Amherst, *Samuel Garrard, George G. Chesley.*

Columbia, *William Compton.*

MEHERRIN DIST. *John T. Weaver,*  
P. Elder.

Greensville, *Waddell Johnson, Thomas R. Brame.*

Mecklenburg, *James Reid.*

Bedford, *Thomas Mann, Peter Doub.*

Buckingham, *James Smith, Miles Nash.*

Cumberland, *George W. Charlton.*

Petersburg, *Henry Hardy.*

Amelia, *John H. Boyd, John F. Andrew.*

Brunswick, *Matthew M. Dance, G. A. Bain.*

ROANOKE DIST. *Christopher S. Mooring,*  
P. Elder.

Roanoke, *William D. Barrett, John Latimore, sup.*

Washington, *Thacker Muire.*

Swift Creek, *Thompson Garrard.*

Albemarle Sound, *Curtis Hooks*

Banks and Islands, *Ira Parker.*

NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.*

Tar River, *Enoch Johnson.*

Haw River, *Francis A. Ward, Richard G. Napier.*

Raleigh city, *Peyton Anderson.*

Raleigh circuit, *Charles L. Cooley.*

Black River, *Benjamin Mason.*

New-River, *Archibald Robinson.*

Newbern, *John F. Wright.*

Beaufort and Straits, *William Harris.*

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson, P. Elder.*

Franklin, *Samuel Hunter, Robert Wilkin-*

son.  
Yadkin, *Henry Alley.*

Iredell, *William H. Starr.*

Salisbury, *William Eastwood.*

Guilford, *Thomas Howard.*

Caswell, *Lewis Kimball, John Thompson.*

# BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen G. Roszel,*  
P. Elder.

Great Falls, *Job Guest, John Childs.*

Fell's Point, *Beverly Waugh, Henry Smith.*

Baltimore city, *T. Burch, R. Tydings, F. Stier.*

Baltimore circuit, *Eli Hinkle, Yelverton Peyton.*

Montgomery, *Hamilton Jefferson, Basil Dawsy.*

Severn, *John French, Joseph Rowen.*

Annapolis, *John Emory.*

Calvert, *William Butler, Jacob Larkin.*

Prince George's, *Richard Hunt, Robert S. Vinton.*

Ebenezer, *George Wells.*

Foundry, *William Ryland.*

Georgetown, *John Davis.*

Mordecai Gosnell without a station.

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye,*  
P. Elder.

Alexandria, *Joshua Wells.*

Fairfax, *Richard M'Allister.*

Jefferson, *James M'Cann, C. B. Tippet.*

Berkley, *James Paynter, William Pool.*

Winchester, *Tobias Reiley, William Hamilton.*

Loudoun, *James M. Hanson, John Ale-*

Stafford, *John G. Watt, Thomas Dorsey.*

Fredericksburg, *Thomas Thornton.*

Westmoreland, *Samuel Cushen, Charles Cook.*

Lancaster, *Henry Furlong, James Sewel.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Louis R. Fechtig,*  
P. Elder.

Alleghany, *James Taylor, Edward Mat-*

South Branch, *Jesse Lee, James San-*

Pendleton, *James Watts, Mordecai Barry.*

Greenbrier, *Samuel Montgomery, Amos Smith.*

Monroe, *Jacob L. Bromwell, James Avis.*

New-River, *S. Kennerly, T. Rice, G. W. Morris.*

Bottetourt, *William Barnes.*

Staunton, *Gerard Morgan, Wm. Hous-*

ton, sup.  
Rockingham, *Robert Boyd, John Miller.*

CARLISLE DIST. *Joseph Frye, P. Elder.*

Harford, *James Reed, Edward Oram.*

Little York, *Andrew Hemphill.*

Carlisle, *William Prettyman, Jas. Riley.*

Juniatta, *John Hendry.*

Auckwick, *B. Barry, R. Cadden, G. Er-*

win.  
Huntingdon, *Gideon Lanning, P. Buck-*

ingham.  
Bedford, *James Moore, B. De Forrest.*

Chambersburg, *Caleb Reynolds, William Monroe.*

Frederick cir., *A. Griffith, John Mackle-fresh.*

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.*

Pittsburg, *Sam'l Davis, Thos. Kennerly.*  
Greenfield, *Henry Baker, John Watson.*  
Redstone, *Amos Barnes, David Steel.*  
Brownsville and Union, *Dennis H. Battee.*  
Somerset, *Asby Pool, David Stevens.*  
Connelsville, *John West, John Connelly.*  
Mahoning, *Richard Armstrong.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*

Washington, *John Bear.*

Ohio, *Thomas Beaks, William Brande-berry.*

Short Creek, *George Brown.*

East Wheeling, *Thomas Jamison.*

Monongahela and Randolph, *Nathaniel B. Mills, John Haile.*

Harrison, *John Tanyhill, Wm. Hank.*

Preston, *Bennet Dowler.*

*Lawrence Everhart, German mission-ary.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman, P. Elder.*

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *James Smith, sen., Eze-kiel Cooper, James Smith, of Balti-more.*

Union, *Robert Burch, Samuel J. Cox.*

St. John-street, *John Robertson.*

Kensington, *Richard Sneath.*

Bristol, *Manning Force, Phinehas Price.*

Dauphin, *Jacob Gruber, Henry G. King.*

Lancaster, *Wm. Hunter, John Woolson, Wm. Ross.*

Chester, *Wm. Leonard, Thos. Davis.*

Wilmington, *Joseph Rusling.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, *Wm. Williams, Wm. Torbert.*

Dover, *Wm. Rider, Joseph Osborn.*

Caroline, *James Moore, John Collins.*

Talbot, *James Smith, William Allen.*

Queen Ann's, *George Woolley, Jas. Ridg-away.*

Kent, *Stephen Martindale, Thos. Smith.*

Cecil, *Samuel J. Griffith, Thos. Miller.*

Rock Run, *John Goforth.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *David Daily, Samuel Grace.*

Dorchester, *Charles Reed, Edward Ste-venson.*

Somerset, *Avra Melvin, Wm. P. Early.*  
Annamesssex, *Lawrence Lawrenson, John Tally.*

Accomack, *Alward White, Wm. Wright.*  
Snow Hill, *Joseph Aydelott, Wm. Lum-mis.*

Lewistown, *Edward Page, Wm. Quinn.*

Milford, *John Smith, Joseph Cary.*

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs, P. Elder.*

Burlington, *John Walker, John Potts.*

Trenton city, *Solomon Sharp.*

Asbury, *Watters Burrows, John Creamer.*

Sussex, *David Best, Samuel Budd.*

Hamburg, *Daniel Ireland, Benjamin Col-lins.*

Bergen, *George Banghart, Charles Pitt-man.*

Newark, *Joseph Lybrand.*

Essex and Staten Island, *Asa Smith, Bar-tholomew Weed, James Long.*

New-Brunswick, *Jacob Moore.*

Trenton circuit, *Sylvester G. Hill.*

Freehold, *John Price, James Aikins.*

New-Mills, *John Finley, Peter Vannest.*

Gloucester, *David Bartine, R. W. Pe-therbridge.*

Cumberland, *Edwd. Stout, Daniel Fidler.*

Salem, *Thomas Ware, Thomas Neal.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, book agents.*

*Nicholas Morris, Principal of the Wes-leyan Seminary.*

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford, P. Elder.*

*Freeborn Garrettson, supernumerary.*

*William Phæbus, missionary.*

New-York, *Aaron Hunt, Joshua Soule, Billy Hibbard, Tobias Spicer, Elijah Hebard.*

Jamaica, *Samuel Cochran, Noble W. Tho-mas.*

Suffolk, *Reuben Harris, Samuel D. Fer-guson.*

New-Rochelle, *Samuel Bushnell, Marvin Richardson.*

Croton, *Elijah Woolsey, John B. Mat-thias.*

Courtlandt, *John Reynolds, Gilbert Lyon.*  
Stamford, *Elisha P. Jacob, John M. Smith.*

Brooklyn, *Alexander M'Caine.*

Zion and Asbury, *William M. Stilwell.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn, P. Elder.*

Rhinebeck, *Samuel Howe, Jesse Hunt.*

Pittsfield, *Theodosius Clark, Dan'l Kilby.*

Granville, *Coles Carpenter*, Robt. Seeny.  
 Middletown, *William Jewett*.  
 Durham, *Cyrus Culver*, *Henry Eames*.  
 Burlington, *Datus Ensign*, *Nathaniel Ruggles*.  
 Goshen, *Nathan Emery*, *Smith Dayton*.  
 New-Haven, *William Thacher*.  
 Stratford, *Bela Smith*, *David Miller*.  
 Redding, *Laban Clark*, *Phinehas Cook*.  
 Dutchess, *James M. Smith*, *Smith Arnold*.  
 Otis, *Lewis Pease*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Montgomery, *Friend Draper*, *Noah Levings*.  
 Saratoga, *Samuel Eighmy*; *Peter Busing*.  
 Pittstown, *Sherman Miner*, *John Lovejoy*.  
 Troy, *William Ross*.  
 Chatham, *Wm. Anson*, *Daniel Brayton*.  
 Leydon, *John J. Matthias*, *John Clark*.  
 Pownal, *Andrew M'Cain*, *Orin Poer*.  
 Cambridge, *David Lewis*, *Dan'l I. Wright*.  
 Warren, *Jacob Hall*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Brandon, *Samuel Draper*, *Jacob Beeman*.  
 Middlebury, *James Youngs*.  
 Charlotte, *Almon Dunbar*, *Harvey De Wolf*.  
 St. Albans, *Nicholas White*, *Seymour Landon*.  
 Stowe, *Phinehas Doane*, *Moses Amedon*.  
 Dunham, *Ibri Cannon*.  
 Grand Isle, *Eli Barnett*.  
 Plattsburg, *Cyrus Silliman*.  
 Ticonderoga, *James Covell*.  
 Chazy, *Buel Goodsell*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Albany, *Samuel Merwin*.  
 Coeymans, *Gershom Pierce*, *John D. Moriarty*.  
 Schenectady, *Samuel Luckey*.  
 Schenectady circuit, *Henry Stead*, *Geo. Coles*.  
 Sharon, *Horace Weston*, *John Bangs*.  
 Delaware, *John Finnegan*, *Jas. Quinlan*.  
 Newburg, *Samuel Fowler*.  
 Newburg circuit, *Arnold Scholefield*, *Josiah Bowen*.  
 New-Windsor, *Phinehas Rice*, *Heman Bangs*.  
 Sullivan, *Henry Hatfield*, *Nathan Rice*.  
 Ebenezer Brown, missionary to Louisiana.  
 Fitch Reed, missionary to Canada.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.  
 NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*,  
 P. Elder.  
 New-London, *Elijah Hedding*.  
 New-London circuit, *Lewis Bates*, *L. Bennett*.  
 Springfield, *Moses Fifield*.  
 Tolland, *Ebenezer Blake*.  
 Pomfret, *Amasa Cowles*.  
 Needham, *V. R. Osborn*, *N. Paine*, *J. M'Kee*.  
 Mansfield and Somerset, *Thomas W. Tucker*.  
 Rhode-Island, *Daniel Dorchester*.  
 Bristol and Warren, *Isaac Bonny*.  
 Providence, *Bartholomew Otheman*.  
 Warwick, *Francis Dane*.  
 Ashburnham, *Amasa Taylor*.  
 BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.  
 Marblehead, *Zalmon Stewart*.  
 Lynn Common, *Enoch Mudge*.  
 Wood End, *Timothy Merritt*.  
 Malden, *Ephraim Wiley*.  
 Boston, *D. Kilbourn*, *B. R. Hoyt*.  
 Charlestown, *Wilbur Fisk*.  
 Scituate and Dorchester, *Benjamin Hazelton*, *Jotham Horton*.  
 Wellfleet, *Edward Hyde*.  
 Harwich and Barnstable, *Isaac Jennison*.  
 Falmouth and Sandwich, *Edward T. Taylor*.  
 Nantucket, *Asa Kent*.  
 Vineyard, *Eleazer Steel*.  
 New-Bedford, *Shipley W. Wilson*, *Jesse Fillmore*.  
 VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.  
 Wethersfield, *Elisha Streeter*, *M. Sanderson*.  
 Unity, *John Lord*.  
 Barnard, *Joel Steel*, *Benjamin Keith*, sup.  
 Vershire, *Eleazer Wells*, sup., *William M'Koy*.  
 Barre, *Squire B. Haskel*, *Ella Dunham*.  
 Athens, *Abraham Halloway*.  
 Danville, *Leonard Frost*.  
 Lyndon, *Daniel Fillmore*.  
 Craftsbury, *Isaac Stoddard*.  
 Stanstead and St. Francis, *Phinehas Crandell*.  
 NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Portsmouth, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.  
 Newmarket and Kingston, *Joseph A. Merrill*, *John Brodhead*.  
 Poplin, *Orlando Hinds*, *J. P. Hervey*.  
 Rochester, *John F. Adams*.  
 Rochester circuit, *Samuel Norris*.  
 Tuftonborough,

Sandwich, Ezra Kellogg.  
 Pembroke, Damon Young, Ezra Goodwin.  
 Bridgewater, Charles Baker.  
 Canaan, Joseph Killam.  
 Landaff, Daniel Plumly, M. Fifield.  
 Lancaster, David Culver.

PORTLAND DIST. *A. Heath*, P. Elder.  
 Portland, *Solomon Sias*.  
 Scarborough, *Caleb Fogg*.  
 Arundell, *James Jaquis*.  
 Buxton, Peter Burgess.  
 Gray, James Bishop.  
 Poland, *Joshua Randall*.  
 Bethel, *Joh Pratt*.  
 Livermore, *Daniel Wentworth*, *John W. Hardy*, sup.  
 Readfield, *Philip Munger*.  
 Durham, B. Ayer, E. Spear.  
 Conway, *Benjamin Burnham*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*, P. Elder.  
 Industry, *William M. Gray*.  
 Norridgewock, *Gilman Moody*.  
 Unity, *Sullivan Bray*.  
 Hallowell, *Henry True*.  
 Pittstown, *John Atwell*.  
 Bristol, *Samuel Baker*.  
 Union, *John Briggs*.  
 Hampden, *Oliver Beale*.  
 Exeter, *True Page*.  
 Bath and Phippsburg, *Charles Virgin*.  
 PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benj. Jones*, P. Elder.  
 Orrington, *Jeremiah Marsh*, elder elect.  
 Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*.  
 Columbia, *Joshua Nye*.  
 St. Croix, *John S. Ayer*.  
 Vinal Haven, *John Lewis*.  
 Thomastown, *Samuel Plummer*.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.  
 Westmoreland, *Dan Barnes*, *Henry Peck*.  
 Western, *Alanson Gifford*, *James Brown*.  
 Litchfield, *Ira Fairbank*.  
 Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard*, *Dana Fox*.  
 Otsego, *James Hazen*.  
 Paris, *Ralph Lanning*.  
 Utica, *Elijah King*, sup.  
 Canajoharie, *Charles Northrop*.  
 Cooperstown, *Elias Bowen*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *R. M. Everts*, P. Elder.  
 Watertown, *Israel Chamberlin*.  
 Sandy Creek, *Enoch Barnes*.  
 Oswego, *Chandley Lambert*.  
 Cato, *Palmer Roberts*.  
 Black River, *Nathaniel Reeder*, *Jos. Willis*.

St. Lawrence, W. W. Rundall, *Josiah Kies*.  
 Malone, *William Jones*.  
 CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.  
 Chenango, *Wyat Chamberlin*, *J. D. Gilbert*.  
 Lebanon, *Ebenezer Doolittle*, *Ira Brownson*.  
 Courtlandt, *Orin Doolittle*, *M. Tooker*, *J. Kimberlin*, sup.  
 Pompey, *Zenas Jones*, *Edmund O'Fling*.  
 Manlius, *George Harmon*.  
 Marcellus, *John Arnold*, *Francis Hamilton*.  
 Auburn, *Joseph Baker*.  
 Scipio, *Russel Downing*, *Seth Mattison*, sup.  
 Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, *Russel Parker*.  
 Ithaca, *George W. Densmore*.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.  
 Canandaigua, *John B. Alverson*.  
 Ontario, *Thomas Wright*, *Elihu Nash*.  
 Lyons, *Loring Grant*, *John Beggarly*.  
 Seneca, *Andrew Prindel*.  
 Ovid, *Jonathan Huestis*.  
 Catharine, *Joseph M'Creary*.  
 Dansville, *Andrew Peck*, *Robert Parker*.  
 Plattsburgh, *Chester Adgate*.  
 Crooked Lake, *Isaac Grant*, *Jas. Gillmore*.  
 GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.  
 Bloomfield, *Wm. Snow*, *Reuben Ailsworth*.  
 Caledonia, *James Brownson*.  
 Sweden, *Nathan B. Dodson*.  
 Ridgeway, *Peter Jones*, *Benajah Williams*.  
 Buffalo and Black Rock, *Micah Seager*.  
 Rushford, *Cyrus Story*.  
 Eden, *Parker Buel*, *Richard Wright*.  
 Clarence, *Gleason Fillmore*.  
 Batavia, *James Hall*, *Zechariah Paddock*.  
 Chetauque, *Philetus Parkus*.  
 Lake, *John Summerville*.  
 Olean, *Jasper Bennett*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Geo. Lane*, P. Elder.  
 Wyoming, *Elisha Bebins*.  
 Canaan, *George Peck*.  
 Broome, *Joshua Rogers*, *Caleb Kendal*.  
 Spencer, *Jeter Foster*.  
 Tioga, *Hiram G. Warner*, *Hiram Moore*.  
 Wyalusing, *Asa Cummins*, *Horace Agard*.  
 Bridgewater, *John Griffing*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.

Thames, *Ezra Adams*.  
 Westminster, *Isaac B. Smith*, *Samuel Belton*.  
 Long Point, *James Jackson*, *W. H. Williams*.  
 Ancaster, *Alvin Torry*, *George Ferguson*.  
 Niagara, *Isaac Puffer*.



Lyons Creek, *Daniel Shepherdson*.  
Young-street, J. G. Peal, T. Demarest,  
D. Youmans, sup.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,  
P. Elder.

Montreal, Truman Dixon.

Attawa,

Cornwall, Elijah Boardman.

Augusta, Timothy Goodwin, K. M'K.  
Smith.

Rideau, Calvin N. Flint.

Bay Quintie, Robert Jeffers, D. C. Spore.

Hallowell, Jas. Wilson, Franklin Metcalf.

Bellville, *Thomas Madden*.

Smith's Creek, Philander Smith.

York, Fitch Reed.

\*Northumberland, *John Rhodes*, *Israel*  
*Cook*.

\*Shamokin, *Marmaduke Pearce*.

\*Lycoming, *John Thomas*, *Rob't Menshall*.

\*Bald Eagle, *Thomas M'Gee*, *Abram*  
*Dawson*.

\* The above are set off to the Baltimore Con-  
ference.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, Au-  
gust 8, 1820.

2. Missouri Conference, Shiloh Meet-  
ing-house, St. Clair county, September  
13, 1820.

3. Tennessee Conference, Hopkinsville,  
Kentucky, October 4, 1820.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wil-  
kinson county, November 17, 1820.

5. South Carolina Conference, Colum-  
bia, South Carolina, January 11, 1821.

6. Virginia Conference, Raleigh city,  
North Carolina, February 23, 1821.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore,  
March 16, 1821.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Milford,  
state of Delaware, April 12, 1821.

9. New-York Conference, Troy, state  
of New-York, May 30, 1821.

10. New-England Conference, Barre,  
Vermont, June 20, 1821.

11. Genesee Conference, Paris, state  
of New-York, July 19, 1821.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1821.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, Wm. Crofford, Charles  
Thorn, Jas. Collord, James Jones, Daniel  
Limrick, Chas. Truscott, Nathan Walker,  
William I. Kent, Wm. Simmons, Henry  
Knapp, Zarah Costin, Jas. Havins—13.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Wm. L. Hawley, Elias Stone, Samuel  
Bassett, Francis Moore, William Cravens,  
John M'Cord, W. W. Rodman, H. Vre-  
denburgh, David Chamberlain, George V.  
Hesters, James Simms, Isaac Brookfield,  
Levin Green, Henry Stevenson, Gilbert  
Clark—15.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Milton Jameson, Wm. Young, Edward  
Stevenson, John Evans, William Martin,  
David Gray, Esau Simmons, Allen B.  
Dillard, W. M. M'Reynolds, J. W. M'Rey-  
nolds, Blatchley C. Wood, Luke C. Allen,

John Denham, Joseph B. Wyms, Joseph  
Williams, Elias Tidwell, Henry Gregg,  
W. P. Kendrick, James Cumming, Thos.  
Payne, John Paulsaul, Wyley B. Peek,  
Benj. M. Drake, Aquilla Sampson, Alson  
J. Waters, A. I. Crawford, B. P. Seawell,  
Wm. B. Carpenter, Jacob Sullivan, Sam'l  
Hyneman, Isaac Reynolds—31.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Riley, Henry Seagrest, Archi-  
bald Purify, Thomas Thweat, Joshua N.  
Glenn, John Robertson, Daniel G. M'Da-  
niel, Elias Sinclair, Rob't T. Ward, Elijah  
Sinclair, John I. Triggs, Noah Lancy,  
Bond English, M. M'Pherson, John Rey-  
nolds, Livy Stancell—16.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Harrell, John W. M. Kirby,  
Thomas Crowder, Wm. Leigh, Archibald

Brownley, Mann Dutton, Henry Peyton, T. B. Humphries, Swain Swift—9.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis, Samuel Ellis, Charles Young, French S. Evans, Norval Wilson, William H. Chapman, Thomas M. Hudson, George Harper, Shadrach Chaney, Jacob R. Sheppard—12.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Daniel Parrish, Eliphalet Reed, John Davis, Solomon Higgins, John Bayne—6.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, Samuel Covell, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denison, Lucius Baldwin, Geo. Smith, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelly, Julius Field, John B. Tyler—12.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benj. Brown, Wallace Lark, H. Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Benjamin R. Lewis, Stephen Lovell, Aaron Fuller—9.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jos. Williams, Sam'l Bebins, Denison Smith, Asa Abel, Benjamin Dighton, Ezra Healy, Orin Foot, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, James Hodge, Benj. Landon, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson, George Farr—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Goff, James Gilrath, Thos. R. Ruckle, Josiah Foster, Peter Warner, Jas. Murray, John Kinny, Andrew Caneer, Abdiel Coleman, Benj. Crouch, Moses Hinkle, Thomas S. Hitt, William H. Raper, Robert Delap, Isaac Collord, Horace Brown, David Dyke, John R. Keach, John P. Durbin, Francis Wilson, Nathaniel Harris, W. M. P. Quinn—23.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac N. Piggott, James Scott—2.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Elijah Kirkman, John Breadfield, Meredith Renneau, Richard W. Morris, Ellesson Taylor, Moses Smith, Martin Flint, Samuel Patton, Wm. Gunn, Josiah Browder, Cheslea Cole, Robert Hoopper—13.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renau, Dan'l De Vinne—3.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Barnett Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel Rhodes, Aquilla Norman, Thomas Gardner, Benjamin L. Hoskins, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabry, George Hill, John Mullinix—11.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, John Thompson, George A. Bane, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkinson—6.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey, David Steel, William Hanck, John Haile, Wm. Brandeberry, Barton Deforest, George Wells—11.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

None.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John Moriarty, John Summerfield,\* Jno. Clark, Nathan Rice—5.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phinehas Crandel, Chas. Baker, David Culver, Ella Dunham, Joseph Kellam, Ezra Kellogg, Ezra S. Goodwin, Gilman Moody, Samuel Plummer, Abr'm Holway, True Page, Samuel Baker—15.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Hiram Moore, Caleb Kendall, jr., David C. Spoor, K. M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, W. H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, John B. Gilbert, Thomas Demorest, Franklin Metcalf—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliott, Thomas M'Clary, Zechariah Connel, G. R. Jones, Leroy Swarmstedt, Arthur W. Elliott, Andrew M'Lean, Burwell Spurlock, Hezekiah Holland, James T. Wells—15.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tenant, Washington Orr, Wm. Medford, John Wallace—4.

\* John Summerfield, having laboured three years as an itinerant preacher in Ireland, and as, according to the regulation of the Irish Conference, he had but one year more to serve as a probationer, was received by the New-York Conference as remaining on trial.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

J. Butcher, jr., John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, George Brown, John Kesterson, Ancil Richardson, Robert Payne, H. H. Brown, Starling C. Brown, George Lock, David Adams, Elisha Simmons, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Joseph D. Farrow, Hezekiah Holland, Josiah Whitaker, Zechariah Connell, Obadiah Freeman—20.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Matthew Raiford, John B. Chappel, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Craven, Jesse Sinclair—8.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram, Dennis H. Battee, Thos. J. Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Jacob Larkin, James Sansom, John Miller, Bennett Dowler—8.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Tally, Edward Stevenson, Joseph Cary, Benjamin Collins, William Allen—6.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Bangs, George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson—4.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward T. Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop, Samuel Norris—5.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Chester V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, John Beggarly—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ira Eddy, Peter Stephens, Philip Green, Samuel Adams,\* James Smith,\* Samuel Brockenier,\* Edward Taylor,\* Dennis Goddard,\* Thomas M'Clary,\* L. Swormstedt,\* Andrew M'Lean,\* James T. Wells\*—12.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend, Job M. Baker, John Harris, Calvin Ruter, John Steward, Chas.

Slocumb, T. Tenant, elect, W. Orr, elect, W. Medford, elect, J. Wallace, elect—10.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

J. Butcher, elect, John Brooks, elect, S. Harwell, elect, G. Brown, elect, J. Kesterson, elect, A. Richardson, elect, R. Payne, elect, H. H. Brown, elect, S. C. Brown,\* George Lock, elect, David Adams, elect, Abraham Still, elect, L. S. Marshall, elect, T. Madden, elect, J. D. Farrow, elect, H. Holland, elect, J. Whitaker, elect, Z. Connell, elect, O. Freeman, elect, James Witton, Jesse Green, John Davis, George Taylor, Wm. Martin—24.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, elect, John Booth, elect—2.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly,\* Barnabas Pipkin,\* Matthew Raiford,\* John B. Chappel,\* Christian G. Hill,\* John Howard,\* Thos. Craven,\* Jesse Sinclair,\* James Dunwody, Elisha Callaway, Robert Flournoy, Thos. L. Winn, William Hankins, John Mullinix, Hugh Hammill, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, John L. Jerry. Charles Betts, Josiah Evans, Thos. A. Rosamond—24.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward,\* Williams Harris,\* Enoch Johnson,\* Henry Alley,\* Miles Nash,\* Thomas Howard,\* Geo. C. Cheslev,\* Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, Geo. M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charleton, Joakim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—19.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram,\* Dennis H. Battee,\* Thomas J. Dorsey,\* Richard Armstrong,\* Jacob Larkin,\* James Sansom,\* John Miller,\* Bennett Dowler,\* Y. T. Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, Wm. Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, Samuel Cushen, P. G. Buckingham, Thomas M'Gee—17.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King,\* John Talley,\* Edward Stevenson,\* Joseph Cary,\* Benjamin Collins,\* William Allen,\* James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—9.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry

Hatfield, Cyrus Silliman, Seymour Landon, George Coles,\* Orin Pier,\* Samuel D. Ferguson\*—10.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jesse Fillmore, John S. Ayer, Peter Burgess, Sullivan Bray, Damon Young, S. B. Haskel, Samuel Norris,\* Isaac Stoddard,\* Elijah Spear,\* James L. Bishop\*—10.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundall, Zachariah Paddock, James Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Micah Seager, Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, James Jackson, Horace Agard,\* Henry Peck,\* James Brown,\* C. V. Adgate,\* Elijah Boardman,\* Enoch Barnes,\* John Beggarly\*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

G. R. Jones, Arthur W. Elliott, Ezra Booth, William Westlake, Thomas A. Morris, Thomas Carr, Samuel Baker, John C. Brook, Joseph Carper, Samuel Chenowith, Allen Wiley—11.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

A. M'Allister, elect, Samuel Glaize, elect, Thomas Davis, elect—3.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Blair, elect, John Evans, elect, B. Peoples, elect, Wm. Allison, elect, T. Stringfield, elect, L. Garrett, elect, W. S. Manson, elect, E. Hearn, elect, E. Ashley, elect, Simon Peter, elect, G. Brown, elect, William Holman, elect, S. Dement, elect—13.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix, Benjamin Gordon—4.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Richard M'Allister—4.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed, Charles Pittman—3.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Jacob Hall, John

Bangs, John J. Matthias, Timothy Benedict—5.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, elect, Eleazer Steel, elect, Joel W. M'Kee, Edward T. Taylor—4.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, Ezra Adams, R. A. Ailworth, John Dempster, Parker Buell, Cyrus Story, elect, Glezen Fillmore, Fitch Reed—9.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree,\* Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

William P. Finley, William Dixon, Robert C. Hatten, Sedocia Bacon, John Solomon—5.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE

John Everhart, John M'Farland, Joseph Pownal, Daniel M'Henry—4.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel D. Sansom, George M'Nelly, Jacob Whitworth, David Goodner, T. Carpenter—5.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John I. E. Bird, John Manifee, John M'Lendon—3.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Raleigh Greene, Jeremiah Freeman, James Hutts, Jeremiah Norman, John Moate, Joseph Tarpley, William B. Barnett, Griffin Christopher—8.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Lawrence, William Peebles, James M'Aden, Edward T. Rowzie, John T. Weaver, John H. Boyd, Benjamin Stevens, Henry Hardy, William D. Barret, Lewis Skidmore—10.

\* As Bishop M'Kendree, at the last General Conference, was unable, on account of debility, to fulfil the duties of his office, the Conference passed the following resolutions, viz.:

1. "That it is the wish and desire of this General Conference that Bishop M'Kendree, during his afflictions and debility, should travel in such directions, or remain in such places, as he may judge most conducive to his own health and comfort; and that he be accordingly, at the close of this General Conference, respectfully and affectionately requested so to do."

2. "That whenever he shall think himself able, it is the wish and desire of this General Conference that he should continue, so far as his health may prudently admit of it, the exercise of his episcopal functions and superintending care."



BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lawrence Everhart, Mordecai Gosnell, George Erwin—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Caine, Peter Bussing—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Keith, Amasa Taylor, Joseph Lull, Jeremiah Marsh, Zalmon Stewart, Amasa Cowles, William M. Gray, Joshua Nye, William Marsh—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Brownson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume, Thomas A. Morris—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Glaize.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, W. M'Mahan, James Leech, J. Cunningham—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Murrow.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborne, James Smith, of Baltimore—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Phœbus, Smith Arnold, F. Garrettson, Jacob Beaman—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Wentworth.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jeter Foster, Seth Mattison, David Youmans, William Cameron, John Dempster—5.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, David Young—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides, Charles Slocumb—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Edge, Thomas Stilwell—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Hartwell Spain, John Gamewell, Elijah Bird—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Joshua Wells, Hamilton Jefferson, Morris Howe, William Houston—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Scull, Robert M'Coy, Wm. M'Lenahan, Nathan Swain, Thomas Everard, Richard Sneath, William Hunter, John Goforth, William P. Early, Asa Smith, Jacob Moore, Peter Vannest—13.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Timothy Benedict, Luman Andrus, Nathan Emery, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Eleazer Wells, Orlando Hinds, Wilbur Fisk, John Brodhead—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Peter Baker, Joseph Willis, John Kimberlin, John B. Alverson, Peter Jones, Elijah King—9.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John C. Harbison.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Norwood.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Plumley.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William M. Stilwell.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

William Barlow.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Parker,—a native of the state of New-Jersey, and born about the year 1774. His parents were pious and respectable. He was put to a trade young, and became a proficient in his business. At the age of fourteen he was awakened under the preaching of the gospel; and soon after, forsaking the scenes of gay and fashionable dissipation, in which, owing to the suavity of his manners, the gentleness of his disposition, and his uncommonly fine voice in singing, he was a great favourite, he attached himself to the Methodist society, then very generally held in contempt by the world. He became eminent for his devotion to God, and to the cause of piety. He continued to occupy a private station in the church for twelve years; not, however, without being often warned that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, and that he must expect the divine displeasure if he persisted in burying the talent intrusted to him for improvement. But such was his unaffected modesty, that it was long ere he could be prevailed upon to take upon himself the character of an ambassador for Christ.

At length, in the year 1800, he received license as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church: and continued to sustain that relation with usefulness till the Conference of 1805, when, giving himself up to the work of the ministry, he became a travelling preacher. He was that year appointed to the Hinkstone circuit; 1806, Lexington circuit; 1807, Limestone circuit; 1808, Miami circuit. At the Conference for 1809 he graduated to elder's orders, having stood his probation and used the office of a deacon well, and was, the same year, appointed to preside in the Indiana district, at that time one of the most difficult and important stations in the Conference. Here he continued four years; and so mightily grew the word of God and prevailed, that it was found necessary to divide the district, and call more labourers to cultivate the extensive field that had been opened under his superintendence. Thus abundantly did he justify the confidence reposed in him by the superintendents. In 1813 he rode the Deer Creek circuit, and was blessed in his labours, and honoured by those to whom he ministered; 1814, he was appointed presiding elder in the Miami district; 1815, presiding elder in the Kentucky district, where he continued four years, blessing and being blessed in all his

intercourse with mankind. During his presidency on this district he was married to Oletha Tilton, who enjoyed his society long enough to be sensible that there is no affliction incident to suffering humanity so exquisite as the loss of a companion who united all the endearing qualities which nature and grace can combine in the character of a husband.

A situation of the greatest importance in the Mississippi Conference required to be provided for. The superintendent felt the utmost solicitude on the subject. He saw in brother Parker whatever he wished in the person to be selected; but there were great difficulties to be surmounted, and great privations to be endured. His health was very delicate: his wife must be torn from her friends and a comfortable home to wander among strangers: the distance was great, and the country very unfavourable to health. Yet, when the bishop intimated the demands which the church had to make upon his labours and sufferings, he was ready, in the true spirit of St. Paul, to say, "I count not my life dear unto me, that I may finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received—I will go." He accordingly went. But, alas! the sanguine hopes of the bishop, and of those in Mississippi who knew him, were rendered abortive by the state of his health. Nearly the only advantage resulting from his emigration to that country was the lesson his example afforded, on the spirit and peace in which a Christian can suffer and die. He was in very ill health when he arrived at his place of destination, and continued gradually to decline till some time in November, when his disease assumed so malignant a character as to excite fearful apprehensions in his friends that they were soon to be deprived of him. At the time when the Conference met he was considered slightly mended, and hopes were entertained by some that, he would soon recover; but others, better acquainted with the disease and the influence of that climate, considered his case to be hopeless. Soon after the rising of the Conference his disorder returned with more violence than ever. In all these changes this servant of the Lord was able to say, without a repining sigh, "Father, not mine, but *thy* will be done!" Thus he lived, and thus he suffered many tedious months of severe affliction in a land of strangers; and thus, on the 20th of De-

ember, 1819, he breathed out his happy spirit into the hands of that Saviour and Friend whom he had so long and so faithfully served.

He left a wife and a son in the care of Him who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, and let thy widow trust in me;" and God was faithful to the trust reposed in him by his servant. The son, an infant, he speedily snatched away from a world in which the tears of the orphan are too often disregarded; and to the widow he raised up many friends, who were ready and willing at all times to administer to her relief and comfort.

His funeral sermon was preached on the Sunday after his death, at Washington, Mississippi, to a large and melting congregation, on Rev. xiv, 13, by William Winans, a young man whom he had contributed to bring into the ministry, and to foster, in the infancy of his labours, with the tenderness of a parent.

Of his character, nothing so proper, perhaps, could be said, as that he exemplified, in a very unusual degree, the description of charity so inimitably drawn out in the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians. The loss sustained by his family is unspeakably great; that of the church much greater. We can be no otherwise satisfied under this dispensation of Providence than by reflecting that it is of Him who doeth all things well. He who has bereaved his church of this highly valuable minister has the means in his hands of abundantly supplying his lack of service. May he send down a double portion of the Spirit which rested on this our Elijah upon many that he shall call to cultivate the vineyard, from which he has taken his servant to his eternal rest.

2. Charles Dickinson,—who was born in Moore county, North Carolina, about the year 1784. His opportunities of obtaining an education, either in letters or religion, were very limited; he, of consequence, grew up in great ignorance of God and divine things.

It was not until about his twentieth year that he heard any sermons of that evangelical nature that were calculated to arouse his mind, and bring him to a discovery of his lost and undone state.

While on a visit among his relations in South Carolina, by the instrumentality of Methodist preaching, he was awakened, and brought to seek redemption in the blood of Christ. He sought, and found

the Lord precious, and immediately felt his mind impressed to preach the gospel, and to persuade sinners to seek the blessings he enjoyed, and commenced travelling with his brother Thomas, who had been recently appointed to Orangeburg circuit.

In a short time his brother died; he offered his services, and was employed to succeed him. At the ensuing Conference he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Little River circuit; 1813, to Cedar Creek; 1814, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Grove circuit; 1815, Deep River; 1816, ordained elder and appointed to Washington; 1817, Oakmulgee; 1818, Ohoopee; 1819, Washington; 1820, Louisville, where he laboured for six or seven months, and saw the fruit of his labours in some good degree. In August he went to his residence in Washington county, where, on the 24th, he was attacked with the bilious fever, accompanied with the bilious cholic, which caused his death. He said from the first of his illness that he should not recover, and on the first day of September, perceiving his end was near, said, "The Lord is here;" and exhorted all around to seek the Lord. Addressing his wife, he said, "Surely the Lord is here!" he then bid her and all present farewell, turned over, and, without a sigh or groan, closed his own eyes, folded his hands, and his happy spirit took its flight.

Thus lived and died our brother Charles Dickinson. As a Christian, he was exemplary and devoted. About four years before his death he professed to obtain perfect love, which he endeavoured to live and preach.

His talents were not extraordinary, but sufficient, with his zeal and devotion, to qualify him for extensive usefulness.

He is gone to his reward. Our loss is his eternal gain.

3. Archibald Robinson,—who was born December 25, A. D. 1794, was a native of Bladen county, North Carolina. He was of respectable parents, by whom he was taught, from his childhood, to be a strict observer of morality, which, under the blessing of Providence, appears to have been a means of his early conversion to God. But they being in ordinary circumstances, he was among those praiseworthy youths whose industry is always ready to administer aid to those who gave them birth. And that he might do this

the more effectually, he desisted from teaching sacred music, in which he had previously engaged, (and in which he was well skilled,) and turned his attention to a more lucrative employment, as he thought; by which means he providentially got into a *Methodist* neighbourhood, where divine conviction soon laid hold on his heart, and he was brought to see himself a sinner, and that he had wandered far in forbidden paths, and had exposed himself to the wrath of God. In this awakened state he continued weeping, mourning, and praying till some time in the course of the year 1816, when, being among a people who practised family worship, while these words were giving out, "Father, I stretch my hands to thee," &c., he sunk upon the back of a chair, and from thence on his knees, where he continued wrestling in prayer till Christ broke the fetters with which he was bound, and emancipated his soul from the *bondage of sin*; when he arose and testified that God had power on earth to forgive sins. Soon after this he obtained license to exhort, and conducted himself with so much prudence and circumspection that he gained the confidence of those who knew him. But not being satisfied in this circumscribed sphere, he was duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Norfolk in February, 1818, and was appointed to Guilford circuit; but in the course of the year he was removed to Salisbury, in consequence of the preacher who was appointed there not being able to attend to his charge. In 1819 he was sent back to Salisbury; and in 1820 he was ordained a deacon at the Conference in Richmond, and sent to New-River circuit, where he ended his labours and his life. In all these stations he was well received and generally beloved, and laboured to the satisfaction of his congregations, and to the edification and comfort of the church of God. His natural abilities were tolerably good, and such was his strength of intellect, that had he lived he might have been a great blessing to the church and an ornament to the ministry. But he is gone, and our loss, we trust, is his infinite gain.

For some time before his confinement he was somewhat indisposed; but, from an ardent wish to do all he could to save souls, he pressed forward in the discharge of his duty till the 9th of August, when he preached his last sermon; after which

he was more violently attacked than he had been before.

From meeting he went home with Mr. H. Bryan, and after getting there he was so filled with divine love that, being unable to contain any longer, his cup ran over, and he continued praising God for nearly half an hour, till his strength was almost exhausted.

The next day he had recourse to medicine, and was apparently much better; but on the following Friday he grew worse, and a physician was called in, but to little purpose, as it appeared in the end; for he continued to fail till Sunday, the 20th instant, about eleven o'clock at night, when his happy soul took its departure, we believe, to the paradise of God. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."—"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

4. John Robertson.—The subject of the following short memoir was born of respectable and religious parents, in the township of New-Providence, Essex county, East Jersey, March 31, 1782. He professed to obtain the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sin in 1800, when he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after began to exercise his talent by way of exhortation, and preaching as a local preacher.

He joined the travelling connection in 1803, and was appointed to the following circuits: Norton, 1803; Vershire, 1804; Croton, 1805; Pittsfield, 1806; Saratoga, 1807; Newburg, 1808; Grand Isle, 1809; New-York, 1810; Bergen, 1811; Union and Kensington, 1812; Staten Island, 1813; Essex, 1814 and 1815; Trenton, 1816; located in 1817, on account of debility; 1818, readmitted into the Philadelphia Conference, and was stationed in Bristol; Chester, 1819; St. John's, 1820; where he finished his course, August 8th, at five o'clock in the morning, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. His constitution was rather feeble, which subjected him to frequent attacks of disease. For some years before his death he had been afflicted with occasional *hæmoptysis*, which excited an apprehension of the approach of some fatal disease of the organs of respiration. In the beginning of the year 1820 he had a severe attack of *pleuritis*, of which he never entirely recovered, and which ended in *phthisis pulmonalis*, that



terminated his earthly career, his sufferings, and his labours.

J. Robertson was a man of great simplicity of manners and character. He was a sincere Christian, and faithful disciple of his Master. He was affable, courteous, and respectful to all, and ardent in his attachments to his family and his friends. As a minister of the gospel, he was in general highly and deservedly esteemed. He possessed considerable talents, and was a good and useful preacher. He was industrious and indefatigable in his ministerial labours, and in visits from house to house, instructing and edifying the various members of the flock intrusted to his care. In the stations he occupied at different times he was in the habit of paying his pastoral visits to almost every family in the neighbourhood in which he lived, whether of the society or not, and praying in each family as far as circumstances would admit, and he could obtain permission; and this course he pursued in the last station he filled, until within a few days of his death. He preached his last sermon on the sabbath, only two days prior to his dissolution; at which time he informed his congregation that he spoke to them as a dying man, who should shortly account to his God for the manner in which he had improved his ministerial talents.

On the following sabbath his funeral sermon was preached in the same place to a large and deeply affected congregation, from, "*Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.*"

In his last moments there was no opportunity of conversing with him, in consequence of his sudden departure, so that the particular state of mind he then was in could not be precisely ascertained; but we have no doubt his end was peace; for he had been for some time looking for death, not as a messenger of terror, but as a harbinger of peace, to release him from this valley of tears.

On the morning of his death he was about rising from his bed at his usual hour, and commenced a conversation with his wife on some domestic subject, when he was suddenly seized with a violent discharge of blood from his lungs, and instantly expired. He has left a wife and three children, who sensibly and deeply feel the loss they have sustained.

5. Richard Emery,—the youngest son of John and Abiah Emery, was born in

Haverhill, West Parish, Massachusetts, November 23d, 1794. In March, 1797, his parents moved with him to Orford, on Connecticut River, in Grafton county, New-Hampshire. He was brought up in a pious and tender manner, and early taught to reverence the God that made him; but, notwithstanding he had the means of religious instruction at home and abroad, no permanent impressions were made on his mind until the year 1810. At this time God wrought a gracious revival in Orford, and our departed brother was a sharer. Having experienced the happy influence of divine grace himself, he soon began to recommend religion to others, both in public and private; and being viewed as a suitable person to exhort publicly, he was shortly licensed. But he was not long content to move in so small a circle. His parents and friends were made acquainted with his exercise with regard to entering the sacred office of the ministry. They gave their consent, but recommended him first to graduate at the university. From a sense of immediate duty to God and his fellow-men he declined this offer, and was employed by the presiding elder of New-Hampshire district on Tuftonborough circuit from the autumn of 1811 until June, 1812, when the New-England Conference sat at Lynn, Mass. At this Conference he was admitted as a travelling preacher on trial, being in his eighteenth year, and appointed to Bridgewater circuit, New-Hampshire district; 1813 he was appointed to the charge of Pembroke circuit, on the same district; 1814, was ordained deacon at the Durham Conference in the state of Maine, and appointed to Scituate in Massachusetts, on Boston district; 1815, was appointed to Sandwich and Falmouth with Rev. J. W. Hardy, in Massachusetts. The latter part of this year he supplied a station in Boston; 1816, at the Bristol Conference in Rhode Island, he was ordained elder, and appointed to Somerset, Massachusetts; 1817, was returned on the Minutes superannuated, and on the 19th of November was married to a worthy member of our church, who, with two small children, is left to mourn a loss irreparable; 1818, was returned superannuated; 1819, was supernumerary on Landaff circuit; 1820, was again returned superannuated. These stations he filled with respectability and usefulness.

He had from the early part of his ministry been subject to weakness at the lungs,

and sometimes raising of blood: this increased with his years, and finally terminated in a pulmonary consumption, of which he died January 7, 1821, aged twenty-six years, one month, and fourteen days.

He had spent the last three years of his life principally at his own house in Orford, near where he was brought up; but in 1820 his physicians advised him to go to the south, hoping it would improve his health. In a very feeble state he commenced this journey in September, but had advanced but about one hundred and eighty miles when he was obliged to relinquish it. He was now in Wethersfield, Connecticut; his confinement was long and tedious, from the 12th of October to the 7th of January. His sufferings, however, were mitigated, as far as possible, by the hospitable people of Wethersfield, who ceased not in their acts of kindness until death had put him beyond their reach, and lodged him where none shall say, "I am sick."

In the first part of this confinement he had not those clear and animating prospects that he wished, but God was his rock, and he was soon delivered; after which he possessed all that firm confidence which is consequent on a genuine faith in Jesus Christ. He now viewed the blessing of sanctification in a clear and important light, and regretted he had not preached it more frequently. He felt that holiness was the only qualification for heaven, and he longed to be with his God. He considered death only as an entrance into glory, and submissively prayed and wished for its arrival; and when the "final hour" had come, he embraced it with apostolic firmness, exclaiming for his last words, "I am wrapt in the visions of God's love." Thus he took his departure from these mortal shores, and his "final hour brought glory to his God." He died at the house of widow Rockwell, a member of our church.

His sickness and death gave an instructive lesson to the people of Wethersfield, and it is believed they improved from it. His life was a living sermon, of which his death was the improvement. His wife has lost a kind husband, his children a tender father, his parents a dutiful son, the youth a bright example, the church a worthy minister, to whose interest he has fallen a martyr. But he conquered when he fell; a throne is the reward of his labour, from which he rests, and his works follow him.

6. Alpheus Davis.—He was born at Paris, Oneida, New-York, December 11, 1793. At the age of twelve years he removed with his parents to Rodman, Jefferson county, where, a year after, he experienced the forgiveness of his sins. Though for some time he strictly observed the duties which the religion of the gospel inculcates, yet, through the influence of temptation, he at length threw off the restraints of divine grace, and fell into a careless, backslidden state. It was not long, however, before the lost sheep was found, and the prodigal son restored to his Father's house. Being reclaimed from a state in which the sufferings of his mind had been exquisite, and out of which he had escaped through struggles of the deepest anguish, the powers of his mind began to unfold themselves like the blossoms of spring, particularly as it related to the calling in which he closed his life; and from the zeal and ability with which he exercised himself in religious meetings, his brethren could not mistake the sphere in which God had designed him to move. Giving evidence of his call to the ministry, he was regularly authorized to preach, and was employed to labour in the vineyard of the Lord, as follows: About one year he laboured as a local preacher, after which he travelled nearly a year in the Cayuga circuit, under the license of a presiding elder. The year following, viz., 1816, he was united to the itinerant ministry, and appointed to the Northumberland circuit; 1817, to Clarence; 1818, to Detroit; 1819, to Herkimer; 1820, he appeared on the Minutes superannuated. Our departed brother and fellow-labourer in the gospel has left a vacancy in the church of God which few will be able to supply. To say he had no faults would be to raise him above human beings; but to say few have had less would be believed by all who knew him. In the private circles of social life he was highly esteemed, as well by the aged as the youth. An assemblage of agreeable and useful qualities, which were the ornament of his mind and the savour of his life, could not fail to interest society. But when we follow our dearly beloved brother through the more retired and obscure scenes of life into the field of his public ministry, we find him no less the faithful pastor of his flock than the agreeable and profitable associate of his friends, and the dutiful child of his parents. His private studies, his pastoral visits, and his

public exercises, were happily directed to the great object which the gospel is designed to promote: and it may be said of him in every station which he filled, that "his labour was not in vain in the Lord." Though he sustained every relation in life he held with reputation and usefulness, at no period did he shine with more lustre or appear to greater advantage than in his last illness. After the consumption (of which he died) had progressed to an alarming stage, he expressed a wish to regain his health: he, however, deprecated the approach of death only that he might be serviceable to the world as an ambassador for Christ. The patience which distinguished the last sufferings of brother Davis, as well as the fortitude and cheerfulness with which he met the king of terrors, gave evidence of that true piety which is peculiar to the Christian. He was held in such high estimation by the friends among whom he died, that several families contended for the privilege of nursing him in his sickness. But, notwithstanding his youth, his rare and promising abilities, and the hopes and solicitude of his friends, he fell a victim to death! he sleeps to wake no more in time! This promising youth, after having "fought the good fight, and kept the faith," finished his course, October 8th, 1820, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. The circulation of these melancholy tidings among his friends, and especially among his spiritual children, though it may call them to mourning, yet it must excite the liveliest gratitude to God for giving him the victory in death. To sustain our loss with resignation, let us calmly reflect that he has gone to meet his rich reward in heaven. That he died in the Lord, and that he rests from his labours, we can have no doubt.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
West Wheel-		Duck Creek	612
ing	834 5	Little Kana-	
Cross Creek	674	wha	570
Steuensville	170	Marietta	593
Beaver	650	Athens	665
Mahoning	750	Letart Falls	427
Erie	831	Burlington	308
Lake	486		—
Chetauque	474		5025 8
		Lancaster District.	
	4969 5	Fairfield cir.	1182 8
Muskingum District.		Granville	635 1
Barnesville	1081 8	Knox	570
Zanesville	769	Mansfield	922
		Tuscarawas	577

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Cuyahoga cir.	450	Union	1230
Grand River	353	Milford	1082 3
Huron	227	White Oak	1370 1
	—	London	568 1
	4916 9	Strait Creek	391
Scioto District.		Paint Creek	575 7
Columbus	872 9		—
Pickaway	980		7324 55
Salt Creek	443	Miami District.	
Hockhocking	339	Miami cir.	820
Deer Creek	1307 9	Cincinnati	523 33
Chillicothe	300 48	Oxford	776 5
Scioto	1349 20	Greenville	286
Brush Creek	989 4	White Water	1206
	—	Lawrenceburg	705 8
	6579 90	Madison	855 6
Lebanon District.		Hamilton and	—
Mad River	1284 43	Rossville	63 2
Piqua	824		—
	—		5244 54

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Indiana District.		Missouri District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Silver Creek	906 6	Missouri and	
Blue River	588 1	Buffalo	215 11
Bloomington	343	Boonslick	246 24
Vincennes	484 5	Lamvire	140 3
Patoka	162	A Boeuf	125 12
Ohio	268	Bellevue	119 15
Mount Ster-		Cold Water	84 28
ling	108	Saline	86 12
Indian Creek	633 4	St. Francis	99 28
	—	Cape Girar-	
	3492 16	deau	206 8
Illinois District.		New-Madrid	75 7
Mount Car-			—
mel	146		1395 148
Wabash	184 3	Black River District.	
Cash River	253	Spring River	
Okaw	249	cir.	120 5
Illinois	569 4	Arkansas	53 2
Shoal Creek	360	Hot Spring	133 6
Sangamo	103	Mount Prairie	180 12
	—	Peccon Point	25
	1864 7		—
	—		511 25

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Kenhawa District.		Lexington cir.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Middle Island		783	211
Big Kenhawa	600 15	Maysville	—
Greenbrier			—
	—		5089 706
Monroe		Nashville District.	
Guyandotte	438 42	Nashville	72 32
Little Sandy	335 45	Nashville cir.	967 199
John's Creek	170	Lebanon	1034 88
Little Kenhawa	—	Cany Fork	841 72
	—	Bedford	819 91
	1543 102	Richland	571 55
Kentucky District.		Duck River	638 59
Limestone	783 103	Buffalo	*93 1
Fleming	866 55	Stone's River	819 29
Mount Ster-			—
ling	545 105		5854 626
Hinkston	962 137	Tennessee District.	
Licking	609 30	Flint	564 81
Newport	433 13	Limestone	407
Lexington and		Shoal	257 9
Georgetown	108 52	Cotoco	376 21

\* According to the return last year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Tuscaloosa	344 37	Shelby	406 51	Enoree	617 158	Fayetteville	155 276
	1948 148	Jefferson	526 110	Sandy River	360 111	Wilmington	120 777
<i>Green River District.</i>		Franklin	173 2	Columbia	115 185		3119 4158
Breckenridge	393 39	Louisville	100 45	Camden	117 398	<i>Catawba District.</i>	
Hartford	567 98		2691 331	Santee	545 485	Morganton	398 15
Henderson	402 19	<i>Holston District.</i>		Wateree	642 240	Black Moun-	tain 398 19
Livingston	415 19	Lee	327 21	Newberry	525 271	Upper French-	
Christian	729 246	Clinch	426 38		3474 1949	Broad	536 41
Dover	495 67	Tazewell	390 37	<i>Pee Dee District.</i>		Union	645 97
Dixon	194 14	Abingdon	317 42	Lynch's Creek	360 100	Lincoln	495 99
Red River	486 167	Ashe	135	Black River	394 370	Sugar Creek	268 93
	3681 669	Holston	495 68	Little Pee Dee	863 248	Rocky River	626 90
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Carter's Val-	ley 526 98	Brunswick	661 357	Montgomery	520 62
Somerset	424 14		2616 304	Bladen	263 341		3876 516
Wayne	398 3	<i>French-Broad District.</i>		Deep River	192 164		
Goose Creek	501 28	Nollichuckie	800 59	Georgetown	111 1525		
Fountain		Powell's Val-	ley 492 30	<b>VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.</b>			
Head	777 127	Tennessee	377 54	<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Bowling Green	602 52	Valley	377 54	Norfolk	312 302	Roanoke	650 240
Barren	634 18	Sequatchy	370 7	Portsmouth	233 149	Washington	163 128
Green River	540 39	Little River	606 74	Princess Ann	922 627	Swift Creek	99 65
Barren River	374 24	Knox	500 16	Suffolk	562 371	Albemarle	
	4250 305	Knoxville	48 20	Bertie	540 160	Sound	146 7
<i>Salt River District.</i>		Hiwassee	106	Camden and		Banks and Isl-	ands 287 44
Cumberland	281 15	Paint Rock	134	Edenton	657 636		1345 484
Madison	337 11			Sussex	620 142		
Danville	395 74				3846 2387	<i>Neuse District.</i>	
Salt River	473 23		3433 263	<i>James River District.</i>		Tar River	603 178
<b>MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.</b>				Richmond	243 89	Haw River	452 141
<i>Mississippi District.</i>		Chickasawhay	189 52	Williamsburg	516 56	Raleigh city	48 68
Natchez cir.	328 150	Tombeckbee	284 183	Gloucester	1215 18	Raleigh cir.	646 465
Wilkinson	232 59	Alabama	255 21	Hanover	362 45	Black River	441 259
Amit	296 19	Cochaker	268 50	Culpepper	161 17	New-River	235 267
Pearl River	219 81		1190 322	Amherst	377 42	Newbern	191 667
	1075 309	<i>Catawba District.</i>		Columbia	700 78	Beaufort and	Straits 320 256
<i>Louisiana District.</i>		Franklin	229 10		3574 345		2936 2301
Attakapas	90 26	Cahawba	355 11	<i>Meherrin District.</i>		<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
Washataw	76 3	Tuscaloosa	286 18	Greensville	650 215	Franklin	444 32
	166 29	Marian	142 5	Mecklenburg	310 36	Yadkin	320 24
<i>Alabama District.</i>			1012 44	Bedford and		Iredell	559 44
Whitesand	194 16			Lynchburg	438 83	Salisbury	715 6
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.</b>				Buckingham	419 30	Guilford	746 90
<i>Athens District.</i>		<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Cumberland	362 30	Caswell	748 129
Appalachee	636 109	Augusta	123 87	Petersburg	98 59		
Grove	512 36	Louisville	247 49	Amelia	564 76		
Broad River	817 124	Warren	715 273	Brunswick	407 118		
Alcovi	945 180	Little River	658 159		3248 647		3532 325
Sparta	589 250	Saluda	550 112	<b>BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.</b>			
Cedar Creek	1020 303	Keewee	868 64	<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Fairfax	352 180
	4519 1002		3161 744	Great Falls	698 229	Jefferson	765 212
<i>Oconee District.</i>		<i>Edisto District.</i>		Fell's Point	648 232	Berkley	529 37
Washington	345 73	Charleston	350 2008	Baltimore		Winchester	716 192
Big Oakmul-		Cooper River	232 456	city	2482 1358	Loudoun	470 160
gee	532 81	Cypress	608 583	Baltimore cir.	726 248	Stafford	380 50
Little Oak-		Orangeburg	844 465	Montgomery	714 540	Fredericks-	burg 115 5
mulgee	133 3	Congaree	190 90	Severn	726 766	Westmore-	land 202 15
Ohoopce	261 70	Black Swamp	182 128	Annapolis	188 226	Lancaster	660 145
Satilla and		Savannah	56 110	Pr. George's	303 775		4449 1165
St. Mary's	169 49		2462 3840	Calvert	787 1531	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Lappahu	54			Ebenezer	179 112	Alleghany	647 134
	1494 276	<i>Broad River District.</i>		Foundry	206 57	South Branch	326 47
		Reedy River	553 101	Georgetown	359 320	Pendleton	551 93
					8016 6391	Boittetourt	300 84
				<i>Potomac District.</i>			
				Alexandria	260 169		



Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Staunton	178 120	Somerset	302 7	New-Haven	237 5	Stowe	497 1
Rockingham	685 153	Connelsville	494	Stratford	490 10	Grand Isle	193
		Mahoning	92	Redding	561 6	Chazy	78
	2687 631				3602 78	Plattsburg	543 4
<i>Carlisle District.</i>		3514 74		<i>Saratoga District.</i>		Ticonderoga	218
Harford	1025 296	<i>Monongahela District.</i>		Montgomery	572 11		3310 11
Little York	119 6	Washington	318 6	Saratoga	761 12	<i>Hudson River District.</i>	
Carlisle	680 12	Ohio	548 41	Pittstown	501 13	Albany	171 17
Juniatta	150	Short Creek	270 26	Troy	220 5	Coeymans	661 12
Auckwick	420 6	East Wheel-		Schenectady	145 8	Sharon and	
Huntingdon	400 10	ing	260	Berne	549 1	Jefferson	1087 7
Bedford	390 20	Monongahela		Cambridge	430 9	Delaware	850 4
Chambers-		& Randolph	763 45	Warren	270	Newburg cir.	655 24
burg	591 186	Harrison	862 25		3448 59	Newburg	68
Frederick cir.	980 462	Preston	205 1	<i>Champlain District.</i>		New-Wind-	
	4755 998	Northumber-		Brandon	776 2	sor	547 11
<i>Pittsburg District.</i>		land	551	Middlebury	114	Sullivan	485 5
Pittsburg	690 7	Shamokin	217	Charlotte	479 2		4524 80
Greenfield	833 7	Lycoming	482 6	St. Albans	412 2		
Redstone	781 15	Bald Eagle	375				
Brownsville &				NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Union	322 38		4851 150	<i>New-London District.</i>		Stanstead and	
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.		Salem	869 72	New-London	283 10	St. Francis	190
<i>Delaware District.</i>			8253 376	New-London			2688 2
Cambridge	791 592	<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		circuit	963 48	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>	
Dorchester	863 586	Philadelphia—		Springfield	80	Portsmouth	195 1
Somerset	718 474	St. George's	1770 53	Tolland	390 2	Newmarket	
Annapessex	770 553	Union	445	Pomfret	355 8	and Kings-	
Accomack	904 400	St. John's	280	Needham	434	ton	145
Snow Hill	661 702	Kensington	143	Mansfield and		Poplin	324
Lewistown	886 365	Bristol	546 17	Somerset	432	Rochester	250
Milford	980 474	Dauphin	443 8	Rhode Island	181	Rochester	
	6573 4146	Lancaster	775 17	Bristol and		circuit	
<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		Chester	784 88	Warren	406 24	Tuftenboro'	119
Burlington	641 115	Wilmington	325 70	Providence	283 39	Sandwich	130
Trenton city	264 3		5511 253	Warwick	142	Pembroke	209
Asbury	531 14	<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Ashburnham	359 4	Bridgewater	195
Sussex	528 2	Smyrna	834 566		4308 135	Canaan	137
Hamburg	405	Dover	1041 541	<i>Boston District.</i>		Landaff	633
Bergen	590 17	Caroline	891 230	Marblehead	107	Lancaster	300
Newark	124 13	Talbot	977 710	Lynn Com-		Salisbury	150 1
Essex and		Queen Ann's	943 784	mon	190		2787 2
Staten Island	772 30	Kent	484 279	Wood End	140	<i>Portland District.</i>	
New-Brun-		Cecil	976 349	Malden	265 1	Portland	192 3
wick	20 2	Rock Run	98	Boston	462 38	Scarborough	209
Trenton cir.	484 37		6234 3459	Charlestown	91 3	Arundell	162
Freehold	494 21			Scituate and		Buxton	193
New-Mills	694 19			Dorchester	191 1	Gray	131
Gloucester	884 9			Wellfleet	555	Poland	369
Cumberland	953 23			Harwich and		Bethel	144
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.				Barnstable	198	Livermore	462
<i>New-York District.</i>		Petersburg	231 2	Falmouth and		Readfield	280
New-York	2094 61	Pittsfield	510 4	Sandwich	242 3	Durham	270 1
New-Rochelle	545 43	Otis	27	Nantucket	307 21	Conway	221 1
Croton	516 26	Chatham and		Vineyard	108 5		2633 5
Courtlandt	749 17	Hudson	795 3	New-Bedford	177 30	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Stamford	240 7		2958 26		3233 102	Industry	312
Jamaica	541 75	<i>New-Haven District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>		Norridge-	
Suffolk	397 15	Dutchess and		Wethersfield	335	wock	212
Brooklyn	210 6	Amenia	711 40	Unity	296	Unity	353
	5292 250	Goshen	432 1	Barnard	368	Hallowell	425
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Burlington	384 2	Vershire	270	Pittstown	310
Rhinebeck	226 10	Wethers-		Barre	482	Bristol	126 1
Salisbury	373 4	field	110	Athens	232 1	Union	192
Granville	520 2	Middletown	177 10	Danville	221 1	Hamden	370
Leyden	276 1	Durham	500 4	Lyndon	181	Exeter	94 1
				Craftsbury	123		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Total.
Bath and		Penobscot	274	New-England Conference	19402	248 19650
Phippsburg	125	Columbia	52	Genesee Conference	25355	112 25467
		St. Croix	199			
	2519	Vinel Haven	75	Total	239087	42059 281146
Penobscot District.		Thomastown	198	Total last year		*259890
Orrington	436		1234			

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Oneida District.		Genesee District.	
Westmore-		Bloomfield	615
land	580	Caledonia	345
Western	662	Sweden	470
Litchfield	467	Ridgeway	302
Herkimer	547	Buffalo and	
Otsego	445	Black Rock	77
Paris	120	Rushford	265
Utica	116	Eden	217
Canajoharie	290	Clarence	131
Cooperstown	168	Batavia	284
		Chetauque	493
	3395	Lake	783
Black River District.		Olean	37
Watertown	391		
Sandy Creek	466		4019
Oswego	250	Susquehannah District.	
Cato	402	Wyoming	397
Black River	336	Canaan	242
St. Lawrence	398	Broome	526
Malone	63	Spencer	384
		Tioga	415
	2306	Wyalusing	373
Chenango District.		Bridgewater	355
Chenango	597		
Lebanon	500		2692
Courtlandt	504	Upper Canada District.	
Pompey	506	Thames	161
Manlius	111	Westminster	327
Marcellus	611	Long Point	613
Auburn	51	Ancaster	577
Scipio	594	Niagara	424
Cayuga	660	Lyons Creek	123
Ithaca	151	Young-street	277
	4285		2502
Ontario District.		Lower Canada District.	
Canandaigua	62	Ottawha	
Ontario	621	Cornwall	142
Lyons	650	Augusta	620
Seneca	153	Rideau	213
Ovid	349	Bay Quintie	721
Catharine	415	Hallowell	490
Dansville	417	Belleville	156
Prattsburg	432	Smith's Creek	256
Crooked Lake	429	York	30
	3528		2628

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	33957	221	34178
Missouri Conference	7262	196	7458
Tennessee Conference	31105	3454	34559
Mississippi Conference	3443	704	4147
South Carolina Conference	22105	12485	34590
Virginia Conference	18481	6489	24970
Baltimore Conference	28272	9412	37684
Philadelphia Conference	26571	8234	34805
New-York Conference	23134	504	23638

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Travelling Preachers 977. 21256

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

*Martin Ruter*, book agent at Cincinnati.

OHIO DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.

Erie circuit, *Ira Eddy*, Charles Elliott.

Mahoning, *James M'Mahan*, *Ezra Booth*.

Beaver, *William Cunningham*, Charles Trescott.

Cross Creek, *Sam'l Adams*, *Henry Knapp*.

Steubenville, *Curtis Goddard*.

Tuscarawas, *Thomas Carr*, *Sam'l Brockunier*.

Grand River, *Philip Green*.

Chetauque, *Alfred Brunson*.

LANCASTER DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.

Fairfield circuit, *Abner Goff*, *Chas. Thorn*.

Muskingum, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Granville, *Daniel Limerick*, *T. R. Rucke*.

Knox, *Joseph Carper*.

Mansfield, *Josiah Foster*, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

Wayne, *Edward Taylor*.

Huron, *Dennis Goddard*.

Hockhocking, *Peter Stephens*.

Lancaster, *Thomas A. Morris*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.

Zanesville, *James Hooper*, Arch. M'Iroy.

West Wheeling, *John Graham*, *Zarah Costin*.

Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, *John Waterman*.

Duck Creek, *Thomas M'Clary*, *Nathan Walker*.

Marietta circuit, *Abel Robinson*.

Athens, *A. Lippett*, *James T. Wells*.

Letart Falls, *James Gilruth*.

Burlington, *William J. Kent*.

Marietta station, *Truman Bishop*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Samuel West*, P. Elder

Columbus, *Russell Bigelow*, *Horace Brown*.

Pickaway, *Cornelius Springer*, *Peter Warner*.

Deer Creek, *William Stephens*, *Andrew Caneer*.

Chillicothe, *James Quinn*.

Salt Creek, *James Havens*.

Scioto, *Greenbury R. Jones*, *Rob't Delap*.

\* In this calculation the error in the Minutes of last year is corrected.

Brush Creek, *Burroughs Westlake*, Moses Hinkle, jr.

Strait Creek, *William Crawford*.

Delaware, *James Murray*.

LEBANON DIST. *Jus. B. Finley*, P. Elder.

White Oak, *William Page*, *Leroy Swormstedt*.

Milford, *John C. Brook*, *Thomas L. Hitt*.

Union, *John Strange*, *J. P. Taylor*.

Piqua, *Wm. Westlake*, *Wm. Simmons*.

Mad River, *Rob't W. Finley*, *A. M'Lean*.

Paint, *Samuel D. Davidson*.

London, *Zacariah Connel*, *James Smith*.

Detroit, *John P. Kent*.

Indian mission, *Moses Hinkle*, sen.

MIAMI DIST. *Walter Griffith*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *J. Collins*.

Greenville, *Benjamin Lawrence*.

Oxford, *Samuel Baker*, *Wm. H. Raper*.

Whitewater, *James Jones*.

Miami, *Moses Crume*, *Arthur W. Elliott*.

Lawrenceburg, *J. P. Durbin*, *Jas. Collord*.

Madison, *A. Wiley*, *William P. Quinn*.

Hamilton and Rossville, *Henry Baker*.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Sam'l Hamilton*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *Calvin Ruter*, *Wm. Cravens*.

Blue River, *John Scripps*, *Samuel Glaize*.

Bloomington, *David Chamberlin*.

Vincennes, *Job M. Baker*.

Patoka, *Elias Stone*.

Ohio, *John Wallace*.

Mount Sterling, *George V. Hester*.

Corydon, *John Schrader*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Illinois circuit, *Alexander M'Allister*.

Okaw, *Hackuliah Vredenburg*.

Cash River, *Francis Moore*.

Wabash, *Thomas Davis*.

Mount Carmel, *J. Stewart*.

Sangamo, *James Simms*.

Shoal Creek, *Josiah Patterson*.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.

Bellevue, *John Harris*.

Saline and St. Francis, *Samuel Bassett*.

Spring River, *Isaac Brookfield*.

White River, *William W. Redman*.

Cape Girardeau, *Philip Davis*.

New-Madrid, *Jesse Haile*.

MISSOURI DIST. *S. H. Thompson*, P. Elder.

St. Louis, *Isaac N. Piggott*.

Gasconade, *John M'Cord*.

Missouri, *William L. Hawley*.

Buffalo, *William Medford*.

Cedar Creek, *James Scott*.

Boonslick, to be supplied.

Lamoine, *Levin Green*.

ARKANSAS DIST. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.

Peecon Point, *Washington Orr*.

Hot Springs, *Henry Stevenson*.

Mount Prairie, *Gilbert Clark*.

Arkansas, *William Townsend*.

*J. Walker*, missionary.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.

Middle Island, *Milton Jameson*.

Big Kenhawa, *Francis Wilson*, *Samuel Hindman*.

Greenbrier, *Samuel Montgomery*, *Amos Smith*.

Monroe, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *James Avis*.

Guyandotte, *David Dyke*, *Josiah Browder*.

Little Sandy, *Isaac Collord*, *Isaac Reynolds*, *J. M. Reynolds*.

Little Kenhawa, *Benjamin T. Crouch*, *Elisha Simmons*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.

Newport, *William Holman*.

Licking, *John Evans*.

Mount Sterling, *John R. Keach*, *Absalom Hunt*.

Lexington and Georgetown, *Henry M'Daniel*, *William Stribling*.

Limestone, *John Ray*, *Joseph D. Farrow*.

Fleming, *Josiah Whitaker*, *John Kinney*.

Lexington circuit, *Samuel Demint*, *N. Harris*, *E. Stevenson*.

Hinkstone, *Francis Landrum*, *J. Blair*.

Maysville, *Burwell Spurlock*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Aquila Sampson*, *Henry Gregg*.

Madison, *William Martin*, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Danville, *John Watson*, *Allen B. Dilard*.

Salt River, *John Denham*, *Wm. Young*.

Shelby, *John Brown*, *Elisha Simmons*.

Jefferson, *William Adams*, *James G. Leach*.

Franklin, *David Gray*.

Louisville,

*Barnabas M'Henry* has no station this year.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Breckenridge, *William Allison*.

Hartford, *James Porter*.

Henderson, *Martin Flint*, *Edward Ashley*.

Livingston, *Joshua Butcher, jun.*, Allen Elliott.  
 Hopkinsville, *Andrew Monroe*.  
 Christian, *Peter Cartwright*, William M'Reynolds.  
 Dover circuit, Benj. Peeples, H. Holland.  
 Dixon, John Brown.  
 Red River, *John Johnson*, Wm. Peter.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Somerset, *Cheslea Cole*.  
 Wayne, Simon Peter.  
 Goose Creek, Richard Corwine.  
 Fountain Head, *S. C. V. Gillespie*, Benj. A. Drake.  
 Bowling Green, Benjamin Malone, sup., George Lock.  
 Barren, William Gum, Luke P. Allen.  
 Green River, Geo. Taylor, John Daver.  
 Roaring River, Blatchley C. Wood.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.  
 Nashville, Hartwell H. Brown.  
 Lebanon, Sterling C. Brown, William B. Carpenter.  
 Cany Fork, *William Allgood*, Jacob Sullivan.  
 Franklin and Columbia, Thomas Madden.  
 Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Robert Payne.  
 Buffalo, Moses Smith, Elias Tidwell.  
 Stone's River, John Brookes, Joseph B. Wyms.  
 Nashville circuit, Samuel Harwell, Richard W. Morris.  
 Duck River, Elijah Kirkman, Andrew J. Crawford.

TENNESSEE DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*, P. Elder.

Pond Springs, Joseph Williams.  
 Jackson,  
 Flint, Thomas Stringfield, *Wm. M'Mahon*, sup.  
 Limestone, Lewis S. Marshall.  
 Bedford, John Smith, Benj. P. Seawell.  
 Richland, *Joshua Butcher*, Ellison Taylor.  
 Shoals, *John Craigg*, Alson J. Watters.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, James Cumming.  
 Powell's Valley, Jesse Green.  
 Tennessee Valley, Obadiah Freeman, Robert Hopper.  
 Sequachey Valley, John Kesterson, John Paulsaul.

Little River, Abm. Still, Wiley B. Peek.  
 Knox, David Adams, *Jesse Cunningham*, sup.

Knoxville and Greenville, *James Dixon*.  
 Hiwassee, Thomas Payne.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.  
 Lee, James Witton.

Clinch, Samuel Patton.  
 Tazewell, John Bradfield.

New-River,  
 Ashe, *John Bowman*.

Abingdon, Ancil Richardson.

Holston, William S. Manson, William P. Kendrick.

Carter's Valley, *George Ekin*.

Missionaries to that part of Jackson's purchase embraced in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, Hezekiah Holland and Lewis Garrett.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.  
 Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt*.

Rapids, *Thomas Owens*.  
 Attakapas, Daniel De Vinne.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John Lane*, P. Elder.  
 Natchez circuit, William Winans.

Claiborne, John Seaton.  
 Wilkinson, Ebenezer Hearn.

Amit, *Miles Harper*.  
 Pearl River, John Booth.

ALABAMA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.  
 Whitesand, Henry P. Cook.

Chickasawhay, Wiley Ledbetter.  
 Tombeckbee, Meredith Renneau.

Cocknaker, Thomas Clinton.  
 Alabama, Nicholas M'Intyre.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Thomas Nixon*, P. Elder.  
 Cahawba circuit, *Thomas Nixon*.

Franklin, Nicholas T. Snead.  
 Marion,

Tuscaloosa,\*

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Isaac Smith*, P. Elder.  
 Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, Jesse Sinclair.

Broad River, Thomas A. Smith, Daniel G. M'Daniel.

Grove, *David Garrison*.

Alcovi, Thos. Samford, Nicholas Rhodes.  
 Sparta, *James Bellah*, Robert Flournoy.

Cedar Creek, *Allen Turner*, Bond English.

\* We have found many difficulties in the preceding Conferences, as, in some instances, the same names were repeated in two or more places in the manuscript, and there was no mark to distinguish who were the elders. We have done the best we could, without, however, having reason to presume the Minutes are correct.



OCONEE DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.  
 Washington, *Andrew Hammill*.  
 Big Oakmulgee, *Benjamin Gordan*, John  
 Robertson.  
 Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwody*.  
 Ohoopee and Darien, *Josiah Evans*, J. N.  
 Glenn.  
 Lappahee, *John I. Triggs*.  
 Satilla and St. Mary's, *William Hankins*,  
 A. Norman.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Augusta, *James O. Andrew*.  
 Washington, *Charles Betts*.  
 Louisville, *George Hill*.  
 Warren, *Thomas Darley*, Thos. Thweat.  
 Little River, *Whitman C. Hill*, *David*  
*Hilliard*.  
 Saluda, *James Dannelly*, *Barnet Smith*.  
 Abbeville, *Robert L. Edwards*.  
 Keewee, *John B. Chapple*.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.  
 Savannah, *John Howard*.  
 Black Swamp, *Christian G. Hill*.  
 Orangeburg, *J. Taylor*, *T. Gardner*, J.  
*Murrow*, sup.  
 Cypress, *Travis Owen*, *Henry Seagrest*.  
 Congaree, *John L. Greaves*.  
 Cooper River, *Robert Adams*.  
 Charleston, *William M. Kennedy*, *Daniel*  
*Hall*, *Wm. Kennedy*, *Asbury Morgan*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Reedy River, *Elisha Calloway*.  
 Enoree, *Coleman Carlisle*, R. T. Ward.  
 Newbury, *John Mullenix*, *David Riley*.  
 Sandy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Elijah*  
*Sinclair*.  
 Wateree, *Thomas A. Rosamond*.  
 Santee, *Anderson Ray*.  
 Camden, *Tillman Snead*.  
 Columbia, *Henry Bass*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.  
 Lynch's Creek, *John Dix*.  
 Little Pee Dee, *John Boswell*, J. H.  
*Tradewell*.  
 Black River, *Matthew Raiford*.  
 Brunswick, *D. F. Christenberry*, B. L.  
*Hoskins*.  
 Bladen, *Nicholas Ware*.  
 Deep River, *Thomas L. Winn*.  
 Georgetown, *Nicholas Talley*.  
 Fayetteville, *Benjamin Rhodes*.  
 Wilmington, *Samuel Dunwody*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Montgomery, *Hugh Hammill*, *L. Stancel*.

Rocky River, *Elias Sinclair*, *John Reynolds*.

Sugar Creek, *Jacob Hill*.  
 Lincoln, *J. L. Jerry*, *Noah Laney*.  
 Union, *Thomas Craven*.  
 Upper French-Broad, *Archibald Purify*.  
 Black Mountain, *Malcom M'Pherson*.  
 Morganton, *Thomas Mabry*.

Missionaries to the Mississippi Confer-  
 ence, *Zech. Williams*, *Barnabas Pipkin*.  
 Missionary in South Carolina Confer-  
 ence, and to the Indians, *William Capers*.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, *Hezekiah G. Leigh*.  
 Portsmouth, *Ira Parker*.  
 Princess Ann, *Isaiah Harris*, *Archibald*  
*Brundley*.  
 Bertie, *Joakim Lane*.  
 Camden and Edenton, *Allen R. Bernard*.  
 Sussex, *Thomas Mann*, *Thacker Muire*.  
 Suffolk, *Benjamin Devany*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Richmond, *Peyton Anderson*.  
 Williamsburg, *Francis A. Ward*.  
 Gloucester, *Enoch Johnson*, *Wm. East-*  
*wood*.  
 Hanover, *Russell B. Foster*, *George*  
*Harper*.  
 Columbia, *John Hales*, *William Leigh*.  
 Culpepper, *Henry Peyton*, *John W.*  
*M'Kirby*.  
 Amherst, *Thomas Howard*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.  
 Greenville, *William Jones*.  
 Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance*.  
 Bedford, *George A. Bain*.  
 Buckingham, *Samuel Hunter*.  
 Petersburg, *George M. Anderson*.  
 Amelia, *Waddell Johnson*, *Thomas B.*  
*Humphrey*.  
 Cumberland, *John F. Andrew*.  
 Brunswick, *Joshua Featherstone*, *Tho-*  
*mas R. Brame*.

Lynchburg, *George W. Charlton*.  
 ROANOKE DIST. *C. S. Mooring*, P. Elder.  
 Roanoke, *James Smith*.  
 Washington, *Swain Swift*.  
 Swift Creek, *Miles Nash*.  
 Mattamuskeet, *Henry Alley*.  
 Banks and Islands, *Samuel Harrell*.  
 Albemarle Sound, *Charles L. Cooley*.

NEUSE DIST. *William Compton*, P. Elder.  
 Tar River, *Jacob Hill*, *Thomas Crowder*.  
 Haw River, *Peter Doub*.  
 Raleigh city, *John F. Wright*.  
 Raleigh circuit, *Curtis Hooks*.

Black River, Mann Dutton.  
 New-River, Thompson Garrard.  
 Beaufort and Straits, Robert Wilkerson.  
 Newbern, Amos C. Treadway.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.  
 Franklin, *Lewis Kimball*, Moses Brock.  
 Yadkin, Exum Chapman.  
 Iredell, John Thompson.  
 Salisbury, William Harris.  
 Guilford, *James Reid*.  
 Caswell, *William H. Starr*.  
 Granville, George C. Chesley.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen George Roszel*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Baltimore city, *J. M'Cann*, *R. Tydings*,  
*A. Shinn*, sup., *S. Davis*.  
 Fell's Point, *Eli Henkle*, Jacob Larkin.  
 Baltimore cir., *Job Guest*, George Wells.  
 Severn, *Frederick Stier*, *Bazil Barry*.  
 Annapolis, *John Emory*.  
 Calvert, *William Butler*, Charles Young.  
 Prince George's, Robert S. Vinton, Sa-  
 muel Ellis, S. Chaney.  
 Foundry, *William Ryland*.  
 Georgetown, *Beverly Waugh*.  
 Montgomery, *Gideon Laming*, *John G.*  
*Watt*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye*,  
 P. Elder.

Alexandria, *Robert Burch*.  
 Ebenezer, *John M'Elfresh*.  
 Fairfax, *Richard M'Allister*.  
 Loudoun, *John C. French*, Dennis B.  
 Darsey.  
 Stafford, *Tobias Riley*, Charles Cook.  
 Fredericksburg, *Thomas C. Thornton*.  
 Westmoreland, Yelverton Peyton, Charles  
 A. Davis.  
 Lancaster, Sam'l Cushing, Sam'l Eryson.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*,  
 P. Elder.

Winchester, Wm. Monroe, James Moore,  
 William Hamilton.  
 Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Charles  
 B. Tippitt.  
 Staunton, *James Sewell*.  
 Bottetourt, *Thomas Kennerly*.  
 Pendleton, *James Watts*, Thomas M.  
 Hudson.  
 South Branch, *Robert Boyd*, Jas. Sansom.  
 Alleghany, *James Reily*, John Miller.  
 Berkley, *Joseph Frye*, James Taylor.  
 Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, Edward Oram.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*,  
 P. Elder.

East Wheeling, Jesse Lee, Sam'l Clarke.

Short Creek, *Henry Furlong*.  
 Ohio, *David Stevens*, French S. Evans.  
 Washington, *George Brown*.  
 Monongahela, *Thos. Jamison*, Wm. Hank.  
 Harrison, *John Watson*, *Asby Pool*.  
 Lewis, Rich'd Armstrong, Wm. Chapman.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*,  
 P. Elder.

Connelsville, *John West*, Norval Wilson.  
 Somerset, *John Connelly*.  
 Mahoning, John Tanyhill.  
 Pittsburg, *John Bear*, Thomas J. Dorsey.  
 Greenfield, *Amos Barnes*, *Thomas Beads*.  
 Uniontown and Brownsville, Wm. Barnes.  
 Redstone, *Henry Baker*, William Brande-  
 berry.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*,  
 P. Elder.

Northumberland, *Marmaduke Pierce*, John  
*Thomas*.  
 Shamokin, *John Rhodes*.  
 Lycoming, *Robert Minshall*, Jacob R.  
 Shepperd.  
 Bald Eagle, *Abraham Dawson*, Thomas  
*M'Gee*.  
 Auckwick, *Robert Caddon*, Wm. C. Pool.  
 Juniatta, *Israel Cook*.  
 Huntingdon, David Steel, Mordecai Barry.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.  
 Carlisle, *John Childs*, *Caleb Reynolds*.  
 York, *William Prettyman*.  
 Hartford, *James Reid*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.  
 Great Falls, *Jas. Paynter*, Joseph Rowen.  
 Frederick circuit, *Alfred Griffith*, Dennis  
*Battee*.

Fredericktown, *Richard Hunt*.  
 Chambersburg circuit, *Edward Matthews*,  
 P. Buckingham.  
 Chambersburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.  
 Bedford, Bennett Dowler, Barton De  
 Forrest.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*,  
 P. Elder.

Philadelphia—  
 St. George's, *James Smith*, *Ezekiel*  
*Cooper*, sup., *Thomas Miller*.  
 Union, *Thomas Burch*.  
 St. John's, *Joseph Rusling*.  
 Kensington, *William Smith*.  
 Bristol, *Manning Force*, *Phinehas Price*.  
 Dauphin, *Jacob Gruber*, Joseph Carey.  
 Lancaster, *John Woolson*, Henry G.  
 King.  
 Chester, *David Bartine*, Thomas Davis.  
 Wilmington and Newcastle, *Lawrence*  
*Lawrenson*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop*,  
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *William Rider, Joseph Osborne*.  
Dover, *Alward White, William Torbert*.  
Caroline, *William Williams*.

Talbot, *James Smith*, of Delaware, Ed-  
ward Stevenson.

Queen Ann's, *George Woolley, James*  
*Smith*, of Baltimore, sup., *W. Wright*.

Kent, *Thomas Smith, James Ridgaway*.

Cecil, *Samuel J. Griffith, Daniel Fidler*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Charles Reed, John Tally*.

Dorchester, *William Quinn, William*  
*Ross*.

Somerset, *James Moore, Wm. Lummis*.

Annessex, *David Dailey, Samuel*  
*Grace*.

Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott, John Bayne*.

Snow Hill, *Aura Melvin, Wm. Allen*.

Lewistown, *Edward Page*.

Milford, *John Smith, Solomon Higgins*.

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*,  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *John Potts, Benj. Collins*.

Trenton city and Bloomsbury, *Solomon*  
*Sharp*.

Asbury, *John Creamer, Daniel Parish*.

Sussex, *Watters Burrows, Samuel Budd*.

Hamburg, *James Aiken, John Davis*.

Bergen, *George Banghart, William Leon-*  
*ard*.

Newark, *Stephen Martindale*.

Essex and Staten Island, *Thomas Neall*,  
*Samuel S. Kennard*.

Elizabethtown, *Joseph Lybrand*.

New-Brunswick, *Charles Pitman*.

Trenton circuit, *Sylvester G. Hill, Eli-*  
*phalet H. Reed*.

Freehold, *David Best, Bartholomew*  
*Weed*.

New-Mills, *John Walker, James Long*.

Gloucester, *Edward Stout, Richard W.*  
*Petherbridge*.

Cumberland, *John Finley, John Collins*.

Salem, *Thos. Ware, Samuel J. Cox*.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Nathan Bangs* and *Thomas Mason*, book  
agents.

*John M. Smith*, principal of the Wes-  
leyan Seminary.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, Conference mis-  
sionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,  
P. Elder.

New-York, *Joshua Soule, Elijah Hebard*,  
*M. Richardson, William Ross, Heman*

*Bangs, J. Summerfield*.

New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey, William*  
*Jewett, Robert Seney*.

Croton, *Sam'l Bushnell, Noble W. Thomas*.

Courtlandt, *Gilbert Lyon, John J. Mat-*  
*thias*.

Stamford, *John B. Matthias*.

Jamaica, *Samuel Cochran, Samuel D.*  
*Ferguson*.

Suffolk, *Reuben Harris, Eli Denniston*.

Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Jesse Hunt*.

Salisbury, *Coles Carpenter, Lucius Bald-*  
*win*.

Granville, *Andrew M'Cain, Sam'l Eigh-*  
*mey*.

Leyden, *Henry Hatfield*.

Petersburg, *Billy Hibbard*.

Pittsfield, *Theodosius Clark, David Mil-*  
*ler*.

Otis, *Timothy Benedict*, sup.

Chatham and Hudson, *William Anson*,  
*Gershom Pierce, H. Weston*.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,  
P. Elder.

Dutchess. *James M. Smith, John Rey-*  
*nolds*.

Amenia, *Daniel Brayton*.

Goshen, *Ebenezer Washburn, Smith Day-*  
*ton, John Nixon*.

Burlington, *Datus Ensign, Julius Field*.

Wethersfield, *William S. Pease*.

Middletown, *Phinehas Cook*.

Durham, *Josiah Bowen, John Luckey*.

New-Haven, *William Thacher*.

Stratford, *Bela Smith, James Coleman*.

Reading, *Laban Clark, Aaron Hunt*.

SARATOGA DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Samuel Howe, John Clark*.

Saratoga, *Jacob Hall, Noah Levings*.

Pittstown, *Sherman Minor, John Lovejoy*.

Troy, *Benjamin Griffen*.

Schenectady, *Samuel Luckey*.

Berne, formerly Schenectady circuit,  
*Friend Draper, Orin Pier*.

Cambridge, *David Lewis, George Smith*.

Warren, *Cyrus Silliman*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*,  
P. Elder.

Brandon, *Samuel Draper, Moses Amadon*,  
*J. Beeman*, sup.

Middlebury, *Ebenezer Brown*.

Charlotte, *James Youngs, Sam'l Covell*.

St. Albans, *Almond Dunbar, Jas. Covell*.

Stowe, *Phinehas Doan, Ibri Cannon*.

Grand Isle, *Eli Barnett*.

Chazy, *Buel Goodsell*.

Plattsburg, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Prindle.

Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,  
P. Elder.

Albany, *Phinehas Rice*.

Coeymans, *Daniel I. Wright*, John D. Moriarty.

Sharon, James Quinlin, Friend W. Smith.

Jefferson, *John Bangs*, *Henry Eames*.

Delaware, *John Finnigan*, Roswell Kelly.

Newburg circuit, *Arnold Scholefield*,  
*Smith Arnold*.

Newburg, *Tobias Spicer*.

New-Windsor, *Nicholas White*, George Coles.

Sullivan, Nathan Rice, John B. Tyler,  
*J. Candee*.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*, P. Elder.  
*George Pickering*, missionary.

Boston, *S. W. Wilson*, *Ephraim Wiley*.

Charlestown, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Malden, *Leonard Frost*.

Lynn Common, *Phinehas Peck*.

Wood End, *Timothy Merritt*.

Marblehead, *Jotham Horton*.

Scituate, *Isaac Jennison*, Frederick Up-  
ham.

Sandwich and Harwich, *Edward T. Tay-  
lor*, Benjamin Brown.

Wellfleet, *Edward Hyde*, Heman Perry.

Falmouth, *Nathan Paine*.

Vineyard, *John Adams*.

Nantucket, *Asa Kent*.

Bedford, *Jesse Fillmore*.

Fairhaven, *Solomon Sias*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*,  
P. Elder.

New-London, *V. R. Osborn*.

Springfield, *Moses Fifield*.

Tolland, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Daniel Dor-  
chester*.

Pomfret, *Joseph Ireson*.

Norwich, *Lewis Bates*.

Hebron, *Leonard Bennett*.

Mansfield, *John W. Hardy*, Eleazer Steel.

Somerset, *Thomas W. Tucker*.

Rhode Island, *Isaac Stoddard*.

Bristol, *Isaac Bonney*.

Providence, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Northbridge, *John W. M'Kee*.

Warwick, *Francis Dane*.

Ashburnham, *Ella Dunham*.

Needham, *Benjamin Hazelton*.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Joshua Randell*.

Barnard, *S. B. Haskel*.

Vershire, *Joel Steele*, John F. Adams.

Barre, Abraham Holway.

Athens,

Unity, *John Lord*.

Danville, *Phinehas Crandell*.

Lyndon, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.

Craftsbury, Samuel Norris.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,  
P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Enoch Mudge*.

Salisbury and Newmarket, *Joseph A.*

*Merrill*, B. R. Lewis.

Poplin, *David Culver*.

Rochester, *Damon Young*.

Pembroke, *James P. Hervey*.

Tuftonborough and Sandwich, *Joseph Kel-  
lam*, Ezra S. Goodwin.

Bridgewater, *Wallace Lark*.

Canaan, *Ezra Kellogg*.

Landaff, *J. A. Scarritt*, William M'Coy.

Lancaster, *Charles Baker*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.

Portland, *David Kilbourn*.

Scarborough and Arundell, *Asa Heath*,  
*James Jaques*.

Buxton, *Gillman Moody*.

Gray, *Caleb Fogg*.

Poland, *James L. Bishop*.

Bethel, *Elijah Spear*.

Livermore, *Philip Munger*.

Readfield, *Aaron Fuller*.

Durham, *Benj. Burnham*, *Daniel Went-  
worth*, sup.

Conway, *Job Pratt*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*,  
P. Elder.

Industry, *John Atwell*.

Norridgewock, *Henry True*.

Unity,

Hallowell, *Charles Virgin*.

Pittstown,

Georgetown, *Gorham Greely*.

Bristol, *True Page*.

Union, *John Lewis*.

Hampden, *Oliver Beale*.

Exeter, *Peter Burgess*.

Bath, *Sullivan Bray*.

Fairfield, *Stephen Lovel*.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benj. Jones*, P. Elder.

Orrington, *Samuel Baker*.

Penobscot, *Heman Nickerson*.

Vinalhaven, *Samuel Plummer*.

Thomastown, *E. F. Newell*.

Columbia, *John S. Ayer*.

St. Croix, *John Briggs*.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.

Lyons, *James Kelsey*, Robert Parker.



Ontario, *Thomas Wright*.  
Seneca, *Jonathan Huestis, Palmer Roberts*.

Crooked Lake, *Isaac Grant, John Beggarly*.

Catharine, *Joseph M'Creary*.

Prattsburg, *Andrew Peck*.

Canestee, *Dennison Smith, Asa Abel*.

Geneva and Canandaigua, *Loring Grant, Chester V. Adgate*.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder*.  
Westmoreland, *Ira Fairbank, Joseph Williams*.

Rome, *Ralph Lanning*.

Western, *Alanson Gifford*.

Litchfield, *Goodwin Stoddard*.

Otsego, *Dan Barnes*.

Herkimer, *Henry Peck, James Brown*.

Canajoharie, *Charles Northrop*.

Paris, *George Peck*.

Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Cooperstown, *Dana Fox*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles, P. Elder*.  
Chenango, *John Arnold, Timothy Goodwin*.

Lebanon, *Zenas Jones*.

Pompey, *Orin Doolittle*.

Courtlandt, *Ebenezer Doolittle, William Cameron*.

Manlius, *George Harmon*.

Marcellus, *Samuel Bebins*.

Scipio, *Manly Tooker, Seth Mattison, sup*.

Auburn, *Joseph Baker*.

Cayuga, *George W. Densmore, Russell Downing, Edmund O'Fling*.

Ithaca, *Elias Bowen*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Renaldo M. Everts, P. Elder*.

Black River, *Benjamin Dighton*.

Malone, *Truman Dixon*.

St. Lawrence, *Ezra Healy, Orin Foot*.

Indian River, *James Hazen*.

Le Roy, *Israel Chamberlayne, Josiah Kies*.

Watertown, *John Dempster*.

Sandy Creek, *Enoch Barnes*.

Oswego, *Chandly Lambert*.

Victory, *William W. Rundall*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Lane, P. Elder*.

Wyoming, *Elisha Bebins, John Sayre*.

Canaan, *John D. Gilbert*.

Bridgewater, *Joshua Rogers, Hiram Moore*.

Broome, *John Griffin, James Hodge*.

Spencer, *Horace Agard, Asa Orcott*.

Tioga, *Hiram G. Warner, Caleb Kendall, jr*.

Wyalusing, *Asa Cummings, Gaylord Judd*.  
Caroline, *Benjamin Landon*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder*.

Niagara, *Isaac Puffer*.

Lyons Creek, *Alvin Torry*.

Ancaster, *Daniel Shepardon, John Ryerson*.

Long Point, *Isaac B. Smith, William H. Williams*.

Thames, *Ezra Adams, Thomas Demarest*.  
Westminster, *James Jackson, George Ferguson*.

Duffin's Creek, *David Yeomans, sup*.

Young-street, *David Culp*.

York, and mission to the new settlements,  
U. C., *Fitch Reed, Keneth M. K. Smith*,  
missionaries.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder*.  
Bay Quintie, *Calvin N. Flint, Franklin Metcalf*.

Smith's Creek, *Thomas Madden*.

Belleville, *Robert Jeffers*.

Hallowell, *Samuel Belton, James Wilson*.

Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlayne, George Farr*.

Cornwall, *Philander Smith*.

Ottawa, *David C. Spore*.

Rideau, *William Jones*.

Perth, *James G. Peale*.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper, P. Elder*.  
Sweden, *James L. Lent*.

Batavia, *James Gilmore, Jasper Bennett*.

Caledonia, *Micah Seager*.

Rushford, *Cyrus Story*.

Genesee, *William Snow*.

Bloomfield, *Andrew Prindell*.

Rochester, *Reubin A. Ailworth*.

Moscow, *Benajah Williams*.

ERIE DIST. *Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder*.

French Creek, *Zacariah Paddock*.

Lake, *Nathaniel Reeder, Ira Brownson*.

Chetauque, *Parker Buel*.

Eden, *Philetus Parkus, Jeter Foster, sup*.

Buffalo, *James Hall*.

Ridgeway, *John Summerville, Elijah Boardman*.

Clarence, *Nathan B. Dodson*.

Olean, *Richard Wright*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Sept. 6, 1821.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Lexington, September 18, 1821.

3. Missouri Conference, at M'Kendree's Chapel, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, October 17, 1821.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Norrels, in Bedford county, Tennessee, November 7, 1821.

5. Mississippi Conference, at Washington, Adams county, Mississippi, December 7, 1821.

6. South Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Georgia, Feb. 21, 1822.

7. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, North Carolina, March 20, 1822.

8. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, April 19, 1822.

9. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, May 9, 1822.

10. New-York Conference, New-York, May 29, 1822.

11. New-England Conference, at Bath, Maine, June 29, 1822.

12. Genesee Conference, at Vienna, Ontario county, N. Y., July 24, 1822.

## MINUTES

### TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1822.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Whitefield Hughs, James T. Donohoo, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealy, John Pardo, John Walker, William Tipton, Wm. H. Collins, Robert Dobbins, Henry S. Fernandes, Platt B. Morey—11.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Harvey Sawyers, Peter Akers, Simon L. Booker, John James, James Ross, George W. Robbins, Richard D. Neale, James Browder, Laban Hughey, Daniel Tivis, William Chambers, John H. Power, William Farrow, Stephen Harber, Obadiah Harber, Green Malone, Thomas Joyner, Thomas Attleberry, Lewis Parker, John Lambeth, Caleb Crane—21.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Parham Randle, James Bankson, John Blasdel, Anthony W. Cassed, James Keyte, James Armstrong, Jas. L. Thompson, Abraham Epler, Dennis Willey, John Glanville, Ebenezer Webster—11.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Rufus Leadbetter, Jonas Belodte, John Seay, Jacob Hearn, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Finch Scruggs, James G. H. Spear, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, Absalom Harris, John Raines, John Kelly, John Rice, Robert Boyd, Benjamin T. Liddon, Richard Neely, Francis R. Cheasham, John Patton, Nathan L. Norrell, James Edmiston, William Patton, Thomas J. Brown, George Horn, David B. Cumming, Peter Burum—26.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

William Alexander, Edmund Pearson, Armstrong I. Blackburn, Eugene V. Levert—4.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manly, Peyton L. Wade, Josiah Freeman, Wm. Parks, Gideon Mason, Morgan Tarrentine, John Bigby, George White, John Corrington, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Wm. Knight, Henry W. Ledbetter, Peyton Greaves—14.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Good, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, David Ellis, Anson Shadwick, John Craig, James Morrison—7.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip D. Lipsicum, Henry Slicer, John N. Steward, John B. West, John L. Gibbons, William M'Dowel, Elias Bruin—7.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Lawrin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdrich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, Darius Stephens, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Philo Ferris, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomroy, Charles Pomroy, Quartus Stewart, Salmon Stebbins—12.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Eliphalet Case, Henry Bulfinch, John N. Maffitt, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Allen Barnes, Elisha Frink, Ephraim K. Avery, Wanton Case,

William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Kisley, George Fairbank, Samuel H. Norris, John D. Dow, Roswell Putnam, Phineas Ball, James Templeton, Wilder Mack, Daniel Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spalding, Daniel Lessley, Charles D. Shahoon, Abraham Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Hershel Foster, William Gardner, John Shaw, Nathaniel P. Deveaux, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams—37.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Gardner, George White, Mark Preston, William Slater, Charles Wood, Sylvester Carey, Elisha House, Jonathan M. Brooks, Eli Allen, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Irvin, John Parker, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Morgan Shermon, Sophronius Stocking, Jonathan E. Davis, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, John Casert, Benjamin Shipman, Roswell Parker, Squire Chase, Nathaniel Salisbury, James P. Aylworth, John Er-canbrack, Isaac Smith—28.

Total admitted—185.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, William Crawford, Charles Thorn, Charles Truscott, Horace Brown, Nathan Walker, William I. Kent, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Havens, Andrew Kanier—15.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jameson, William Young, Edward Stevenson, David Gray, Esau Simmons, William M. M'Reynolds, Blatchley C. Wood, John W. M'Reynolds, Luke P. Allen, John Denham, Henry Gregg, Benjamin M. Drake, Aquila Sampson, Isaac Reynolds, Jas. Avis, Francis Wilson—16.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac Brookfield, George K. Hester, David Chamberlain, H. Vredenburg, William W. Redman, John M'Cord, William Cravens, Francis Moore, Samuel Bassett—9.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Bradfield, Robert Hooper, Joseph B. Wynns, Joseph Williams, Elias Tidwell, William P. Kendrick, James Cumming, John Poulsell, Wiley B. Peck, A. I. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell, William B. Carpenter, Geo. W. Morris—13.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Riley, Henry Seagrest, Archibald Purify, Joshua N. Glenn, John Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Elijah Sinclair, John T. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Aquila Norman—14.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Harrell, Thomas Crowder, William Leigh, Archibald Brownley, Mann Dutton, Thomas B. Humphries, Swain Swift, George Harper—8.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis, Samuel Ellis, Charles Young, French S. Evans, Norvall Wilson, Wm. H. Chapman, Thomas M. Hudson, Shadrach Chaney, Jacob R. Shepherd—11.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, John Bayne, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins—5.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, Samuel Covel, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, George Smith, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, Julius Field—11.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, H. Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Benjamin R. Lewis, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—8.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf, Joseph Williams, Samuel Bebins, Dennison Smith, Asa Abel, Ezra Healy, Orin Foot, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, James Hodge, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson—12.

Total remaining on trial—124

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Goff, James Gilrueth, Thomas R. Ruckle, James Murray, Moses Henkle, Thomas S. Hitt, Wm. H. Raper, Robert Delap, Zechariah Connell, John P. Durbin, Josiah Foster—12.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Martin Flint, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Chelsea Cole, Nathaniel Harris, David Dyke, Isaac Col-

lord, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, John Kenney—11.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Wallace, Washington Orr, Wm. Medford, James Scott—4.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Morris, Moses Smith, Samuel Patton, John Rice, Elliston Taylor—6.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne—3.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Barnet Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel H. Rhodes, John Mullinex, Thomas Gardner, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabrey, George Hill—9.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, Geo. A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkerson, John Hales, John Thompson—7.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey, David Steel, William Hank, William Brandeberry, George Wells—9.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

None.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Summerfield, John Clark, Nathan Rice—5.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandle, Charles Baker, David Culver, Samuel Baker, Joseph Kellam, Ezra Kellogg, Samuel Plummer, Gillman Moody, Abraham Holway, True Page—13.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, jr., K. M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, W. H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, John D. Gilbert, Thomas Demarest—13.

Total admitted into full connection—92.

#### Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Charles Elliott, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Cleary, Leroy Swormstedt, Andrew M'Clain, Jas.

T. Wells, Peter Stephens, Isaac C. Hunter,\* James Gilrueth,\* Thos. R. Ruckle,\* Moses Henkle,\* Thomas S. Hitt,\* Wm. H. Raper,\* Robert Delap,\* Zechariah Connell,\* John P. Durbin,\* Abraham Lippott—21.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Peter,\* Martin Flint,\* William Gunn,\* Josiah Browder,\* Chelsea Cole,\* Joseph Farrow,\* Hezekiah Holland,\* Allen Elliott,\* David Dyke,\* Isaac Col-lord,\* Benjamin T. Crouch,\* John R. Keach,\* John Kenney,\* Joshua Butcher,\* Elisha Simmons\*—15.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter, Wm. Townsend, Washington Orr, William Medford, Jas. Scott—5.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, Samuel Harwel, John Kesterson, Ansel Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, Abraham Stitt, Lewis S. Marshall, Thos. Maddon, Obadiah Freeman, Elijah Kirkman, R. W. Morris, Elliston Taylor, Samuel Patton, Thomas Rice—16.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Barnabas Pipkin, Thos. Clinton,\* Meredith Renneau,\* Daniel De Vinne\*—4.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Rosemand, James Dannelly, Matthew Raiford, John B. Chappel, Christian G. Hill, Thomas Gardner,\* Thomas Mabrey,\* Thomas Samford,\* John Howard, Jesse Sinclair, John L. Jerry, Robert Adams,\* Nathaniel H. Rhodes,\* John H. Tradewell,\* George Hill,\* Barnet Smith\*—16.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Enoch Johnson, Henry Ally, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley, William Eastwood, Moses Brock,\* Thos. R. Brame,\* George A. Bain,\* John F. Andrew,\* Robert Wilkerson,\* Jno. Hales,\* Jno. Thompson\*—14.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battee, Thomas J. Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Jacob Larkin, Mordecai Barry,\* Chas. Cook,\* David Steel,\* William Brandeberry,\* James Sansom, John Miller, Bennet Dowler, Charles B. Tippet,\* William C. Pool,\* Dennis B. Dorsey,\* William Hank\*—15.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, Edward Stevenson,



Benjamin Collins, John Talley, Joseph Carey, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Robert Seney,\* John D. Moriarty,\* John Summerfield,\* John Clark,\* Nathan Rice,\* H. Humphreys\*—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Norris, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop, Jotham Horton,\* James P. Harvey,\* Wm. M'Coy,\* Phineas Crandle,\* Charles Baker,\* David Culver,\* Joseph Kellum,\* Ezra Kellogg,\* Samuel Plummer,\* Abraham Holway,\* True Page,\* Samuel Baker\*—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, C. V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, Ira Brownson,\* Josiah Kies,\* Caleb Kendall,\* jr., K. M'K. Smith,\* Manly Tooker,\* Rich'd Wright,\* W. H. Williams,\* Philander Smith,\* Jasper Bennett,\* Robert Parker,\* Philetus Parkus,\* Thomas Demarest\*—18.

Total number of deacons—155.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John P. Taylor, Ira Eddy, Philip Green, Abner Goff, Josiah Foster—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Josiah Whitaker, John Deuer, George Taylor, Burwell Spurlock, Richard Corwine, William Allison, Jacob L. Brumwell, William Holman, James Blair, Edward Ashley, Benjamin Peoples, Simon Peter—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, John Wallace, John Harris, Job M. Parker, elect, John Stewart—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Moses Smith, Jesse Green, James Witten, Samuel Kennerly—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Ebenezer Hearn, Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Calloway, Robert Flourney, Thomas L. Winn, William Hankins, John Mullinex, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Charles Betts, Josiah Evans, Thomas A. Smith—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thos. Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charleton, Joachim Lane—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton T. Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, Robert S. Winton, P. G. Buckingham, Wm. Hamilton, James Moore, Thomas M'Gee—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, elect, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry Hatfield, Cyrus Silliman, Seymour Landon—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jesse Fillmore, John S. Ayre, Peter Burgess, Sullivan Bray, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskel, John Briggs, Eleazer Steel, Joseph Ireson, Wilbur Fisk—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Story, Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Flyng, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, William W. Rundell, Zacariah Paddock, James Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Micah Seager, Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, John D. Gilbert, John Beggarly—20.

Total number ordained elders—100.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert B. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE

None.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

George Locke, Samuel Montgomery—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Charles Slocumb, John Shrader, William Stevenson—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Obadiah Freeman, John Smith—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane.

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Hugh Hammil, Thomas A. Smith, Ja-

cob Hill, Elijah Bird, Thomas Cravens, Thomas Gardner, Hartwell Spain—7.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Harris, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway, Matthew M. Dance, Wm. Jones, James Smith—6.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John M'Elfresh, James Taylor, Thos. C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly—4.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel J. Griffith, James Smith, sen., Sam'l Budd, Sam'l J. Cox, John Price—5.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Emery, Isaac Candee, Horace Weston—3.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

None.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Russel Downing, Gideon Draper, Jonathan Huestis, David Yeomans—4.

Total located—37.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

James M'Mahon.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

None.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Porter, Moses Smith, Jas. Axley, Jesse Cunningham, William Allgood—5.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Griffin.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Coleman Carlisle, Jesse Richardson, Reuben Tucker—3.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Hunter.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Cooper, James Smith, Joseph Osborne—3.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Timothy Benedict.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Oliver Beal, Francis Dane—3.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE

John Dempster, William Jones, Peter Baker, John B. Alverson—4.

Total supernumeraries—24.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, David Young, Truman Bishop, Walter Griffith, Michael Ellis, Samuel West, John P. Kent, Abbot Goddard—8.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Benjamin Lakin, John R. Keach, Simon Peter—4.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

None.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Gamewell, Benjamin Gordon—2.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore, Edward Cannon—4.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Richard M'Allister, Israel Cook, Nelson Reed, Morris Howe, Joseph Frye—7.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Robert M'Coy, Nathan Swain, Richard Sneath, John Goforth, Jacob Moore, Thos. Smith, Joseph Scull. Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Wm. Hunter, Asa Smith, Peter Vannest, Wm. Ross, William P. Chandler, James Ridgeway—16.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford, Datus Ensign, Bela Smith, Smith Arnold—12.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Kent, Orlando Hinds, Wilbur Fisk, Charles Virgin—4.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, Israel Chamberlayne, Reuben A. Aylworth, Nathaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Joseph

Willis, John Kimberlin, Peter Jones, Elijah King—12.

Total superannuated—71.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Robert Jeffers.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Hamilton Jefferson.—He was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in March, 1769. In early life he became convinced of his fallen condition, and of his absolute need of a perfect Saviour: this conviction was produced through the instrumentality of the gospel, as preached by the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He earnestly sought and happily found him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the sinner's friend. Some time after his conversion he became seriously concerned for the salvation of others; and being fully persuaded he was called to preach the everlasting gospel, he entered the travelling connection about the twenty-fourth year of his age, and after graduating with honour to himself and usefulness to the church, he was ordained elder on the 13th of October, 1797. He continued to serve the church with great punctuality and fidelity four years as a presiding elder, and many years in travelling circuits, chiefly in Maryland and Virginia, and was persevering with unabated ardour and zeal when attacked with the disease which terminated his labours and his life.

Hamilton Jefferson was a man of an amiable disposition, of great dignity and moral worth. Respectful and submissive to his superiors, affable and familiar with his equals, kind and condescending to his inferiors, polite and obliging to all men, he proved himself to be a gentleman and a Christian. His talents as a preacher were not of the most brilliant kind; but he was

sound in the faith, and was a very acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ. For twenty-seven years he laboured in the vineyard of the Lord, with a prudence and uniformity seldom equalled, and halted not until he was compelled to retire from his charge by the influence of disease. This happened in the fall of 1820. At his quarterly meeting in Montgomery circuit, in the month of October, he complained of an unpleasant sensation in his left eye. This continued to become worse, till he was advised by a medical gentleman to desist from travelling, and more particularly attend to his disease. He did so; and the best medical aid within his reach was employed, but the disorder baffled all its skill. In March, 1821, he was removed to Baltimore, and placed himself under the care of some of the most skilful physicians in that city. They judged it necessary for him to submit to a very painful operation, to which he consented. Many of the medical gentlemen attended, while Professor Pattison performed one of the most difficult and dangerous operations, perhaps, that was ever performed in this or any other country. The upper bone of the jaw was taken off; the eye taken out; the bones of the socket laid bare; and, after being scraped, were seared with a hot iron. The practitioner, although completely master of his profession, was one hour and fifteen minutes engaged in the operation. All this time our suffering brother sat in a chair without having his hands tied, and never once raised them toward his head; and his groans could scarcely be heard in the adjoining room.

For some time after the operation appearances were favourable, and hopes were entertained of his recovery; but in a short time the disease, which proved to be a malignant cancer, made its appearance in the surrounding parts, and baffled every application. Every thing was done that wisdom and art could devise, but all in vain. Through the whole he was cheerful, calm, patient, and resigned. His eternal concerns seemed so well settled in his mind, that he could peacefully look forward to his approaching dissolution without dismay. He thought it his duty to the church and his family to do all he could to preserve his life; but was entirely resigned, and expressed his confidence that his soul was ready for the solemn change.

After patiently sustaining great and protracted sufferings, he closed his life in

peace on the 13th day of June, 1821, in the fifty-third year of his age.

2. Edward Orem,—a native of Talbot county, Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was born December 25, 1795. His parents were subjects of the grace of God, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was taught from his infancy to fear God, and respect and observe the institutions of the gospel. The happy influence of religious instruction was obviously manifested in him from his childhood; and although his heart was not renewed by the Spirit of grace, his life was governed by moral principle. His youth was not stained with crime, but adorned with virtue. When he was about sixteen years of age he was bound an apprentice in the city of Baltimore: here his religious privileges were greatly increased, and he was diligent in the improvement of them. Through the preaching of the gospel he was deeply awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger, and immediately applied himself to seek redemption in the blood of Jesus. He soon obtained the evidence of his acceptance with God, enabling him to cry, "*Abba, Father.*" Soon after his conversion it appeared obvious that his divine Master had designed him for a different employment. His heart was filled with ardent desires for the salvation of his fellow-creatures. He successively received license to exhort and preach, in both which relations he was acceptable and useful. At the Conference which sat in Alexandria in March, 1819, he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and appointed to Lancaster circuit. In 1820 he travelled Hartford circuit. He filled both these appointments with dignity and usefulness. He was diligent, zealous, and faithful in the work committed to him. In both the circuits on which he travelled he has seals of his ministry. His excessive labour the last year he travelled is believed to have injured his constitution and impaired his health. Although repeatedly requested by his colleague and other friends to stop and seek medical aid, he could not be persuaded to desist from his Master's work.

He attended the Conference held in Baltimore in March, 1821, passed his examination, and was elected and ordained a deacon. From the Conference-room he retired to his lodgings, and to his bed; and although he received his appointment to Jefferson circuit, he was never able to leave the city. During his last illness he

was patient, and resigned to the will of God. As death approached, his soul became joyful in the Rock of his salvation. He found, indeed, that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ was sufficient for him, even in that hour when his heart and his flesh failed. The gloom of death was illuminated with the light of his Saviour's countenance, and the *hope* of a glorious *immortality*.

He closed his warfare May 26th, 1821, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and, we have no doubt, rests from his labours, and lives with his God.

3. William Earley,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of New-Jersey. He was born the 17th of October, 1770. His father, John Earley, is yet living, and has been a respectable, pious man, and a steward of the circuit for nearly forty years. William Earley, the subject of this memoir, embraced religion, and joined the Methodist society, when about nineteen years of age. *He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth.* He was called to preach the gospel, and entered the travelling connection, on trial, in the year 1791, being at that time between twenty-one and twenty-two years of age. The same year, at the New-York Conference, he was appointed to go to Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick as a missionary, and sailed from New-York the 11th of June in a vessel bound to Halifax. He continued on that mission about two years. His first station was in Shelburne; afterward he travelled extensively through the provinces of New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He had to encounter great difficulties in his travels, labours, hard living, and persecutions. In New-Brunswick, during the winter season, he travelled on foot, with his saddle-bags on his back. In one place he was arrested, and put into confinement for a time. After his release he went on his way, preaching *the gospel of the grace of God* with some success, exercising patience in tribulation, rejoicing in God his Saviour, submitting to sufferings and reproaches for the sake of Christ.

On the 1st of May, 1793, he left St. Johns, and took his final leave of that country, and after ten days' passage arrived safe at New-York. The following expression of his mind and motives relative to his going to Nova Scotia is from himself: "I entered on board of a vessel bound to Halifax the 11th of June, 1791, with a degree of fortitude, quite ignorant



of the afflictions and misfortunes that I was exposing myself unto. But the loving-kindness of the Lord, who had brought me to his favour, stimulated me to enter on this arduous voyage and journey, to hunt up the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and to lead them to the great Shepherd and Bishop of their souls." At St. Johns he was so reduced in his pecuniary resources that after he had taken his passage he could not command enough to pay his voyage until he even sold his saddle-bags and a pair of shoes; although plenty abounded in his father's house, yet he was far away as a stranger in a strange land, where he had gone to call sinners to repentance, and where he had to learn the lesson of suffering for the sake of Christ and the cause of religion.

After his return to the United States, in 1794, he travelled on Chester circuit in Pennsylvania. During his station on that circuit he was married to Miss Hoffman, and in 1795 he located, and continued in his location for several years. In 1802 he again joined the travelling connection, and was appointed to Dover circuit, Delaware; 1803 he was on Lewistown circuit; 1804, Caroline, Maryland; 1805, Cecil circuit; 1806, Chester, Pennsylvania; 1807 he again took a location, and continued in that relation till 1819, when he again united himself to the travelling connection, in which he continued until his death. In 1819 he was stationed on Kent circuit, Maryland; in 1820 he was on Somerset circuit, and in the course of this last year he was much afflicted, and became greatly debilitated by a pulmonary complaint. In 1821 he received a superannuated relation, being unable to preach or labour any longer in the vineyard of the Lord. He took his residence with his family in the town of Newark, Delaware. He appeared now to have nothing more to do on earth than to linger out life under great afflictions, and to prepare for the solemnities of approaching death, and to hold himself in constant readiness to meet his Lord and go home to heaven. Several of his brethren occasionally visited him, and generally found him happy in *redeeming love*, resigned to go from time to eternity, and enjoying an unshaken confidence of his acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. In this full assurance of faith, rejoicing in hope of the glory hereafter to be revealed, he met death triumphantly, and departed in peace on the 1st day of June,

1821, in the 52d year of his age and 30th of his ministry. Thus lived and thus died William Earley, an elder in Israel. His wife died a few months before him. He left seven children, two of whom are under fourteen years of age.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Scioto District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Erie circuit	583	Columbus	890 1
Mahoning	875	Pickaway	878
Beaver	856 17	Deer Creek	1260 7
Cross Creek	991	Chillicothe	225 32
Steubenville	205 14	Salt Creek	495
Tuscarawas	557	Scioto	1358 16
Grand River	546	Brush Creek	989 4
Cuyahoga	490	Straight Creek	625
		Delaware	188
	5103 31		
Lancaster District.			6908 60
Fairfield	1156	Lebanon District.	
Muskingum	503 4	White Oak	1452 3
Granville	741 2	Milford	1223 3
Knox	602	Union	1265
Mansfield	720	Piqua	866 1
Wayne	247	Mad River	1170 30
Huron	330	Paint Creek	600
Hockhocking	354	London	579 2
Lancaster	65	Detroit	20
		Indian M.	
	4718 6		
Muskingum District.			7575 39
Zanesville	529 3	Miami District.	
West Wheeling	931 10	Cincinnati	540 33
Barnesville	1004 8	Greenville	340
Duck Creek	612	Oxford	936 9
Marietta cir.	470	White Water	1069
Marietta	94	Miami	841
Athens	688	Lawrenceburg	730 5
Letart Falls	528	Madison	667
Burlington	421	Hamilton and	
		Rossville	92 1
	5277 21		5215 48

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Kenhawa District.		Fleming	
Middle Island	314 11	Lexington circuit	811 317
Little Kenhawa	480 31	Hinkstone	862 139
Big Kenhawa	345 65	Maysville	142 30
Greenbrier	538 78		
Monroe	737 35		5692 960
Guyandotte	486 32	Salt River District.	
Little Sandy	279 32	Cumberland	394 18
		Madison	269 11
	3179 284	Danville	439 85
Kentucky District.		Salt River	494 34
John's Creek	175 4	Shelby	326 58
Newport	430 4	Jefferson	680 199
Licking	486 38	Franklin	212 9
Mount Sterling	881 109	Louisville	88 95
Lexington	113 70		
Georgetown	70 100		2902 509
Limestone	696 79	Green River District.	
		Breckenridge	598 32
		Hartford	513 102

	Whites.	Col.
Henderson	414	56
Livingston	415	10
Hopkinsville	116	65
Christian	677	263
Dover	439	56
Dixon	324	23
Red River	486	167
	3982	774
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		
Somerset	478	9
Wayne	676	33

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
<i>Indiana District.</i>		
Charlestown		
circuit	937	8
Corydon	672	
Mount Stir- ling	177	
Ohio	284	
Patoka	193	
Vincennes	677	
Bloomington	426	1
Blue River	682	10
Flat Rock	300	
	4348	19
<i>Illinois District.</i>		
Mount Car- mel	300	10
Wabash	455	
Cash River	147	
Okaw	262	
Illinois	655	10
Sangumaugh	165	
Shoal Creek	417	
	2401	20
<i>Missouri District.</i>		
Buffalo	106	4

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
<i>Nashville District.</i>		
Nashville	62	28
Nashville cir.	930	183
Lebanon	1069	124
Murfrees- borough and		
Shelbyville	65	10
Buffalo	128	6
Cany Fork	471	26
Franklin and		
Columbia	136	55
Stone's River	965	100
Duck River	769	72
Jackson's		
Purchase	142	13
	4737	617
<i>Tennessee District.</i>		
Flint	638	180
Limestone	492	44
Shoal	265	16
Richland	589	55
Bedford	826	91
Pond Springs	700	
Jackson	150	
	3660	386

	Whites.	Col.
Goose Creek	584	28
Fountain		
Head	842	124
Bowling		
Green	587	54
Barren	648	17
Green River	650	41
Roaring		
River	514	25
Tennessee	130	1
	5109	332

	Whites.	Col.
<i>Missouri</i>	140	23
Cedar Creek	125	24
Boonslick	126	20
Lamoine	142	3
Gasconade	125	15
St. Louis	95	32
	859	121
<i>Cape Girardeau District.</i>		
Belleview	182	16
Saline	116	14
St. Francis	162	40
Cape Girar- deau	260	
New-Madrid	150	24
Spring River	109	12
White River	138	18
	1117	124
<i>Arkansas District.</i>		
Arkansas	61	4
Mount Prairie	212	
Hot Springs	103	
Pecon Point	60	
	436	4

	Whites.	Col.
<i>French-Broad District.</i>		
Nolachucky	846	65
Powell's Val- ley	434	27
Tennessee		
Valley	417	81
Sequatchy		
Valley	428	9
Little River	593	84
Knox	416	42
Knoxville and		
Greenville	39	24
Hiwassee	187	
	3360	332
<i>Holston District.</i>		
Lee	394	23
Clinch	465	39
Tazewell	420	70
New-River	835	107
Ashe	163	3
Abingdon	368	30
Holston	760	60
Carter's Val- ley	661	143
	4066	475

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

## Mississippi District.

	Whites.	Col.
Natchez cir.	175	209
Claiborne	230	92
Wilkinson	300	93
Amite	291	30
Pearl River	274	78
	1270	502

## Louisiana District.

	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas cir.	50	20
Rapids	27	16
Washataw	50	3
	127	39

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

## Athens District.

	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	660	109
Broad River	714	121
Grove	596	24
Alcovi	974	177
Sparta	532	276
Cedar Creek	924	268
Milledge- ville	87	30
	4487	1005

## Oconee District.

	Whites.	Col.
Washington	303	76
Big Oakmul- gee	478	78
Little Oak- mulgee	165	27
Ohoopee and		
Darien	286	82
Lappaha	104	6
Satilla and		
St. Mary's	167	50
	1503	319

## Ogeechee District.

	Whites.	Col.
Augusta	137	85
Washington- town	14	13
Louisville	253	78
Warren	709	248
Little River	650	164
Saluda	437	78
Abbeville	587	132
Keewee	444	16
	3231	814

## Edisto District.

	Whites.	Col.
Savannah	143	174
Black Swamp	145	140
Orangeburg	709	460
Cypress	670	600

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

## Norfolk District.

	Whites.	Col.
Norfolk	271	292
Portsmouth	207	139
Princess		
Ann	913	802
Bertie	526	166
Camden and		
Edenton	574	679

## Alabama District.

	Whites.	Col.
Chickasaw- hay	387	58
Tombeckbee	263	166
Connaco	260	115
Alabama	412	31
	1710	388

## Cahawba District.

	Whites.	Col.
Franklin cir.	492	41
Cahawba	355	11
Tuscaloosa	417	30
Marian	170	9
	1424	91

	Whites.	Col.
Congaree	188	77
Cooper River	163	400
Charleston	404	2128

	Whites.	Col.
	2422	3979

## Broad River District.

	Whites.	Col.
Reedy River	497	103
Enoree	705	183
Newberry	516	300
Sandy River	538	264
Waterree	506	128
Santee	444	481
Camden	127	490
Columbia	103	116

	Whites.	Col.
	3436	2063

## Pee Dee District.

	Whites.	Col.
Lynch's Creek	369	65
Little Pee		
Dee	962	274
Black River	354	427
Brunswick	687	374
Bladen	266	341
Deep River	228	27
Georgetown	123	1483
Fayetteville	137	381
Wilmington	114	782

	Whites.	Col.
	3240	4154

## Catawba District.

	Whites.	Col.
Montgomery	602	74
Rocky River	358	128
Sugar Creek	220	77
Lincoln	545	127
Union	632	82
Upper French- Broad	411	41
Black Moun- tain	380	25
Morgantown	423	16
	3571	570

## James River District.

	Whites.	Col.
Richmond	212	87
Williamsburg	631	47

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Gloucester	1300 12	Chesterfield	325 27	Chambers-		Bedford	370 20
Hanover	349 33	Brunswick	400 179	burg cir.	400 190		
Columbia	721 52	Lynchburg	208 42	Chambersburg	138 6		4201 1179
Culpepper	201 19			PHILADELPHIA		CONFERENCE.	
Amherst	356 24		3462 710	Schuylkill District.		Caroline	841 209
		Neuse District.		Philadelphia—		Talbot	873 711
	3770 274	Tar River	742 108	St. George's	1806 56	Queen Ann's	929 752
Roanoke District.		Haw River	457 166	Union	459	Kent	454 413
Roanoke	671 186	Raleigh city	74 78	St. John's	355	Cecil	912 380
Washington	187 261	Raleigh cir.	633 109	Kensington	150	Rock Run	112
Swift Creek	100 102	Black River	469 323	Bristol	544 19		6023 3515
Mattamus-		New-River	357 448	Dauphin	477 8	Jersey District.	
keet	80 37	Beaufort and		Lancaster	871 28	Burlington	623 78
Banks and		Straits	192	Chester	801 85	Trenton city	217 3
Islands	200 38	Newbern	196 723	Wilmington,		Asbury	555 15
Albemarle				Newcastle,		Sussex	550 4
Sound	168 22		3120 1960	and Newport	339 77	Hamburg	367 4
	1406 646	Yadkin District.			5802 273	Bergen	666 23
Meherrin District.		Franklin	455 37	Delaware District.		Newark	112 14
Greensville	645 214	Yadkin	292 40	Cambridge	814 609	Essex and	
Mecklenburg	330 34	Iredell	649 58	Dorchester	760 550	Staten Island	780 36
Bedford	414 80	Salisbury	715 6	Somerset	723 451	Elizabethtown	85 9
Buckingham	431 9	Guilford	557 70	Annapessex	792 586	New-Brun-	
Petersburg	109 55	Caswell	479 66	Accomack	881 423	wick	60 6
Amelia	600 70	Granville	578 74	Snow Hill	700 703	Trenton	455 36
			3725 351	Lewistown	896 358	Freehold	520 21
				Milford	902 444	New-Mills	673 18
					6463 4124	Gloucester	805 12
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.				Chesapeake District.		Cumberland	944 22
Baltimore District.		Monongahela District.		Smyrna	922 516	Salem	795 67
Baltimore		East Wheel-		Dover	980 534		8207 368
city	2433 1390	ing	376 6	NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.		Champlain District.	
Fell's Point	695 265	Short Creek	276 18	New-York District.		Brandon	919 2
Baltimore cir.	694 249	Ohio	519 16	New-York	2370 67	Middlebury	166
Severn	726 766	Washington	292 10	New-Ro-		Charlotte	558 1
Annapolis	187 192	Monongahela	593 52	chelle	654 32	St. Albans	672
Calvert	820 1575	Harrison	918 17	Croton	433 24	Stowe	504 1
Prince		Lewis	334 8	Courtlandt	787 18	Grand Isle	182
George's	393 1010		3313 127	Stamford	313 6	Chazy	105
Foundry	197 56	Pittsburg District.		Jamaica	526 20	Plattsburg	543 4
Georgetown	317 241	Connelsville	546 5	Suffolk	441 2	Ticonderoga	264
Montgomery	750 600	Somerset	342	Brooklyn	275 6		
	7212 6344	Mahoning	113		5799 175		3913 8
Potomac District.		Pittsburg	759 4	Rhinebeck District.		Saratoga District.	
Alexandria	288 165	Greenfield	883 10	Rhinebeck	220 20	Montgomery	606 11
Ebenezer	161 103	Uniontown		Salisbury	516 3	Saratoga	711
Fairfax	336 119	and Browns-		Granville	555 2	Pittstown	576 17
Loudoun	464 141	ville	251 31	Leyden	251 1	Troy	205 6
Stafford	355 47	Redstone	633 15	Petersburg	218 1	Schenectady	134 9
Fredericks-			3532 65	Pittsfield	541 3	Berne	552 1
burg and		Northumberland Dist.		Otis	27	Cambridge	403 4
Falmouth	70	Northumber-		Chatham and		Warren	272
Westmore-		land	551	Hudson	792		
land	254 17	Shamokin	280		3120 30		3459 48
Lancaster	640 155	Bald Eagle	369	New-Haven District.		Hudson River District.	
	2568 747	Aukwick	478 7	Dutchess	587 38	Albany	179 17
Winchester District.		Juniatta	140	Amenia	345 11	Coeymans	666 13
Winchester	875 245	Huntingdon	432 8	Goshen	505 3	Sharon	809 4
Rockingham	718 156		2250 15	Burlington	422 2	Jefferson	931
Staunton	244 133	Carlisle District.		Hartford	100 12	Delaware	807 3
Bottetourt	395 90	Carlisle	611 9	Wethersfield	143	Newburg	128 2
Pendleton	525 96	York	133 5	Middletown	177 9	Newburg cir.	573 24
South Branch	489 73	Harford	1002 260	Durham	491 1	New-Wind-	
Alleghany	656 128	Great Falls	626 239	New-Haven	200 5	sor	564 11
Berkley	678 94	Frederick cir.	850 311	Stratford	524 14	Sullivan	533 5
Jefferson	609 131	Frederick-		Reading	582 7		
	5189 1146	town	71 139		4076 102		5190 79

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.			Whites. Col.	
Boston	620	60	Salisbury and	
Charlestown	116	1	Newmarket	313
Malden	200	1	Poplin	312
Lynn Com-			Rochester	259
mon	240		Pembroke	181
Woodend	160		Tuftsboro-	
Marblehead	126		rough and	
Scituate	222		Sandwich	253
Sandwich and			Bridgewater	218
Harwich	331		Canaan	139
Wellfleet	564		Landaff	725
Falmouth	122		Lancaster	291
Vineyard	144	6		2886
Nantucket	321	17	Portland District.	
Bedford	78	10	Portland	200
Fairhaven	50		Scarborough	
			and Arundell	320
	3294	95	Buxton	147
New-London District.			Gray	172
New-London	229	12	Poland	336
Springfield	101		Bethel	154
Tolland	482	7	Livermore	440
Pomfret	289	2	Readfield	270
Norwich	357	21	Durham	245
Hebron	473	8	Conway	204
Mansfield	370			2488
Somerset	95		Kennebeck District.	
Rhode Island	181		Industry	308
Bristol	381	25	Norridgewock	174
Providence	280	35	Unity	340
Northbridge	190		Hallowell	314
Warwick	142		Pittstown	389
Ashburnham	378		Georgetown	50
Needham	271		Bristol	107
			Union	230
	4219	110	Hampden	370
Vermont District.			Exeter	105
Wethers-			Bath	85
field	364	2	Fairfield	210
Barnard	396			2682
Vershire	360		Penobscot District.	
Barre	570		Orrington	485
Athens	232	1	Penobscot	239
Unity	300		Vinalhaven	68
Danville	261	3	Thomastown	228
Lyndon	230		Columbia	56
Craftsbury	176		St. Croix	273
				2889
New-Hampshire Dist.				
Portsmouth	195	1		1349

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ontario District.			Whites. Col.	
Lyons	689	12	Rome	99
Ontario	491		Western	677
Seneca	574	3	Litchfield	382
Crooked			Otsego	480
Lake	376		Herkimer	554
Catharine	343	3	Canajoharie	319
Prattsburg	252	1	Paris	110
Canestoe	429	6	Utica	170
Geneva and			Cooperstown	154
Canandaigua	308	13		3442
			Chenango District.	
	3462	38	Chenango	598
Oneida District.			Lebanon	462
Westmore-			Pompey	545
land	497	3	Courtlandt	468

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Manlius	122	1	York		34
Marcellus	670	3	Mission to		
Scipio	591	1	New Settle-		70
Auburn	46	1	ment		
Cayuga	737				2592
Ithaca	81				30
			Bay Quintie District.		
	4320	12	Bay Quintie	505	
Black River District.			Smith's Creek	327	
Black River	343		Bellville	160	
Malone	90		Hallowell	497	2
St. Lawrence	343		Attawa	136	
Indian River	143		Rideau	202	
Le Roy	431		Perth	30	
Watertown	121	2	Kingston	51	
Sandy Creek	762		Cornwall	176	
Oswego	321	1	Augusta	620	3
Victory	420				2704
					5
	2974	3	Genesee District.		
Susquehannah District.			Sweden	317	
Wyoming	433		Batavia	400	
Canaan	278	1	Caledonia	387	
Bridgewater	427		Rushford	401	2
Broome	517		Genesee	285	
Spencer	384		Bloomfield	297	
Tioga	382	1	Rochester	237	
Wyalusing	378	3			2324
Caroline	346				2
			Erie District.		
	3145	5	French Creek	265	
Upper Canada District.			Lake	544	1
Niagara	477	9	Chetaque	500	
Lyons Creek	110		Eden	251	
Ancaster	592	2	Buffalo	67	2
Long Point	445		Ridgeway	427	
Thames	232	17	Clarence	125	
Westminster	355	1	Olean	40	
Young-street	277	1			2219
					3

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	34336	205	34541
Kentucky Conference	20864	2859	23723
Missouri Conference	9161	288	9449
Tennessee Conference	15923	1810	17633
Mississippi Conference	4531	1020	5551
South Carolina Conference	21290	12906	34796
Virginia Conference	19329	6625	25954
Baltimore Conference	28265	9616	37881
Philadelphia Conference	26500	8270	34770
New-York Conference	25557	442	25999
New-England Conference	19807	217	20024
Genesee Conference	27182	119	27301

Total 263045 44377 297622

Total last year 281146

Increase this year 16476

Travelling Preachers 1106.

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## OHIO CONFERENCE

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.  
 OHIO DIST. William Swayze, P. Elder.  
 Erie cir., Ezra Boothe, Charles Truscott.  
 Mahoning, Charles Elliott, Dennis Goddard.



Beaver, *John Graham*, William Tipton.  
 Cross Creek, Samuel Adams, William H. Collins.  
 Steubenville, *John Waterman*.  
 Tuscarawas, *Thos. Carr*, *Josiah Foster*.  
 Grand River, Alfred Brunson, Henry Knapp.  
 Cuyahoga, *Ira Eddy*.  
 Newcastle, Samuel Brockunier.

LANCASTER DIST. *Charles Waddle*,  
 P. Elder.

Fairfield, *William Stevens*, Zarah Coston.  
 Muskingum, Abraham Lippitt.  
 Granville, *Abner Goff*, Horace Brown.  
 Knox, *Shadrach Ruark*, John Walker.  
 Mansfield, *Thos. R. Ruckle*, Chas. Thorn.  
 Wayne, James Gilrueth.  
 Huron, *Philip Green*.  
 Hockhocking, Peter Stevens.  
 Lancaster, *Joseph Carper*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.  
 Zanesville, Leroy Swormstedt, Moses Henkle.

West Wheeling, *James M'Mahan*, *William Cunningham*.

Barnesville, *Curtis Goddard*, Wm. Knox.  
 Duck Creek, *Archibald M'Iroy*, John Pardo.

Marietta circuit, William I. Kent.

Athens, Daniel Limerick.

Letart Falls, Edward Taylor.

Burlington, *John M'Mahan*.

Marietta station, *Cornelius Springer*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*,  
 P. Elder.

Columbia, *Russell Bigelow*, Thomas M'Cleary.

Pickaway, *Burroughs Westlake*, Andrew Kanier.

Deer Creek, Andrew M'Clain, Isaac C. Hunter.

Chilicothe *James Quinn*.

Salt Creek, William Crawford.

Scioto, *William Page*, Henry Fernandes,  
 Whitefield Hughs.

Brush Creek, *William J. Thompson*,  
 James Donohoo.

Straight Creek, James Havens.

Delaware, *Jacob Hooper*.

LEBANON DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder.  
 White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Zacariah Connell*.

Milford, *Benjamin Lawrence*, *Nathan Walker*.

Union, *John C. Brook*, *John P. Taylor*.

Piqua, *Robert Dobbins*, *R. W. Finley*.

Mad River, Thomas S. Hitt, George M. Mealy.

Paint, James Smith.

London, *Daniel D. Davidson*, William Simmons.

Detroit, Platt B. Morey.

Indian Mission, *James B. Finley*.

Lebanon, *John F. Wright*.

MIAMI DIST. *Alex'r Cummins*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *John Collins*.

Greenville, James Collord.

Oxford, *Moses Crume*, Rich'd Brandriff.

Whitewater, *Allen Wiley*, James T. Wells.

Miami, *Samuel Baker*, Wm. H. Roper.

Lawrenceburg, *Henry Baker*.

Madison, James Jones, James Murray.

Hamilton and Rossville, John P. Durbin.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.

Middle Island, William M'Reynolds.

Little Kenhawa, William Gunn, Josiah Browder.

Big Kenhawa, Isaac Collord, Isaac Reynolds.

Greenbrier, Edward Stephenson, Harvey Sawyers.

Monroe, Elisha Simmons, Simon L. Booker.

Guyandotte, Francis Wilson, David Gray.

Little Sandy, Daniel Tivis, Esau Simmons.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
 P. Elder.

John's Creek, Henry Gregg, Green Malone.

Mount Sterling, *Francis Landrun*, James G. Leach, J. L. Power.

Lexington circuit, *William Adams*, *William Stribling*.

Hinkstone, *Abel Robinson*, *Absalom Hunt*,  
 H. B. Bascom.

Lexington, *Burwell Spurlock*.

Fleming, *James Porter*, *Amos Smith*.

Maysville, *Andrew Monroe*.

Newport, *William Holman*, Luke P. Allen.

Licking, *Samuel Brown*, John Kinney.

Limestone, *George C. Light*, Peter Akers,  
 Hezekiah Holland.

Frankfort and Danville, *Nathaniel Harris*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*,  
 P. Elder.

Bardstown and Springfield, *Barnabas M'Henry*.

Cumberland, William Young, Jas. Ross.

Madison, *John Ray*, James Browder.

Salt River, Martin Flint, Joseph D. Farrow.

Danville circuit, *George Taylor*, Milton Jameson.

Franklin, *Josiah Whitaker*.

Shelby, *Richard Corwine*, Wm. Farrow.  
 Jefferson, David D. Dyke, Laban Hughey.  
 Louisville, *Henry M'Daniel*.  
 Breckenridge, *John Denham*, Thomas Joyner.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,  
 P. Elder.

Hartford, *Aquila Samson*, John James.  
 Henderson, *William Allison*, Richard D. Neale.

Livingston, *Edward Ashley*, Thos. Attebury.

Christian, *Thomas A. Morris*, *Philip Kennerly*.

Hopkinsville, *John Johnson*.

Dickson, George Brown.

Red River, Wm. Peter, Obadiah Harber.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,  
 P. Elder.

Green River, Joshua Batcher, Jas. Avis.  
 Somerset, Blatchley C. Wood, Caleb Crain.

Wayne, *Benj. Malone*, Wm. Chambers.

Roaring River, Cheslea O. Cole.

Goose Creek, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*,  
 John M'Reynolds.

Fountain Head, *George M'Nelly*, *Benjamin Peeples*.

Barren, *John Watson*.

Bowling Green, *Zadok B. Hackston*, Geo. W. Robbins.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Sam'l Hamilton*, P. Elder.

Charleston, James Armstrong.

Flat Rock, George H. Hester.

Blue River, *John Wallace*, *Joseph Kincaid*.

Bloomington, *John Cord*.

Honey Creek, David Chamberlin.

Vincennes, *John Stewart*.

Patoka, James L. Thompson.

Mount Sterling, Ebenezer Webster.

Corydon, Job M. Baker.

Indianapolis, *William Cravens*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, Robert Delap.

Wabash, Hackaliah Vredenburg, Thomas Rice.

Cash River, Francis Moore.

Okaw, *Josiah Patterson*.

Illinois circuit, Jas. Scott, Parham Randle.

School Creek, *Jesse Haile*, Jacob White-side, sup.

Sangamo, John Glanville.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
 P. Elder.

Buffalo, Anthony W. Casad.

Boonslick, James Keyte.

Lamoine, John Blassdell.

Cedar Creek, Samuel Bassett.

Missouri circuit, William Medford.

Gasconade, William W. Redman.

St. Louis circuit, Alexander M'Alister.

St. Louis, *Jesse Walker*, missionary.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*,  
 P. Elder.

Bellevue, *Samuel Glase*.

Saline, *Philip Davis*.

St. Francis, John M'Cord.

Spring River, Abraham Epler.

White River, James Bankson.

Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Davis*.

New-Madrid, Washington Orr.

ARKANSAS DIST. *John Scripps*, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, Dennis Willey.

Hot Springs, Isaac Brookfield.

Mount Prairie, *John Harris*.

Pecon Point, William Townsend.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,  
 P. Elder.

Nashville town, Thomas Stringfield.

Nashville circuit, Benjamin P. Seawell,

J. Brooks, J. Raines.

Lebanon, Joseph B. Winns, J. G. H.

Speer, W. Allgood, sup.

Cany Fork, German Baker, John Seay.

Stone's River, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, *Thos. D. Porter*, sup.

Duck River, R. Ledbetter, Finch Scruggs,  
*M. Smith*, sup.

Franklin & Columbia, Hartwell H. Brown.

Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Robert Paine.

TENNESSEE DIST. *William M'Mahan*,  
 P. Elder.

Pond Spring, Joseph Williams, Thomas A. Young.

Jackson, Elias Tidwell, Richard Neely.

Flint River, Wyley B. Peck.

Limestone, *Coleman Harwell*, Rob't Boyd.

Bedford, Ellison Taylor, *Thomas Stilwell*,  
 Robert Hooper.

Richland, Elijah Kirkman, Nathan L. Norvell.

Shoal, *Joshua Butcher*, James Edmiston.

Huntsville, Thomas Madden.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Dever*,  
 P. Elder.

Nolachucky, *Geo. Ekin*, Absalom Harris,  
*James Axley*, sup.

Powell's Valley, Richard W. Morris.

Tennessee Valley, Lewis S. Marshall,  
 John Rice.

Sequeachy Valley, *John Cragg*, John Bradfield.

Little River, David Adams, James Cumming.  
Knox, Samuel Harwell, John Kelley, J. Cunningham, sup.  
Hiwassee, James Witten.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.  
Lee, John Paulsell, David B. Cumming.  
Clinch, Abraham Still.  
Tazewell, Ansel Richardson.  
Ashe, John Kesterson.  
New-River, *Jesse Green*, William P. Kendrick, William Patton.  
Abingdon, George W. Morris.  
Holston, Wm. S. Manson, George Horne.  
Carter's Valley, *John Bowman*, Thomas J. Brown.

DUCK RIVER DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder and Superintendent of the Missions in that part of Jackson's Purchase embraced in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Wayne, J. L. Beloate, Peter Burum.  
Hickman, William B. Carpenter.  
Dover, *Allen Elliott*, Stephen Harber.

North Mission—

Sandy River, Tennessee, Benjamin T. Crouch, Lewis Parker.

South Mission—

Beech River, Jacob Hearn.  
Forked Deer, Andrew J. Crawford.  
Big Hatchy, Abraham Overall.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.  
Washataw circuit, *Ashley Hewit*.  
Rapids and Attakapas, Henry P. Cook.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. Wm. Winans, P. Elder.  
Natchez circuit, *John Seaton*.  
Claiborne, Ebenezer Hearn.  
Amite, Daniel De Vinne, Armstrong I. Blackburn.

Wilkinson, *Miles Harper*.  
Pearl River, *Thos. Griffin*, sup., William Alexander.

ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre*, P. Elder.

Whitesand, *Wiley Ledbetter*.

Chickasawhay, *Thomas Owen*, Edmund Pearson.

Tombeckbee, *Zachariah Williams*, John Patton.

Connaco, *John Booth*, Francis R. Cheatham.

Alabama, M. Renneau, N. T. Snead, Peyton Greaves.

CAHAWBA DIST. *John Burrows*, P. Elder.

Cahawba circuit, Benjamin Drake, John Lambeth.

Franklin, Barnabas Pipkin.

Marion, Thos. Clinton, Benj. F. Liddon.  
Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, Eugene V. Levert.

*Alex. Talley*, missionary to Pensacola, Mobile, Blakely, and adjoining country.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Sam'l K. Hodges*, P. Elder.  
Appalachee, *Whitman C. Hill*, *Andrew Ray*.

Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, Henry W. Ledbetter.

Grove, John B. Chappel, John H. Robertson.

Alcovi, *Jas. Bellah*, *Reuben Tucker*, sup.  
Sparta, Thomas Samford, William Parks.  
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Jesse Sinclair*, John Bigby.

*David Hilliard*, without a station.

OCONEE DIST. *Allen Turner*, P. Elder.  
Washington, John H. Tradewell.

Oakmulgee, *James Dunwody*.  
Little Oakmulgee, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.  
Ohoopce, Thomas L. Winn, Peyton L. Wade.

Applin, Jeremiah Freeman.

St. Tilla, Archibald Purify.

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, *Elijah Sinclair*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.  
Augusta, John Howard.

Washington town, *Thomas Darley*.

Louisville, Christian G. Hill.

Warren, *James B. Turner*, Noah Laney.

Little River, *David Garrison*, Joshua N. Glenn.

Saluda, Bond English.

Abbeville, Barnet Smith, Abner P. Manly.

Keewee, James Dannelly.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Savannah, *James O. Andrew*, Geo. White.

Charleston, *James Norton*, *D. Hall*, *J. Evans*, *R. Flourney*.

Black Swamp, Daniel G. M'Daniel.

Cypress, *John L. Greaves*, Henry Segrist.

Orangeburg, Robert Adams, John Reynolds.

Congaree, Matthew Raiford.

Cooper River, Edward I. Fitzgerald.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.

Columbia, *Tillman Snead*.

Camden, *Nicholas Talley*.

Santee, Thomas Mabrey.

Wateree, *Travis Owen*.

Sandy River, *Elisha Calloway*, Josiah Freeman.

Newberry, *John Murrow*, Malcom M'Pherson.

Enoree, *John Taylor*, Elias Sinclair.

Reedy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Mark Westmoreland.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Asbury Morgan*.

Black River, *William Kennedy*.

Lynch Creek, *Nicholas Ware*.

Little Pee Dee, *John W. Norton*, Morgan Turrentine.

Brunswick, *Wm. Hankins*, David Riley.

Bladen, *Charles Betts*.

Deep River, *John Dix*.

Fayetteville, *Samuel Dunwody*.

Wilmington, *George Hill*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *William Knight*.

Rocky River, *John Boswell*, John Covington.

Sugar Creek, *Thomas A. Rosemand*.

Lincoln, *Daniel Asbury*, *Aquila Norman*.

Union, *John Mullinex*, *Jesse Richardson*, sup.

Upper French-Broad, *Benjamin Rhodes*.

Black Mountain, *Wiley Warwick*.

Morgantown, *John L. Jerry*.

*Coleman Carlisle*, sup., missionary to Lawrence district, in South Carolina.

Gideon Mason, missionary to the upper counties of Georgia.

*John J. Triggs*, missionary to Early county and the adjoining settlements.

Indian mission, *William Capers*, superintendent, with the charge of the collections.

Asbury and M'Kendree, *Isaac Smith*, *Andrew Hammill*.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Peyton Anderson*, P. Elder.

Williamsburg, *Waddill Johnson*.

Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, J. Thompson.

Hanover, *Hezekiah M'Clelland*, *E. Chapman*.

Richmond, *Caleb G. Leach*.

Columbia, *Thos. Mann*, Wm. D. Goode.

Culpepper, *Jesse Lee*.

Amherst, *John F. Andrew*, *George H. Harper*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.

Lynchburg, *George W. Charleton*.

Bedford, *Henry Ally*, *Samuel Hunter*, sup.

Buckingham, *John Hales*, *Overton Bernard*.

Mecklenburg, *Thomas R. Brane*.

Greensville, *William Leigh*.

Brunswick, *J. Featherston*, Robert Wilkerson.

Amelia, *Enoch Johnson*.

Chesterfield, *George C. Chesley*.

Petersburg, *Hezekiah G. Leigh*.

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.

Salisbury, *Thacker Muire*.

Yadkin, *Anson Chadwick*.

Iredell, *Joakim Lane*.

Guilford, *James Reid*.

Franklin, *James Patterson*, Samuel Harrell.

Caswell, *Russel B. Foster*.

Hillsborough, *Thomas Crowder*.

Granville, *Charles L. Cooley*.

NEUSE DIST. *William Compton*, P. Elder.

Haw River, *Rufus Wiley*.

Raleigh city, *George M. Anderson*.

Tar River, *Lewis Kimball*.

Raleigh circuit, *Peter Doub*.

Black River, *Thomas B. Humphries*.

New-River, *Thompson Garrard*, David Ellis.

Newbern, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Mann Dutton*.

ROANOKE DIST. *C. S. Mooring*, P. Elder.

Roanoke, *Ira Parker*, *Joshua Leigh*.

Washington, *Miles Nash*.

Swift Creek, *Swain Swift*.

Washington circuit and Albemarle Sound, *Benjamin Edge*.

Mattamuskeet, *William H. Starr*.

Banks and Islands, *Archibald Brownly*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Benjamin Devany*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Francis A. Ward*.

Portsmouth, *Thomas Howard*.

Princess Ann, *Wm. Eastwood*, J. Craig.

Camden, *Moses Brock*.

Gates and Edenton, *Henry Holmes*.

Murfreesborough, *Jacob Hill*.

Sussex, *George A. Bain*.

Surry, *Isaiah Harris*.

Suffolk, *Allen R. Bernard*.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen George Roszel*, P. Elder.

Baltimore city, *Josh. Soule*, *Jas. M'Cann*, *William Hamilton*, *William Prettyman*.

Fell's Point, *Eli Henkle*, *John Bear*.

Baltimore circuit, *Job Guest*, *Asa Shinn*, sup.

Severn, *Frederick Stier*, *Dennis H. Batee*.

Annapolis, *William Ryland*.

Calvert, *James Paynter*, *Bazil Barry*.



Prince George's, *George Wells, Charles Young.*

Foundry, *Samuel Davis.*

Georgetown, *Beverly Waugh.*

Montgomery, *Wm. Butler, John G. Watt.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye, P. Elder.*

Alexandria, *Robert Burch.*

Ebenezer, *Yelverton T. Peyton.*

Fairfax, *Gideon Lanning.*

Loudoun, *Andrew Hemphill, Thomas J. Dorsey.*

Stafford, *John Tannyhill, Chas. Cooke.*

Fredericksburg, *Samuel Kennerly.*

Westmoreland, *Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis.*

Lancaster, *Jacob L. Brumwell, Robert Barnes.*

WINCHESTER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig, P. Elder.*

Winchester, *Wm. Monroe, Bennet Dowler.*

Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan, Samuel Clarke.*

Staunton, *James Sewell.*

Bottetourt, *James Watts.*

Pendleton, *Richard Armstrong, John N. Stewart.*

South Branch, *Robert Boyd, John L. Gibbons.*

Alleghany, *James Riley, Charles B. Tipsett.*

Berkley, *John Watson, James Sansom.*

Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson, John Miller.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *James Paynter, P. Elder.*

East Wheeling, *John Connolly, French S. Evans.*

Short Creek, *James Moore.*

Ohio, *David Stevens, George Brown.*

Washington, *Henry Furlong.*

Greenfield, *Thos. Jamison, Elias Bruen.*

Monongahela, *Thomas Beeks, Shadrach Chaney.*

Harrison, *Asby Pool, William H. Chapman.*

Lewis, *William Hank, John B. West.*

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.*

Connelsville, *Henry Baker, Wm. Barnes.*

Somerset, *Amos Barnes.*

Mahoning, *Dennis B. Dorsey, Thomas M. Hudson.*

Pittsburg, *Richard Tydings, Henry B. Bascom.*

Chartiers, *Joshua Monroe, Norval Wilson.*

Uniontown and Brownsville, *Peregrine G. Buckingham.*

Redstone, *John West, William Brandeberry.*

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith, P. Elder.*

Northumberland, *John Thomas, Mordecai Barry.*

Shamokin, *John Rhodes.*

Lycoming, *Robert Caddon, Wm. M'Dowell.*

Bald Eagle, *Robert Minshall.*

Auckwick and Juniatta, *Thos. M'Gee, N. B. Mills, J. R. Shepherd.*

Huntingdon, *David Steel, Wm. C. Pool.*

Bedford, *Jacob Larkin.*

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis, P. Elder.*

Carlisle, *Caleb Reynolds, Samuel Ellis.*

York, *Robert S. Vinton.*

York circuit, *Tobias Riley.*

Harford, *Alfred Griffith, Henry Slicer.*

Great Falls, *Joseph Rowen, Philip D. Lipsecum.*

Frederick circuit, *James Reed, John C. French.*

Fredericktown, *Richard Hunt.*

Chambersburg, *Marmaduke Pierce.*

Chambersburg circuit, *Edward Matthews, John Childs.*

Hagerstown, *John Emory.*

*Daniel Hitt* travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

*Samuel Cushing* is without a station this year.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman, P. Elder.*

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *William Thacher, Thos. Miller, Henry G. King.*

Union, *Thomas Burch.*

St. John's, *Joseph Rusling.*

Kensington, *Solomon Sharp.*

Bristol, *Jacob Gruber, Daniel Fidler.*

Dauphin, *John Woolson, William Hunter.*

Lancaster, *Henry Boehm, Jos. Holdich.*

Chester, *David Bartine, John Tally.*

Wilmington, *John Potts.*

Newcastle and Newport, *Ezekiel Cooper.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, *William Rider, Joseph Osborn.*

Dover, *William Torbert, Jesse Thompson.*

Caroline, *William Williams, Edward Stephenson.*

Talbot, *George Woolley, Solomon Higgins.*

Queen Ann's, *James Smith, of Delaware, Samuel Grace.*

Kent, *Thomas Ware*, *Joseph Carey*.  
 Cecil, *John Smith*, *Wm. Lummis*.  
 Rock Run, *Philip Dickson*.  
 Centreville, *James Smith*, of Baltimore.

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*,  
*P. Elder*.

Cambridge, *Charles Reed*, *John Henry*.  
 Dorchester, *William Quinn*, *John Bayne*.  
 Somersset, *Phineas Price*, *Jacob Moore*,  
 sup.

Annamesssex, *William Wright*.  
 Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Wm. Smith*.  
 Snow Hill, *Aura Melvin*, *John Collins*.  
 Lewistown, *David Best*, *James B. Ayres*.  
 Milford, *Lott Warfield*, *Thos. Davis*.

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*,  
*P. Elder*.

Burlington, *Sylvester G. Hill*, *Watters*  
*Burrows*.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Jos. Lybrand*.  
 Asbury, *William Leonard*, *James Moore*.  
 Sussex, *George Banghart*, *Isaac Winner*.  
 Hamburg, *Richard W. Petherbridge*, *Daniel*  
*Parish*.

Bergen, *Manning Force*, *Benjamin Col-*  
*lins*.

Newark, *John Creamer*.

Essex and Staten Island, *Thomas Neal*,  
*Samuel S. Kennard*.

New-Brunswick, *Charles Pittman*.

Trenton circuit, *Edward Page*, *James*  
*Long*.

Freehold, *Bartholomew Weed*, *Eliphalet*  
*Reed*.

New-Mills, *John Walker*, *Wm. Allen*.

Gloucester, *Edward Stout*, *David Dailey*.

Cumberland, *John Finley*, *James M'Lau-*  
*rin*.

Salem, *Alward White*, *James Aikens*.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Nathan Bangs* and *Thomas Mason*,  
 book agents.

*John M. Smith*, principal of the Wes-  
 leyian Seminary.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, Conference mis-  
 sionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,  
*P. Elder*.

New-York city, *E. Washburn*, *M. Rich-*  
*ardson*, *S. Martindale*, *William Ross*,  
*Heman Bangs*, *John Summerfield*.

Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.

Jamaica, *Elijah Hebard*, *Horace Bartlett*.

Suffolk, *Jacob Hall*, *Humphrey Hum-*  
*phreys*.

New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey*, *William*  
*Jewett*, *Noble W. Thomas*.

Croton, *Samuel Bushnell*, *Samuel D.*  
*Ferguson*.

Courtlandt, *Reuben Harris*, *John J. Mat-*  
*thias*.

Stamford, *John B. Matthias*, *Eli Dennis-*  
*ton*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, *P. Elder*.  
 Rhinebeck, *James Young*.

Salisbury, *Coles Carpenter*, *Timothy Be-*  
*nedict*, sup.

Granville, *Cyrus Culver*, *Samuel Eigh-*  
*mey*, *Henry Hatfield*.

Leydon, *Moses Amadon*.

Petersburg, *Nathan Rice*.

Pittsfield, *William Anson*, *Smith Dayton*.

Dalton, *Billy Hibbard*.

Chatham, *Gershom Pierce*, *Theodosius*  
*Clark*.

Hudson, *George Coles*.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,  
*P. Elder*.

Goshen, *James M. Smith*, *David Miller*,  
*Julius Field*.

Burlington, *Cyrus Silliman*, *John Luckey*.

Hartford, *Ebenezer Brown*.

Wethersfield, *Robert Seney*, *William S.*  
*Pease*.

Middletown, *Phineas Cook*.

Durham, *Josiah Bowen*, *John Nixon*, *Jas.*  
*Coleman*.

New-Haven, *Samuel Luckey*.

Stratford, *Laban Clark*, *Eli Barnett*.

Reading, *Samuel Cochrane*, *Aaron Hunt*.

Dutchess, *Arnold Scholefield*, *John Rey-*  
*nolds*.

Amenia, *Daniel Drayton*.

SARATOGA DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
*P. Elder*.

Montgomery, *Sherman Minor*, *Bradley*  
*Sellick*.

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe*, *Andrew M'Cain*.

Pittstown, *Jacob Beeman*, *John Clark*.

Schenectady, *William Phæbus*.

Berne, *David Lewis*, *Henry Eames*.

Troy, *Benjamin Griffen*.

Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *John Love-*  
*joy*.

Warren, *Phineas Doan*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*,  
*P. Elder*.

Brandon, *George Smith*, *Hiram Meeker*.

Whitehall, *Orrin Pier*, *Philo Ferris*.

Middlebury, *Noah Levings*.

Stowe, *Samuel Covell*, *Salmon Stebbins*.

Charlotte, *Buel Goodsell*, *Lucius Baldwin*.

St. Albans, *Almond Dunbar*, *Cyrus Prindle*.

Grand Isle, *James Covell*.

Chazy, *Seymour Landon*, *Elijah Crane*.

Plattsburg, Hervey De Wolf, elder elect,  
D. Stephens.

Ticonderoga, *Ibri Cannon*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,  
P. Elder.

Albany, *Phineas Rice*.

Sharon, *James Quinlan*, Charles Pomeroy.

Delaware, Jesse Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart.

Jefferson, *John Bangs*, Roswell Kelley.

Coeymans, *Friend Draper*, *Daniel I. Wright*.

Kingston, John D. Moriarty.

Newburg, *Tobias Spicer*.

Sullivan, *John Finnegan*, Friend W. Smith.

New-Windsor, *Nicholas White*, *Gilbert Lyon*.

Newburg circuit, *Jesse Hunt*, John C. Green.

*Joshua Soule*, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

*William Thacher*, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston DIST. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.

*George Pickering*, John N. Maffitt, missionaries.

Boston, *Elijah Hedding*, *Ephraim Wiley*.

Charlestown, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Malden, *Leonard Frost*, *E. Steel*.

Lynn Common, *Phineas Peck*.

Lynn Wood End, *S. W. Wilson*.

Marblehead, *Henry Bullfinch*.

Salem, *Jesse Fillmore*.

Scituate, Aaron D. Sargeant.

Harwich and Barnstable, *E. T. Taylor*,  
Thomas Smith.

Sandwich, *Frederick Upham*.

Wellfleet, *Leonard Bennet*, Heman Perry.

Falmouth, *Nathan Paine*.

Nantucket, *Isaac Bonney*.

Martha's Vineyard, *John Adams*.

New-Bedford, *Solomon Sias*.

Fair Haven, *James P. Hervey*.

Duxbury, *Isaac Jennison*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *J. A. Merrill*,  
P. Elder.

New-London, *T. W. Tucker*.

Norwich, *Elisha Frink*, *Joseph Allen*.

Hebron, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Milton French*.

Tolland, *Joel W. M'Kee*, *Allen Barnes*.

Elington and Warehouse Point, *Moses Fifield*.

Springfield, *Thomas C. Pierce*.

Ashburnham, *Ella Dunham*, *Wm. Barstow*.

Needham, *Erastus Otis*, *George Fairbank*.

Northbridge, *Aaron Lummus*, *Hezekiah Thatcher*.

Mansfield, *V. R. Osborn*, *Ephraim K. Avery*.

Summerset, *Benjamin Hazelton*.

Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Isaac Stoddard*, *Wanton Case*.

Bristol and Warren, *J. W. Hardy*.

Providence, *Timothy Merritt*.

Warwick, *Lewis Bales*, *John E. Risley*,  
*Francis Dane*, sup.

Pomfret, *J. Ireson*, *Samuel G. Atkins*.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Josiah A. Scarritt*, *Daniel Fletcher*.

Barnard, *John Lord*.

Vershire, *Joel Steel*.

Barre, *J. F. Adams*, *David Leslie*, *Z. Adams*, sup.

Athens, *John G. Dow*.

Unity, *Phineas Ball*.

Danville, *Samuel Norris*.

Lyndon, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, *N. Spaulding*,  
*O. Scott*.

Craftsbury, *Abraham Holway*, *Charles D. Cahoon*.

Norwich, *Eleazer Wells*.

Mad River, *Wilder Mack*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,  
P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Enoch Mudge*.

Salisbury, *Squire B. Haskel*.

Newmarket, *John Brodhead*, *Phineas Crandle*.

Salem, *D. Dorchester*, *James Templeton*.

Rochester, *Damon Young*, *Wm. Gardner*.

Pembroke, *Jotham Horton*, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.

Bridgewater, *Caleb Dustin*.

Sandwich, *William M'Coy*.

Canaan, *Hershel Foster*.

Tuftonborough, *Joseph Kellam*.

Landaff, *David Culver*, *Abraham Merrill*,  
*S. Kelly*.

Lancaster, *Charles Baker*, *James Norris*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*,  
P. Elder.

Portland, *David Kilburn*.

Kennebeck, *Asa Heath*.

Scarborough, *James L. Bishop*.

Buxton, *Job Pratt*.

Conway, *Benjamin Brown*.

Gray, *Caleb Fogg*, *Elijah Spear*.

Poland, *James Jaques*.

Bethel, *Joshua Randall*.

Livermore, *John Briggs*, *Gorham Greely*.

Readfield, *Henry Treu*, *Gilman Moody*.

Durham, *Benjamin Burnham*, Eliphalet Case.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Philip Munger*,  
P. Elder.

Industry, *Philip Ayer*.

Norridgewock, *E. F. Newell*.

Unity, *Samuel Plummer*.

Hallowell, *David Hutchinson*.

Pittstown, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Georgetown, *Otis Williams*.

Bristol, *True Page*.

Union, *John Lewis*, *Nathaniel Devereaux*.

Hamden, *Stephen Lovel*, *Oliver Beal*, sup.

Exeter, *Melville B. Cox*.

Vassalborough, *John Atwell*.

Bath, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Fairfield, *Sullivan Bray*.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benjamin Jones*,  
P. Elder.

Orrington, *Ezra Kellogg*.

Penobscot, *Samuel Baker*.

Vinalhaven, *Benjamin R. Lewis*.

Thomastown, *J. S. Ayer*, *Roswell Putnam*.

Columbia, *Peter Burgess*.

St. Croix, *Heman Nickerson*, *John Shaw*.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.

Lyons, *James Kelsey*, *Denison Smith*, *J. B. Alverson*, sup.

Ontario, *William Snow*, *Joseph Gardner*.

Seneca, *Palmer Robert*, *Chester V. Adgate*.

Crooked Lake, *Thomas Wright*, *Robert Parker*.

Catharine, *Nathan B. Dodson*.

Prattsburg, *Asa Abel*.

Canisteo, *Benjamin Sabin*, *Wm. Fowler*.

Geneva and Canandaigua, *Geo. Harmon*,  
*Peter Baker*, sup.

Trumansburg, *Edmund O'Fling*.

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland and Rome, *Zenas Jones*,  
*Joseph Baker*.

Western, *Chas. Northrop*, *Ephraim Hall*.

Litchfield, *Dan Barnes*, *Alanson Gifford*.

Otsego and Cooperstown, *Orin Doolittle*,  
*Eli Allen*.

Herkimer, *Isaac Stone*, *Benjamin Shipman*.

Canajoharie, *Henry Peck*.

Paris, *Hezekiah Field*.

Utica, *George Peck*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Gary*, P. Elder.

Chenango, *Geo. W. Densmore*, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.

Lebanon, *Wm. Cameron*, *Joseph Atwood*.

Pompey, *Isaac Grant*, *Timothy Goodwin*.

Courtlandt, *Sam'l Beebens*, *Morgan Sherman*.

Manlius, *Ralph Lanning*.

Marcellus, *Manly Tooker*, *Nath'l Salisbury*.

Scipio, *James Hall*, *Seth Mattison*, sup.

Auburn, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Cayuga, *Ira Fairbank*, *James Brown*.

Ithaca and Caroline, *Fitch Reed*, *Dana Fox*.

Homer, *Elias Bowen*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Renaldo M. Everts*,  
P. Elder.

Black River, *Chandley Lambert*.

Malone, *Alexander Irvine*.

St. Lawrence, *Truman Dixon*, Squire  
*Chase*, *Roswell Parker*.

Indian River, *Jonathan M. Brooks*.

Le Roy, *Isaac Smith*, *Orin Foot*.

Watertown, *John Dempster*.

Sandy Creek, *Caleb Kendall*, *John Er-  
canbrack*, *George White*.

Oswego, *James P. Aylsworth*.

Victory, *Enoch Barnes*, *Joseph Williams*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Lane*,  
P. Elder.

Wyoming, *John D. Gilbert*, *William W. Rundell*.

Canaan, *Elisha Bibens*.

Bridgewater, *Asa Cummins*, *Mark Pres-  
ton*.

Broome, *Hiram G. Warner*.

Spencer, *Joseph M'Creary*, *John Sayre*.

Tioga, *Gaylord Judd*, *Sophronius Stock-  
ing*.

Wyalusing, *John Griffing*, *James Hodge*.

Owego, *Horace Agard*.

Bainbridge, *Joshua Rogers*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*,  
P. Elder.

Niagara, *Ezra Adams*, *John Ryerson*.

Lyons Creek, *Thomas Demorest*.

Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith*.

Long Point, *David Culp*, *Geo. Ferguson*.

Thames, *William Slater*, *John Parker*.

Westminster, *James Jackson*.

Young-street, *Daniel Shepardson*.

York and New Settlements, *Keneth M'K. Smith*, missionary.

Grand River, *Alvin Torry*, missionary.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.

Bay Quintie, *James G. Peal*, *Wyatt Chamberlin*.

Smith's Creek, *Samuel Belton*.

Belville, *Charles Wood*.

Hallowell, *Calvin N. Flint*.

Augusta *Thomas Madden*.

Cornwall, to be supplied.

Attawa, *William H. Williams*.



Rideau, Ezra Heely.

Perth, Franklin Metcalf.

Kingston, Philander Smith.

GENESEE DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard,*  
P. Elder.

Sweden, *James S. Lent.*

Batavia, *John Arnold, Asa Orcott.*

Caledonia, *Micah Seager, Jasper Ben-*  
nett.

Rushford, *James Hazen, Philetus Parkus.*

Olean, *Warren Bannister.*

Geneseo, *James Gilmore, John Beg-*  
garly.

Bloomfield, *Cyrus Story, Andrew Prindel.*

Rochester, *Elisha House.*

Orangeville, *Wm. Jones, John Casert.*

Elba, *Jonathan E. Davis.*

Norwich, *James B. Roach.*

ERIE DIST. *Gleason Fillmore, P. Elder.*

French Creek, *Josiah Kies.*

Lake, *Richard Wright, Sylvester Cary.*

Chetauque, *Parker Buel.*

Eden, *Ira Branson, John Copeland.*

Buffalo, *Zechariah Paddock.*

Ridgeway, *Isaac Puffer.*

Clarence, *Elijah Boardman.*

North East, *Andrew Peck.*

Loring Grant, Conference missionary.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next*  
*Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Marietta, Sep-  
tember 5, 1822.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Lexing-  
ton, September 25, 1822.

3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis,  
October 24, 1822.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Ebenezer,  
Green county, near Greenville, East Ten-  
nessee, October 16, 1822.

5. Mississippi Conference, at John  
M'Ray's, Chickasawhay River, Decem-  
ber 5, 1822.

6. South Carolina Conference, Savan-  
nah, Ga., February 20, 1823.

7. Virginia Conference, at Lynchburg,  
March 19, 1823.

8. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore,  
April 17, 1823.

9. Philadelphia Conference, at Phila-  
delphia, May 8, 1823.

10. New-York Conference, at Malta,  
or Balston, East Line, May 28, 1823.

11. New-England Conference, at Pro-  
vidence, Rhode Island, June 12, 1823.

12. Genesee Conference, at Westmore-  
land, Oneida county, N. Y., July 15, 1823.

## MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
FOR THE YEAR 1823.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Billings O. Plimpton, John Crawford,  
Albert G. Richardson, Orin Gilmore, So-  
lomon Maneer, John Jean, Aaron Wood,  
James Rowe, George Gatch, James C.  
Taylor, Nehemiah B. Griffith, Levi  
White, William Westlake—13.

### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Edwin Ray, John P. Finley, Jonathan  
G. Tucker, James Milligan, Henry W.  
Hunt, Uriel Hawe, Major Stanfield, John  
Jones, George Stevens—9.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Hull, Stephen Beggs, Freder-  
ick Leach, Cornelius Ruddle, Lorenzo  
Edwards, John Ingersoll, William Bryant,  
Thomas Randle, William Smith, William  
Roberts, John Wood, William Ryan, Gil-  
bert Clark, Isaac N. Piggott—14.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wiley Leadbetter, Josiah Smith, John  
H. Holland, Wm. Johnson, Francis Owen,  
Benjamin S. Clardy, Joseph Carl, Loren-  
zo D. Overall, Felix Parker, Luellen  
Jones, Ephraim Jones, John Cannon, Jas.  
D. Harris, William Conn, Isaac W. Sul-  
livan, William Millin, Abner Bowen,  
Coleman Harwell, James W. Allen, Jas.  
Y. Crawford, John W. Witten, William  
Cumming, Isaac Lewis, William Hammet,  
Arthur M'Clure, Edward T. Perry, Ash-  
ley B. Rozzel, Richard F. Jarrett, Nicho-  
las T. Scales, John W. Camp, Thomas  
H. Cannon, Thomas J. Nealy, Thomas  
Smith, Greenberry Garret, Ambrose F.  
Dreskill, Barton Brown, Josiah Rhoton,  
John White, John Ker—39.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Marcus Henderson, Jonas Westerland,  
William M. Curtis, Edward Harper, John

G. Lee, Daniel M'Leod, Elijah B. M'Kay—7.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander F. Edwards, Benj. Crane, James Tabor, Philip Groover, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, M'Carrell Purifoy, John Slade, Elisha Askew, Chas. Hardy, David N. Burkhalter, Benjamin Gaines, Sewell Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Simeon B. Abbott, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabee, Joel W. Townsend—19.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin W. Ogburn, Benton Field, Bazzel Floyd, William W. White, Christopher Thomas, Jesep Carle, Lavellen Jones, Ephraim Jones, Felix Parker, Wm. Hammitt, John Cannon, John Kerr, John W. Wittin—13.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph White, John Howell, Jesse Chesney, John A. Gera, William L. Gibson, John Strichler, Dennis M. Parrot, Francis M'Cartney, John Bowen, Wm. Morgan, Isaac Collins—11.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wesley W. Wallace, Daniel Lambden, Samuel Doughty, Matthew Sorin, John Ludnum, William A. Wiggins, Levin Prettyman—7.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennedy, Wm. M. Willett, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Stephen L. Stillman, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Elisha Dewey, Thomas S. Barrett, Bezaleel Howe—13.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Dyer, Warren Emerson, Geo. Weeks, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, William Granville, Stephen Puffer, Bazzilla Pierce, Caleb D. Rogers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Hascall Wheelock, Silas Frink, Moses Sanderson, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, N. W. Aspenwall, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, William S. Douglass—22.

#### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Mark Johnston, John S. Mitchell, Seth Young, Philo Barbary, William Griffiths, Solomon Waldron, Elias C. Warren, Uriel Spencer, John Roper, Jacob Pool, Wm. Lull, Joseph Castle, William Ryerson, Robert Courson, David Wright—15.

Total admitted on trial—182.

#### Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

##### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Whitefield Hughes, James T. Donahoo, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealy, John Pardo, John Walker, William Tipton, William H. Collins, Henry S. Fernandes, William Crawford—10.

##### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Harvey Sawyers, Peter Acres, Simon L. Booker, John James, James Ross, George W. Robbins, Richard D. Neal, James Browden, Lewis Parker, Laban Hughey, William Chambers, John H. Power, Obadiah Harber, Green Malone, Thomas Joiner, Thomas Atterberry, Caleb Crane, Stephen Harber—18.

##### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

David Chamberlain, James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Bankson, Isaac Brookfield, John Glanville, John Blasdel, Anthony W. Cassad, Dennis Willey, Parham Randle, Ebenezer T. Webster—11.

##### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Rufus Leadbetter, Jonas Beloate, John Seay, Jacob Hearn, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Finch Scruggs, James G. H. Speer, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, John Rains, John Kelly, John Rice, Robert Boyd, Richard Nealy, Nathaniel L. Norval, William Patton, Thos. J. Brown, George Horne, David B. Cumming, William Carpenter, Elias Tidwell—22.

##### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

William Alexander, A. I. Blackburn, Benjamin F. Liddon, Eugene V. Le Vert, Peyton Greaves, John Patton, Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambuth—9.

##### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Peyton L. Wade, Josiah Freeman, Wm. Parks, Morgan Turrentine, John Bigby, John Covington, Edward T. Fitzgerald, William Knight, Henry W. Leadbetter—11.

##### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Goode, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, David Ellis, Anson Chadwick, John Craig, James Morrison, Mann Dutton—8.

##### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip D. Lipsecum, Henry Slicer, John B. West, William M'Dowell, John

N. Stuart, John L. Gibbins, French S. Evans—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Laurin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Philo Ferris, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomeroy, Charles Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Henry Bulfinch, John N. Maffitt, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Elisha Frink, Ephraim K. Avery, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, Phineas Ball, James Templeton, Wilder Mark, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelly, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Hershel Foster, Wm. Gardner, John Shaw, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams—35.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Gardner, George White, Mark Preston, William Slater, Charles Wood, Sylvester Carey, Jonathan M. Brooks, Eli Allen, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Erwin, John Parker, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Morgan Sherman, Sophronius Stocking, Jonathan A. Davis, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, John Cassert, Roswell Parker, Squire Chase, Nathaniel Salisbury, James P. Ailworth, John Arcanbraek, Isaac Smith, Orin Foot—27.

Total remaining on trial—177.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, Charles Thorn, Chas. Trescott, Nathan Walker, William J. Kent, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Havens, Andrew Kenier—13.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jamison, William Young, Edward Stevenson, David Gray, Esau Sim-

mons, William M'Reynolds, Blachly C. Wood, John W. M'Reynolds, Luke P. Allen, John Denham, Henry Gregg, Isaac Reynolds, James Avis, Francis Wilson, Amos Smith—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Cravens, William W. Redman, Samuel Basset, H. Vredenburg, George K. Hester—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Bradfield, Joseph B. Wynns, William P. Kendrick, James Cumming, John Paulsell, Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Sewell, George W. Morris—9.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Benjamin M. Drake, Henry P. Cook—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Archibald Purifoy, Joshua N. Glenn, John H. Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Elijah Sinclair, John I. Triggs, Bond English, Malcolm M'Pherson, John Reynolds—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Leigh, Samuel Harrol, Thomas Crowder, T. B. Humphreys, George W. S. Harper—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Charles A. Davis, Charles Young, William H. Chapman, Shadrach Chaney, Samuel Bryson, Samuel Ellis, Norval Wilson, Thos. M. Hudson, Jacob R. Shepherd—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, John Bayne, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, Julius Field, George Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf, Samuel Bebins, Denison Smith, Asa Abel, Ezra Healy, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson—9.

Total admitted into full connection—98.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Isaac C. Hunter, James Gilruth, Thos. S. Hitt, William H. Raper, Zechariah Connel, John P. Durbin, Charles Thorn,\* Charles Trescott,\* Nathan Walker,\* William J. Kent,\* William Simmons,\* James Collord,\* David Limerick,\* Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Murray,\* James T. Wells, Abraham Lippet, Andrew Kenier\*—19.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jamison,\* William Young,\* Edward Stevenson,\* David Gray,\* Esau Simmons,\* William M'Reynolds, Blachly C. Wood,\* J. W. M'Reynolds,\* William Gunn, Chelsea O. Cole, David D. Dyke, Isaac Collord, John R. Keach, Luke P. Allen,\* Henry Gregg,\* Isaac Reynolds,\* James Avis,\* Francis Wilson,\* Amos Smith,\* William Peter, Martin Flint, John Kenney, Joseph Farrow, Joshua Butcher, Elisha Simmons, Benj. T. Crouch—26.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Bassett,\* William W. Redman, H. Vredenburgh,\* Geo. K. Hester,\* William Medford, Washington Orr, James Scott, Robert Delap, Thomas Rice—9.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, John Kesterton, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Norris, Eliston Taylor, John Bradfield,\* Joseph B. Wynns,\* William P. Kendrick, James Cumming,\* John Paulsell,\* Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford,\* Benjamin P. Sewell,\* George W. Morris\*—20.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne, Joshua Butcher, Samuel Patton, H. P. Cook, elect, B. M. Drake, elect—7.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Robert Adams, Nathaniel F. Rhodes, John H. Treadwell, Thomas Mabrey, George Hill, Archibald Purifoy,\* Joshua N. Glenn,\* D. G. M'Daniel,\* Elias Sinclair,\* Elijah Sinclair,\* John I. Triggs,\* Noah Laney,\* Bond English,\* M. M'Pherson,\* John Reynolds\*—15.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thos. R. Brame, George

A. Bain, John F. Andrus, Robert Wilkinson, John Hales, John Thompson, Thomas Crowder,\* William Leigh,\* Thomas B. Humphreys,\* G. W. S. Harper,\* George C. Chesley—12.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark,\* Charles A. Davis,\* Charles Young, William H. Chapman,\* Shadrach Chaney,\* Charles Cook, William Brandebury, William C. Pool, William Hank, Samuel Bryson,\* Samuel Ellis,\* Norval Wilson,\* Thomas M. Hudson,\* Jacob R. Shepherd, David Steel, Charles B. Tippitt, Dennis B. Dorsey, John Miller—18.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard,\* Eliphalet Reed,\* John Bayne,\* Daniel Parish,\* Solomon Higgins\*—5.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Summerfield, John Clark, Nathan Rice, H. Humphreys, Cyrus Prindle,\* William S. Pease,\* John Nixon,\* Eli Denniston,\* Lucius Baldwin,\* John Luckey,\* Friend W. Smith,\* Roswell Kelley,\* Julius Field\*—15.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandall, Charles Baker, David Culver, Joseph Kellum, Ezra Kellogg, Samuel Plummer, Gilman Moody, Abraham Holway, True Page, Heman Perry,\* Benjamin Brown,\* Heman Nickerson,\* Gorham Greely,\* Frederick Upham,\* Stephen Lovell,\* Ella Dunham,\* Wilder Mack,\* William Granville—21.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf,\* Denison Smith,\* Asa Abel,\* John Sayre,\* Asa Orcott,\* John Ryerson,\* Ira Brunson, James Jackson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, Keneth M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, William H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parker, Thomas Demarest, William Kent—20.

Total number of deacons—187.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Charles Elliot, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Cleary, Leroy Swormstedt, Andrew C. M'Clane,



Peter Stevens, Alfred Brunson, James Havens—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter, elect, William Townsend, elect—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Barnabas Pipkin, elect, Edward Harper, elect—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Barnett Smith, Jas. Dannelly, Matthew Raiford, Thomas Samford, elect, Jeremiah Freeman, John B. Chappel, C. G. Hill, elect, John Howard, Jesse Sinclair, John L. Jerry—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Enoch Johnson, Francis A. Ward, Henry Alley, Thomas Howard, Miles Nash—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battie, Richard Armstrong, James Sansom, Thomas J. Dorsey, Jacob Larkin—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, E. Stevenson, elect, B. Collins, elect, John Talley, Joseph Carey, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

George Coles, Orrin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Harvey De Wolf, Geo. Smith—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Norris, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Chester V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, Ezra Healy, Gaylord Judd—8.

Total number of elders ordained this year—59.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Moses Henkle, Abbot Goddard, Andrew Kenier—3.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

John W. M'Reynolds, Josiah Browder, Samuel Brown, Benjamin Peoples—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Philip Davis, Alexander M'Allister, Joseph Kinkaid, Jacob Whitesides—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Porter, James Axley, Jas. Whitten, Ansel Richardson, Rob't Hooper—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Griffen, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas A. Rosamond, Christian G. Hill, David Hilliard, Coleman Carlisle, John Mullinix—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland, Joshua Featherstone, James Patterson, Lewis Kimball, G. W. Charlton—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battie, Amos Barnes, Israel Cook, Bennet Dowler, John Childs, Sam'l Cushing—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, Avra Melvin, Joseph Scull—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Almond Dunbar, Earl Bancroft—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Heath, Samuel Baker, V. R. Osborn—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph M'Creary, Jeter Foster—2.

Total located—44.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Thomas S. Hitt, David Young, John P. Kent, Moses Crume, Henry Baker—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Allison, James Porter—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Job M. Baker.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, William Allgood, Jesse Cunningham—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Benj. Gordon, John H. Treadwell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

C. S. Mooring.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Thomas, John Emory, John G. Watt—3.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Nathan Swain, Rich'd Sneath, Thomas Smith, William M'Lennahan, Asa Smith, William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborn, Wm. Smith—10.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon, William Anson, James Coleman, Aaron Hunt—6.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phineas Peck, Francis Dane, Orlando Hinds—3.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John B. Alverson, Ebenezer Doolittle, Seth Mattison, Chandley Lambert, Elisha Bebins, Micah Seager, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah King, James Gillmore—9.

Total supernumeraries—47.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, Michael Ellis—2.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Benjamin Lakin, John R. Keach—3.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Glaze, Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—3.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon, Hartwell H. Brown—2.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

None.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, James Norton, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—5.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Edward Cannon, John Lattimore, Samuel Garrard, Samuel Hunter—5.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Josh. Wells, Morris Howe, Joseph Toy, William Houston, Nelson Reed, Joseph Frye, John C. French—8.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Peter Vannest, Jas. Ridgway, Lemuel Green—5.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cyp-

rian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford, Datus Ensign, Smith Arnold, Billy Hibbard—9.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Kent, Chas. Virgin, Zenas Adams—3.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Benajah Williams, Reuben A. Ailworth, Nathaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Joseph Willis, John Kimberlin, Peter Jones, Jas. Wilson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter Baker, Ralph Lanning, Calvin N. Flint—14.

Total superannuated—59.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Ira Parker left us irregularly.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

[The following memoir should have been inserted in the Minutes last year.

1. John Pitts.—He was born in Anne-Arundell county, in the state of Maryland, Feb. 23, 1772, of reputable parents. Being members of the Church of England, they educated their son according to its principles. He was, however, deprived of his father at the age of eleven years.

At the age of seventeen, under Methodist preaching, it pleased God to awaken young Pitts to a sense of his sinfulness, and to bring him to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Soon after he became a member of the church, and he walked in all good conscience.

In 1795 he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and stationed on Winchester circuit, Virginia. He continued to labour in the travelling ministry with great acceptance and usefulness. (graduating to the office of a deacon and elder in the usual way,) until the year 1803, when, in consequence of great ex-

haustion of bodily strength, he asked a location, which was granted him. But the next year, being somewhat recovered from his debility, he rejoined the Conference, and continued to fill a variety of important stations, with great satisfaction, until 1812, when, through debility, he became a supernumerary, on Frederick circuit. The next year he was returned superannuated. Being no longer able to discharge the duties of a travelling minister, he retired to his farm, near New-Market, in Frederick county, Maryland, where he continued to linger, with much patience and fortitude, until February, 1821, when he fell asleep in Jesus.

He was a man of a meek and quiet spirit. His patience also was such as gave him the possession of his soul, in all the trials and afflictions he had to pass through. He was a lover and cultivator of peace and union in the church of God; and when he was called upon to execute discipline, the minister's painful and trying duty, he was generally enabled to perform the task so as to secure the confidence of all concerned. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. Love to God, and to immortal souls, filled and governed his heart; and truth, divine truth, was the constant guide of his mind in his exhortations and sermons. As an ambassador of Jesus Christ, he kept in view his awful charge. He was plain in person, manner, and language; and generally in the pulpit he was so affected; that, like his Master, he wept over those who refused or neglected to know the things belonging to their peace. There was a peculiar tenderness and pathos in his spirit and word, which frequently penetrated the whole congregation while he was holding forth the Lord Jesus Christ in all his offices as the only and all-sufficient Saviour of lost men.

He was useful and successful in the ministry, and was the instrument of promoting several revivals of religion where he laboured. Hundreds, we believe, will be his joy and crown in the day of the Lord.

2. Philip Kennerly,—a native of Augusta county, Virginia, was born of respectable parents on the 18th of October, 1769, and brought up in a decent manner. He had the happiness to embrace religion at the age of seventeen years; at which time he joined the Methodist Church, and shortly after became a local preacher of that order. In 1794 he was happily married. In 1804, being duly recommended, he was received

into the travelling connection, on trial, in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to travel on the Rockingham circuit; and in 1805 on Pendleton circuit. In 1806, having exercised the office of deacon well, he was ordained elder; and having filled the above stations acceptably, he applied for and obtained a location in consequence of ulcers in his throat. In 1807 he moved to Logan county, Kentucky, where he continued till his death. In this county his labours were extensive and useful. He was a good preacher, filled with faith and the spirit of Christ, so that while he exposed the errors of the heterodox, and the crimes of the wicked, with faithfulness and authority, he, for the most part, possessed himself of their confidence and good will. It was remarked by his friends and acquaintances, that the last year of his life he had an increasing concern for the salvation of men. Neither the business of life, the interesting ties of a beloved family, nor the numerous difficulties of a life devoted to itinerating operations, could make him contented at home, while souls were perishing for lack of knowledge; hence he applied to the Conference of Green River district, on the 9th of June, 1821, for a recommendation to the Kentucky Annual Conference for readmission, which being obtained and presented, he was, in September, again received cordially among the travelling brethren, and appointed to Christian circuit. But O! how mysterious are the dispensations of divine Providence! On the 31st of August he was seized with the bilious fever, which, on the 5th of October following, terminated his earthly pilgrimage; but not without flattering prospects of endless pleasure. During his last illness he sustained his afflictions with the patience of a Christian, and the firmness of a minister. The morning before his death, brother Rush, a respectable local preacher of the neighbourhood, visited him, and conversed freely with him on the subject of his dissolution, to whom he stated that he had not entertained a single doubt of his acceptance with God during his afflictions: that he was happy in God and resigned to his will. After this he became delirious, and did not say much more. But his work was done—his slaves were emancipated—his temporalities well adjusted—his peace made with God; and his sun went down without a cloud. He will be long remembered with gratitude and affection by the inhabitants

of the Green River country in general. "Being dead, he yet speaketh." The fruits of his ministry are yet visible. God has not forgotten his work and labour of love. Since his departure, the Lord has powerfully converted his oldest son, and his son's wife; and we humbly hope that more of his children are well nigh persuaded to follow him, as he followed Christ.

3. Walter Griffith,—a native of Montgomery county, Maryland. He was born August 12, 1782. When near twenty years of age he was awakened to a sense of his condition by nature and his need of Christ, and after a few months of conviction, during which he earnestly sought the Lord, he was made a subject of pardoning love. He removed to Kentucky in 1804, and in 1807 he commenced his ministerial labours. In 1810 he travelled several months under the direction of a presiding elder, and at the Western Conference held in Shelby county, Kentucky, in November of the same year he was admitted on trial as a member of the itinerant connection and appointed to Enon, now Lawrenceburg circuit. At the Conference of 1811 he was reappointed to this circuit. In 1812 he was appointed to White Oak circuit; in 1813 to Brush Creek circuit; in 1814 to Scioto; in 1815 to Deer Creek; in 1816 to Mad River; in 1817 to White Oak, and in 1818 to Limestone. In all these places he laboured with acceptance and usefulness. At the Conference of 1819 he was appointed to Miami district, where he remained two years, and laboured faithfully in the duties of his charge as long as his strength would permit. In his second year on the district his health became much impaired, and during the latter part of the year he was unable to preach. His disorder being of the pulmonary kind, and his constitution apparently broken, the Ohio Conference of 1821, considering him superannuated, gave him that relation on their Minutes. After this he spent most of his time at his place of residence in Nevillesville, Ohio, until the latter part of the following April. Feeling at this time some better, and thinking that moderate travelling might be of service to him, he left home in company with his wife, intending to visit some of his friends. He arrived at Xenia, a town in Green county, when his disorder and the fatigue of travelling had so exhausted his strength that he was unable to proceed any farther. Here, at the house of one of our friends,

after several weeks of painful confinement, he ended his days. During the gradual decay of his health he enjoyed confidence in God, and was looking for salvation through the merits of Christ. The flattering nature of his disorder led him at times to entertain a hope of recovering his health, and at other times he was subject to a depression of spirit. But his trust was in the Lord of hosts, from whom he expected salvation. A few days previous to his death, when visited by one of his brethren in the ministry, he appeared unusually happy in his mind, and desired all his friends to be told that he was going to rest in heaven. After this his disorder, and the medicine which he had taken, appeared to effect in his mind a partial derangement, and he fell into discouraging and gloomy apprehensions. From this state, however, he was soon happily delivered, and his mind became quietly fixed on God. And on the 27th of June, 1822, being in the forty-first year of his age, he bid adieu to sublunary things in hope of life and immortality.

4. John Dix,—the subject of this short memoir, was born August 14, 1767, in Robeson county, North Carolina. He became a subject of converting grace and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1790, and about the year 1810 he received license to preach as a local preacher in Brunswick circuit; in 1816 he was ordained deacon; in 1818, was admitted into the travelling connection, and was appointed to Bladen circuit; in 1819, to Little Pee Dee; in 1820, to Black River; in 1821, to Lynch's Creek, and in 1822 to Deep River, where he finished his course on the 14th day of January, 1823, by a stroke of apoplexy, in the 56th year of his age. His opportunities for improvement were very limited in the early part of his life; consequently he acquired but a very small share of literature; from which circumstances he came forward to public view under many disadvantages; but it is a fact which we state without fear of contradiction, that he was useful in a very considerable degree in every circuit to which he was appointed. His zeal, his indefatigable labour, by day and by night, together with his affable and loving manners in the families where he went, seemed in a good degree to supply his want of an education, and to enlist in his favour the good will and affection of the most pious wherever he travelled. Although he was



called off suddenly, yet it was not without strong presentiments of his approaching dissolution. For several months previous to his death, he mentioned to his presiding elder that he was strongly impressed with a belief that he should die in Deep River circuit. This in effect he repeated afterward, though still in very good health. He also selected the spot where he desired to be interred: meantime he went on with unabating zeal for the salvation of souls, until he had finished his regular appointments on the circuit, and was winding up his business to repair to Conference, if permitted, when suddenly his Master said, It is enough, come up higher. His remains were interred at the spot selected by himself. He has left an aged and afflicted companion to feel the force of this visitation; but we believe her loss is his infinite gain.

5. Samuel Davis,—born in the village of New-Holland, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1793. In the year 1805 his parents moved to Shippensburg, Cumberland county, in the same state, where with them Samuel lived until he entered the itinerant connection.

His education prior to his entering the ministry consisted of the English and German languages; and during the latter part of his itinerating he paid some attention to Greek and Hebrew.

From his childhood he was remarkably moral, never having been heard to swear an oath, or do any act to offend or grieve his parents. When a child, and up to the time of his conversion, he was impressed with the necessity of experimental religion. This, however, he did not obtain until the year 1812. At a camp meeting in the month of August of that year he was encouraged to seek, and in seeking found, redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of his sins. His conversion was powerful and clear, and marked with indications of his future usefulness in the church of Christ.

Being fully persuaded of his call to the ministry, he entered the travelling connection, and filled the following stations, viz., Huntingdon, 1814; Bottetourt, 1815; Huntingdon again, 1816; Auckwick, 1817; Carlisle, 1818; Pittsburg, 1819 and 1820; Baltimore, 1821; and in 1822 he was appointed to the Foundry station in the city of Washington, where he ended his life and labours.

In all those stations he served as a faith-

ful minister of Christ. He neglected not the gifts bestowed upon him, but by close application to reading and meditation he proved himself to be an able minister of the gospel, rightly dividing the word of truth. A divine unction attended the word preached by him to the awakening of *many*. Hundreds are living who were seals to his ministry, and in eternity will, it is hoped, magnify Jehovah for raising up in their day such a burning and a shining light.

At a camp meeting in Prince George's county, Md., a few days previous to his last illness, in conversation with one of his brethren he observed, that he was fully fixed in the resolution of devoting all his life to the Lord Jesus in the service of his church. After he returned to his station from this camp meeting, he was taken ill of a bilious fever. As long as he retained his mental faculties, he appeared not to be apprehensive of sudden dissolution; but the disease being deeply radicated in his system, it soon put medical skill to defiance. His affliction lasted about two weeks, during which time he suffered with uniform patience and resignation.

He died on Sunday morning, September 16, 1822; and although from the Friday evening before his death he was deprived of the power of speech, so that he could not express his religious feelings, yet we have the assurance of his eternal redemption in this, and similar portions of sacred Scripture: "*Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.*"

6. William Wright,—the subject of this memoir, was a native of Ireland, born in Moneymore, county of Derry, 1798. He emigrated to the United States with his parents in the year 1812. Our esteemed brother while very young became the subject of converting grace, uniting himself to the Methodist Church in Philadelphia, and undeviatingly continued his way toward the kingdom of heaven through many conflicts and temptations.

After some time he felt a strong impression upon his mind to call sinners to repentance, and received a license as a local preacher.

About this time there being a want of preachers in the New-England Conference, he was advised by the Rev. Martin Ruter to join himself to that Conference, which advice he followed, and was appointed to labour under the direction of the presiding

elder until the next ensuing Annual Conference, at which Conference he was admitted on trial and appointed to Ashburnham circuit. But in consequence of ill health he returned to Philadelphia, and was appointed at the Philadelphia Conference to Somerset circuit 1819; in 1820 he travelled Accomack; in 1821 Queen Ann's, and in 1822 Annapessex, where he fell a victim to the fever generally prevalent on the peninsula.

Brother Wright was a young man of an improvable mind, and possessed many amiable qualities. He was much attached to the cause of his Redeemer, and laboured with much zeal for the salvation of his fellow-men. He was fond of study, and toward the last of his time appeared more than usually devoted to God, as will appear from a statement of his colleague, who writes as follows:—

"I met our dear brother on Annapessex circuit in the month of May last, and found him much devoted to God and his work. We laboured together for more than three months; during which time we met every two weeks, and, as was our custom, gave each other a relation of our particular exercises and state of the circuit. At our last interview he observed, that for some time past, and particularly the last tour on the circuit, his communion with God was more close than he had ever experienced before.

"Brother Wright was generally beloved by all classes of people where he travelled, and the family at whose house he died observed that he was exceedingly patient and resigned during his illness; but appeared not to have any apprehensions of his approaching dissolution. Such was the character of his disease that it hurried him very unexpectedly into eternity, so that his friends had but little opportunity of conversing with him relative to his particular exercises."

But he doubtless rests in peace from his labours and sufferings,

"Far from a world of grief and sin,  
With God eternally shut in."

7. William Penn Chandler,—born in Charles county, Maryland, June 22, 1764. At the age of twenty-six years he experienced the work of regeneration on the 20th of August, 1790, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening, in St. George's church in Philadelphia. He was admitted into the travelling connection, on proba-

tion, at the Philadelphia Conference in 1797, and appointed to Strasburg circuit; in 1798 he travelled on Strasburg and Chester circuits; in 1799 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Cecil circuit; and 1800 he travelled Cecil and Dover. In 1801 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Bristol; in 1802 he was stationed in Philadelphia; and in 1803 he travelled Milford circuit. In 1804 he was appointed presiding elder on Delaware district, which office he filled with uncommon success for four years; and in 1808 he was put in charge of Chesapeake district, where his health failing, he was entered on the Minutes at the following Conference supernumerary, but without a station. In 1810 he was stationed on Bristol circuit; and in 1811, his health failing, he took a superannuated relation. He received a location in 1813. Such, however, was his inviolable attachment to the travelling connection, that in the last year of his life he begged the privilege of dying with his itinerant brethren; and his humble, affectionate request, was granted, and his name was enrolled on the Minutes with his superannuated brethren at the Philadelphia Conference in May, 1822, and on the 8th of December following he was welcomed into the joy of his Lord. That unerring hand which led him to his crown conducted him to it in the following manner, viz.: On the first sabbath in May, 1820, while our beloved brother was in the delightful work of preaching a crucified Saviour, in Ebenezer church in Philadelphia, he was visited with a paralytic shock, which disabled wholly his left side; from which he never fully recovered. In July, 1822, he took a voyage to the West Indies, under the nursing hand of his affectionate wife, for the amendment of his health; and after a passage of twenty-four days arrived in St. Eustatia, and on the week following he had a second stroke of the palsy, and that on his right side, which, after his return home, and lingering twelve weeks, terminated his mortal career.

A specimen of the general state of his mind, as the closing scene drew near, may appear from the following fact, viz.: His class-leader, brother T. Jackson, on his way to church one sabbath calling to see him, he inquired of brother J. the day of the week; and on hearing the word Sunday, "Sunday!" said the triumphant saint—"Go, then, to the meeting, and tell them

that I am singing, shouting the praises of God." His ecstasy then being very great, he turned to his wife and said, "My dear Mary, open the window, and let me proclaim to the people in the streets the goodness of God."

An affectionate brother, a physician, gives the following account:—"I visited Dr. Chandler daily during his last illness, which was of long continuance. His disease was an almost universal paralysis. The attack had at first been confined to one side, and, after a partial recovery only of that side, the other became affected in like manner with the first. His mind, as well as his body, felt the effects of the disease, which at times caused a considerable derangement of intellect: but notwithstanding the confusion that was apparent in his mental operations, his constant theme was his God and the salvation of his soul; and on these subjects it was truly surprising to hear him converse. Although Dr. Chandler seemed incapable of rational reflection on other subjects, yet on that of religion, at intervals, he never conversed with more fluency, correctness, and feeling, at any period of his life. He appeared to be exceedingly jealous of himself, and occasionally labouring under fear lest he might have deceived himself, and that he should finally become a cast-away; but of these apprehensions he was generally relieved whenever we approached a throne of grace, which we were in the habit of doing on almost every visit. In this state he remained until within a few days of his death, when the Lord was graciously pleased, in a most extraordinary manner, to pour out his Spirit upon his servant; and although his body was fast sinking, his mind, for two days, was restored to perfect vigour and correctness. During this time he seemed to be in the borders of the heavenly inheritance. He spoke of the glories, the joys, and the inhabitants of heaven, as though he had been in the midst of them. He remarked to me at the time that he felt that his soul had begun to dissolve its connection with the body; and that there was a freedom, a clearness and ease in its views and operations that was entirely new to him, and that he had never before formed a conception of—"In fact," said he, "I know not whether I am in the body or out of it." Soon after this he sunk into a stupor, in which he remained to the last. On the sabbath following, his funeral sermon was preached by the author of these lines to a

large and deeply affected congregation, from these fine words of the apostle: *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, and that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope.*"

As a Christian, and as a Christian minister, W. P. Chandler was a man of no ordinary grade. In his deportment, dignity and humility, fervour and gentleness, plainness and brotherly kindness, with uniform piety, were strikingly exemplified. In the pulpit his soul was in his eloquence, his Saviour was his theme; and the divine unction that rested upon him, and the evangelical energy of his sermons, gave a success to his labours that has been exceeded by few. He studied to *show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*; and how good a proficient he was in this study thousands who were blessed under his ministry can heartily testify; many of whom are living witnesses of the happy effects of his labours, while he is now reaping his eternal reward.

8. William Ross,—of the Philadelphia Conference. He was born in May, 1787, in Kent county, Delaware. His father, a pious man, dying when he was about six years of age, his childhood was not blessed with much religious instruction till he was between eleven and twelve years old, when, by his own request, he was bound to a pious member of our church in Kent county, who soon began to teach him the way of salvation, and to furnish him with religious books suitable to his years. The effect of this kindness was not in vain. Conviction of sin at times pursued him, until he was nineteen years of age, when, on the 6th of February, 1806, he was happily brought to an experimental knowledge of Christ. The ardour of his soul, on the attainment of this gracious change, soon began to indicate the will of the great Head of the church concerning him, viz., that he was a chosen vessel to bear the hallowed name of his Redeemer to his fellow-men. The church saw it, and in 1810 he was licensed to exhort. In 1813 he was licensed a local preacher; but his call to the itinerancy was so evident, that the presiding elder of the district, having a vacancy in Milford circuit, appointed him to fill it.

At the Conference of 1814 he was admitted into the travelling connection on probation, and appointed to Lewis-



town circuit; and in 1815 to Kent circuit: in 1816 he was admitted into full connection, and elected deacon; but the absence of a bishop that year prevented his ordination one year, which year was crowned with much success on Talbot circuit, to which he had been by the Conference appointed. Here his labour was great as well as successful, and God made his strength according to his day. At the Conference of 1817 he was ordained deacon, and again appointed to Lewistown circuit. In 1818 he travelled Somerset, where his excessive labours in the revivals of religion laid a foundation for the disease that introduced him to his glorious reward. Yet at the Conference of 1819 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Snow Hill circuit; but the failure of his health was an interruption of his effective service for a few months. In 1820 he took Lancaster circuit, which through much bodily weakness he filled to the acceptance of his brethren. In 1821 his ardent soul led him to accept of another circuit, which was Dorchester; but his health soon failing, he reluctantly bade adieu to that glorious work which he could perform no longer; accordingly, in 1822, he was superannuated, and in the course of that year he entered into the joy of his Lord.

Five days before his death a Christian minister called to see him, and on inquiry found him happy in God. His humble sense of the divine goodness made him observe the smaller as well as the greater manifestations of mercy. "The good Lord," said he, "has given me another good night's rest. Glory be to his holy name!" On being asked if he enjoyed peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, his joyful reply was, "Glory to God! I feel a hope that reaches beyond the grave. Glory to God! I am more established in the doctrines I have been preaching than ever I was before, and that the Scriptures are the fundamental doctrines of salvation. Brother C., preach Jesus Christ and him crucified to a fallen world." He died February 22d, 1823, at the house of J. H. Poland, Kent county, Maryland.

A brother of the itinerancy gives the following account:—"I have had some acquaintance with our departed brother Ross ever since the year 1806; but in the year 1817, being appointed to travel Lewistown circuit together, our acquaintance grew into an intimacy, and matured into a sincere friendship, which continued till

the day of his death. Justice to the deceased compels me to say, that as a friend he was cordial and constant in his attachments, as well as plain and honest in his communications. As a preacher, he never seemed disposed to fear or to flatter any man; but rightly dividing the word of truth, he gave to each his portion in due season: alike regardless of the smiles or frowns of men, he never appeared better pleased than when engaged in his Master's service, in which he laboured, not only according to, but beyond his power. In his manners, when he opposed any thing that he thought wrong, there appeared at times a degree of bluntness which, to those who were unacquainted with him, seemed to appear morose; but the pious and candid who were best acquainted with him will do him the justice to say, that his seeming moroseness was not from a disposition to offend, but a fear of being deceived, or suffering others to be deceived. As a Christian, he was sincerely pious and happy in the enjoyment of the confidence and friendship of numerous friends in the different circuits on which he travelled. But he is now kindly relieved from labour, "from trouble and torturing pain," and gone into the presence of Him in whose *presence is fulness of joy, and at whose right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

9. Alonson Gifford,—who was a native of the state of New-York, and born in the year 1788. In early life he was favoured with but few advantages for improvement, and, under God, was chiefly indebted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church both for his moral refinement and his knowledge of the gospel.

In the twenty-first year of his age he became a member of our church in the Cambridge circuit. At this time there was nothing in his Christian deportment which seemed to indicate more than ordinary usefulness; but afterward he displayed those excellences which characterize the true herald of the Lord Jesus.

He was licensed as a local preacher in 1812; entered the itinerancy in 1818, and was appointed to the Herkimer circuit; in 1819 to the Canajoharie; 1820 and 1821 to the Western. In all these places he laboured with considerable success in the confirmation of saints and conversion of sinners. In 1822 he was appointed to the Litchfield circuit, where he laboured a few weeks and was taken ill, on account of which he returned to his family in



Rome, called for medical aid, and, though faithfully attended by his physician, every means employed for the recovery of his health proved ineffectual. He died in about two weeks after leaving his circuit.

Alonson Gifford was a sound, practical preacher—grave and prudent in his private demeanour, fervent in his devotions, and more than usually zealous in preaching and exhortation. In private life he was a man of few words, though more good was effected by his conversation than by that of many preachers who converse much. His theme was holiness both in life and death. On the day previous to his departure he exhorted his friends in a very affecting manner, and expressed a perfect resignation to the will of Heaven; after which he was unable to speak any more. He died in the thirty-fifth year of his age, Sept. 29th, 1822.

10. James Griggs Peal.—He was born in the town of Sandwich, Kent, England. In May, 1805, he enlisted in the army, which afterward served in Spain, Portugal, and Germany. Previous to his leaving England he came under the preaching of the Methodists, where he was awakened and converted to God; and soon after he began to exhort his comrades to repent. During his continuance in the army, which was about nine years, he was in the habit of preaching to the soldiers in the barracks and fields; and by his labours a considerable society was raised up, and continued to associate together for religious worship while he continued with them. In 1815 the royal staff corps, to which he was attached, came to Halifax; thence to Coteau-Du-Lac, Lower Canada. Application having been made to his excellency the governor, he obtained his discharge from the army, for the purpose of becoming an itinerant preacher in the Canadas. With his discharge he received from his commanding officer, Major L., the following recommendation, dated the 25th of November, 1817:—"I certify that I have known James Peal for the period of nine years; during which time he has invariably conducted himself with the utmost sobriety and integrity, and is well deserving any indulgence that may be granted to him."

Till June, 1818, he was employed by the presiding elder to travel on the Attawata circuit. In July of the same year he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection, and was stationed in the Bell-

ville circuit; in 1819, in the Cornwall circuit; in 1820, in the Young-street circuit; in 1821 he was appointed to Perth and the New Settlements; in 1822, in the Bay Quintie circuit, where he finished his course. He died the 25th of December, 1822.

About two weeks previous to his dissolution, in order to meet his appointment it was necessary to cross the ice about a mile and a half. The ice being very smooth, he found it difficult to keep his feet; he, therefore, took off his boots, and travelled in his stocking feet. This was the occasion of a heavy cold. On the ensuing sabbath, though unwell, he preached twice, and met two classes, taking no refreshment throughout the day except a light breakfast. On this day too he again took cold, being thinly clothed, and facing a severe wind. His last sermon on Luke xiii, 5, *Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish*, was delivered in an impressive manner; after which he walked to brother C. Switzer's. He now became so unwell that he could take no nourishment, but appeared much exercised on the subject of religion, and said, "If I never preach again, I am clear of the blood of this people." His disorder increased till, at intervals, he became delirious, and for the last twenty-four hours especially he was deranged. While he possessed his reason he appeared sensible of his approaching dissolution, but showed no murmuring or impatience; but when asked if he was ready to go, he answered with composure, "I am both ready and willing."

The most prominent traits in his character were zeal, firmness, and perseverance in the discharge of his duties. And some in the Cornwall and Young-street circuits especially will long remember and bless God for the faithful labours of brother Peal.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Lancaster District.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Erie	617	Fairfield	1134
Mahoning	1070	Muskingum	604
Beaver	675	Granville	690
Cross Creek	1005	Knox	565
Steubenville	257	Mansfield	733
Tuscarawas	590	Wayne	376
Grand River	786	Huron	345
Cuyahoga	600	Hockhocking	280
Newcastle	382	Lancaster	64
	5972		4791
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Muskingum District.			Lebanon District.			Illinois District.			Fishing River			Whites. Col.				
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.				
Zanesville	740	21	White Oak	1430		Mount Carmel										
West Wheeling			Milford	1275	2	Wabash	360	2					1450	162		
Barnesville	856		Union	1052	14	Cash River	425					Cape Girardeau Dist.				
Duck Creek	986	7	Piqua	843		Okaw	137					Bellevue	183	4		
Marietta cir.	879		Mad River	1290	25	Illinois	272	25				Saline	117			
Marietta	342		Paint Creek	690	8	Shoal Creek	604	1				St. Francis	117			
Athens	77		London	620	2	Sangama	396					Spring River	113			
Letart Falls	742		Detroit	130			223					White River	183			
Burlington	560		Indian Mission	65								Cape Girardeau				
	350		Lebanon	183	1							New-Madrid	231	2		
							2417	40					150			
	5532	28		7568	52	Missouri District.										
Scioto District.			Miami District.			Buffalo cir.	337	11				Arkansas District.				
Columbus	970	11	Cincinnati	630	32	Boonslick	192	29				Arkansas cir.	106	5		
Pickaway	878		Greenville	420		Lamoine	123	3				Hot Springs	109	2		
Deer Creek	1094	4	Oxford	868		Cedar Creek	214	30				Mt. Prairie	340	40		
Chillicothe	225	8	White Water	1231		Missouri	184	26				Pecon Point	65	1		
Salt Creek	550		Miami	764	3	Gasconade	184	23								
Scioto	1358	16	Lawrence-			St. Louis cir.	109	10								
Brush Creek	814	3	burg	713		St. Louis sta.	57	30						620 48		
Strait Creek	592		Madison	873	20	TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.										
Delaware	240		Hamilton and			Nashville District.			Tennessee							
			Rossville	110		Nashville sta.	68	38				Valley	538	103		
	6721	42				Nashville ct.	1079	201				Squatchey				
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.						Lebanon	1071	140				Valley	360	14		
Kenhawa District.			Shelby	418	120	Cany Fork	427	37				Little River	730	114		
Middle Island	333	8	Jefferson	700	171	Stone's River	811	102				Knox	776	78		
Little Ken-			Franklin	385	57	Duck River	731	85				Hiwassee	484	21		
hawa	485	31	Louisville	120	96	Franklin	72	65								
Big Ken-			Breckenridge	448	26	Columbia	107	21								
hawa	332	30				Murfreesboro-						Hojston District.				
Greenbrier	603	81				rough and						Lee	502	39		
Monroe	662	26				Shelbyville	78	62				Clinch	600	32		
Guyandotte	397	36										Tazewell	455	55		
Little Sandy	275	16					4444	751				Ashe	233	13		
						Tennessee District.			New-River			862	116			
						Pond Spring	491	68				Abingdon	552	92		
						Jackson	231					Holston	1059	96		
						Flint River	510	38				Carter's Val-				
						Limestone	503	34				ley	646	133		
						Bedford	764	137								
						Richland	608	59								
						Shoal	265	16				Duck River District.				
						Huntsville	61	213				Wayne	255			
						Paint Rock	251					Hickman	149	35		
												Sandy River	204	21		
												Obion	45			
												Beach River	188	35		
												Forked Deer	169	7		
												Hotchy	16			

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Athens District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Charleston	413 2226
Appalachee	730 140		2425 4066
Broad River	714 121	<i>Broad River District.</i>	
Grove	743 22	Reedy River	556 111
Alcovi	974 177	Enoree	651 186
Sparta	619 300	Newberry	476 312
Cedar Creek		Sandy River	613 287
& Milledgeville	1001 295	Wateree	556 140
	4781 1055	Santee	542 526
		Camden	100 497
		Columbia	91 116

Oconee District.		Whites. Col.	
Washington	309 70		3585 2175

Pee Dee District.		Whites. Col.	
Big Oakmulgee	483 88	Lynch's Creek	375 88
Little Oakmulgee	187 47	Little Pee	
Ohoopee	289 83	Dee	1064 322
Applin	34	Black River	371 662
Satilla	169 35	Brunswick	633 402
St. Mary's and Amelia	20 24	Bladen	292 382
	1491 344	Deep River	253 33
		Georgetown	116 1443
		Fayetteville	123 351
		Wilmington	125 852

Ogeechee District.		Whites. Col.	
Augusta	175 132		3352 4535
Washington town	23 20	<i>Catawba District.</i>	
Louisville	253 78	Montgomery	513 84
Warren	778 292	Rocky River	724 144
Little River	575 124	Sugar Creek	255 84
Saluda	384 144	Lincoln	510 110
Abbeville	689 158	Union	632 82
Keewee	447 24	Upper French-Broad	393 27
	3324 972	Black Mountain	372 24
		Morganton	430 134

Edisto District.		Whites. Col.	
Savannah	156 153	Early county mission	182 59
Black Swamp	142 162	Upper counties, Ga.	82
Orangeburg	695 354	Monroe miss.	75
Cypress	686 729		4168 748
Congaree	159 88		
Cooper River	174 354		

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James River District.		Yadkin District.	
Williamsburg	670 30	Salisbury	786 24
Gloucester	1158 8	Yadkin	317 29
Richmond	244 87	Iredell	723 7
Columbia	713 71	Guilford	599 73
Culpepper	276 21	Franklin	467 47
Amherst	387 38	Caswell	621 62
Hanover	353 37	Granville	626 67
	3801 292	Hillsborough	63 31
			4202 340

Meherrin District.		Norfolk District.	
Lynchburg	201 41	Norfolk	268 259
Bedford	526 68	Portsmouth	183 137
Buckingham	445 22	Princess Ann	858 549
Mecklenburg	380 34	Camden	408 685
Greensville	661 156	Gates and Edenton	445 128
Brunswick	407 160	Murfreesboro-rough	247 38
Amelia	616 76	Surry	291 71
Chesterfield	336 16	Sussex	710 244
Petersburg	225 54		
	3797 627		

Suffolk	Whites.	Col.
	474	387

	3884	2498
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Neuse District.		Whites. Col.	
Haw River	480 180	Roanoke	659 192
Raleigh city	61 69	Washington	32 254
Tar River	646 128	Swift Creek	80 65
Raleigh cir.	560 140	Washington & Albemarle	
Black River	409 155	Sound	212 42
New-River	482 354	Mattamus-keet	79 34
Newbern	159 520	Banks and Islands	187 36
Beaufort and Straits	205 36		1249 623

	3002	1582
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## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.		Whites. Col.	
Baltimore city	2392 1325	Washington	246 2
Fell's Point	661 257	Greenfield	600
Baltimore cir.	690 228	Monongahela	527 41
Severn	757 647	Harrison	774 16
Annapolis	216 212	Lewis	394 10
Calvert	770 1291		3760 104

Pittsburg District.		Whites. Col.	
Pr. George's	362 925	Connelville	430 3
Foundry	280 87	Somerset	300
Georgetown	317 229	Mahoning	370 2
Montgomery	780 620	Pittsburg	710 3
	7225 5821	Chartiers	466 4

Potomac District.		Whites. Col.	
Alexandria	316 172	Uniontown & Brownsville	228 11
Ebenezer	426 167	Redstone	634 19
Fairfax	369 157		3138 42
Loudoun	466 118		
Stafford	365 41		

Northumberland District.		Whites. Col.	
Fredericksburg	74	Northumberland	682 2
Westmoreland	273 17	Shamokin	300
Lancaster	670 156	Lycoming	471 10
	2959 828	Bald Eagle	406 1

Winchester District.		Whites. Col.	
Winchester	746 182	Auckwick and Juniatta	637 6
circuit	705 167	Huntingdon	420 5
Rockingham	298 157	Bedford	374 20
Staunton	416 95		3290 44

Carlisle District.		Whites. Col.	
Bottetourt	529 96	Carlisle	600 6
Pendleton	544 80	York	102 4
South Branch	680 115	York circuit	271 2
Alleghany	550 78	Harford	813 272
Berkley	559 157	Great Falls	622 215
Jefferson	5027 1127	Frederick cir.	870 301

Monongahela District.		Whites. Col.	
East Wheeling	448 6	Fredericktown	65 137
Short Creek	241 22	Chambersburg	123 4
Ohio	530 7	Chambersburg circuit	375 129
		Hagerstown	81 67
			3922 1137

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill District.		Whites. Col.	
Philadelphia—		Kensington	232
St. George's	1916 64	Bristol	586 17
Union	466	Dauphin	450 8
St. John's	438	Lancaster	1037 41
		Chester	789 85
		Wilmington	263 88

Whites. Col.		Chesapeake District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		New-Hampshire Dist.	
Newcastle & Newport	86 5					Lynn Wood			
	6263 308					End	130	Portsmouth	107 1
<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		Smyrna	937 531			Marblehead	122	Salisbury	103 1
Burlington	530 24	Dover	981 524			Salem	32 1	Newmarket	210 1
Trenton city	222 3	Caroline	720 180			Scituate	106	Salem	370
Asbury	512 16	Talbot	834 642			Harwich and Barnstable	240	Rochester	256
Sussex	595 2	Queen Ann's	705 570			Sandwich	92	Pembroke	241
Hamburg	334 3	Centreville	100 84			Wellfleet	513	Bridgewater	267
Bergen	900 28	Kent	447 353			Falmouth	110	Sandwich	159
Newark	106	Cecil	920 284			Nantucket	330 24	Canaan	159
Essex & Staten Island	852 29	Rock Run	143 10			Martha's Vineyard	202 8	Tuftsboro-rough	124
New-Brunswick	93 7		5787 3178			New-Bedford	118 12	Landaff	752
Trenton	481 29	<i>Delaware District.</i>				Fairhaven	114	Lancaster	281
Freehold	624 30	Cambridge	879 634			Danbury	220 9		2921 3
New-Mills	679 22	Dorchester	778 510				3465 112	<i>Portland District.</i>	
Gloucester	873 14	Somerset	692 413					Portland	188
Cumberland	947 21	Annanessex	723 561			<i>New-London District.</i>		Kennebeck	118
Salem	714 48	Accomack	741 373			New-London	212 12	Scarborough	194
	8462 276	Snow Hill	615 714			Norwich	294 14	Buxton	134
		Lewistown	829 335			Hebron	496 11	Conway	204 1
		Milford	779 407			Tolland	652 2	Gray	187
			6036 3947			Ellington and Warehouse Point	65	Poland	336
<b>NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.</b>						Ashburnham	393 2	Bethel	150
<i>New-York District.</i>		Reading	656 4			Springfield	116	Livermore	466
New-York	2499 73		4131 65			Needham	275	Readfield	270
Asbury African	134	<i>Saratoga District.</i>				Northbridge	242	Durham	254 1
New-Rochelle	663 14	Montgomery	735 7			Mansfield	401		2501 2
Croton	492 27	Saratoga	666 3			Somerset	98	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Courtlandt	781 20	Pittstown	574 15			Rhode Island and Little		Industry	277
Stamford	402 4	Troy	217 3			Compton	191 2	Norridge-wock	168
Jamaica	605 8	Schenectady	164 7			Bristol and Warren	351 18	Unity	184
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	382 5	Berne	675 1			Providence	280 35	Hallowell	352
Brooklyn	396 5	Cambridge	480 3			Warwick	230 4	Pittstown	260
	6220 290	Warren	311			Pomfret	310 2	Georgetown	50
			3822 39				4606 102	Bristol	107
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>						Union	240
Rhinebeck	221 21	Whitehall	409 2			<i>Vermont District.</i>		Hamden	326
Salisbury	514 3	Brandon	482			Wethersfield	444 2	Exeter	126 1
Granville	561 2	Middlebury	139			Barnard	730	Vassalboro'	229
Leyden	284 1	Charlotte	586 1			Vershire	300	Bath	90
Petersburg	212 1	St. Alban's	633 1			Barre	495	Fairfield	190
Pittsfield	425 4	Stowe	554			Athens	206 1		2599 1
Chatham	563 5	Grand Isle	184			Unity	305	<i>Penobscot District.</i>	
Hudson	160 1	Chazy	468			Danville	301 4	Orrington	448
	2940 38	Plattsburg	457 3			Lyndon	259	Penobscot	220
		Ticonderoga	276			Craftsbury	218	Vinalhaven	51
			4188 7			Norwich	65	Thomastown	195
<i>New-Haven District.</i>		<i>Hudson River District.</i>				Mad River	110	Columbia	56
Dutchess	594 37	Albany	215 18				3432 7	St. Croix	205
Amenia	352 10	Coeymans	723 12						1175
Goshen	546 4	Sharon	791 4			<b>GENESEE CONFERENCE.</b>			
Burlington	411 2	Jefferson	1117 3			<i>Ontario District.</i>		<i>Oneida District.</i>	
Hartford	120	Delaware	883			Lyons	577 6	Westmore-land	532 4
Wethersfield	144	Newburg	87 1			Ontario	502 2	Western	628 2
Middletown	152 1	Newburg cir.	450 14			Seneca	502 3	Litchfield	391
Durham	478 1	New-Windsor	689 11			Crooked Lake	370	Otsego and	
New-Haven	181 5	Sullivan	458 5			Catharine	481 3	Cooperstown	643 3
Stratford	435 1	Kingston	232 4			Prattsburg	241 2	Herkimer	521
Bridgeport	72		5645 72			Canisteo	426 6	Canajoharie	303 5
						Geneva and Canaan	284 111	Paris	108 2
<b>NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.</b>						Trumansburg	22	Utica	177 1
<i>Boston District.</i>		Malden	192 1				3405 133		3303 17
Boston	573 55	Lynn Com-mon	238						
Charlestown	133 2								



*Chenango District.*

Whites.	Col.	Young-street	240
Chenango	476	York & New	
Lebanon	438	Settlement	170
Pompey	533	Grand River	
Courtlandt	491	mission	30
Manlius	109		
Marcellus	707		2506
Scipio	442		35
Auburn	147		
Cayuga	636		
Ithaca and			
Caroline	323		
Homër	80		
	4382		18

*Black River District.*

Black River	319		
Malone	145		
St. Lawrence	393		
Indian River	163		
Le Roy	479		
Watertown	100		2
Sandy Creek	767		1
Oswego	321		1
Victory	420		
	3127		4

*Susquehannah District.*

Wyoming	463		1
Canaan	358		
Bridgewater	427		
Broome	549		2
Spencer	348		
Tioga	404		3
Wyalusing	340		2
Owego	72		3
Bainbridge	196		
	3157		11

*Upper Canada District.*

Niagara	441		12
Lyons Creek	114		
Ancaster	422		2
Long Point	359		3
Thames	257		17
Westminster	474		1
		2099	5

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	36193	179	36372
Kentucky Conference	21228	2937	24165
Missouri Conference	10458	294	10752
Tennessee Conference	18665	2501	21166
Mississippi Conference	6960	1364	8324
South Carolina Conference	23121	13895	37016
Virginia Conference	19931	5962	25893
Baltimore Conference	29321	9103	38424
Philadelphia Conference	26648	7709	34357
New-York Conference	26946	511	27457
New-England Conference	20699	227	21926
Genesee Conference	27448	240	27688

Total 267618 44922 312540

Total last year \*297632

Increase this year 14908

Travelling Preachers 1226.

\* There was an error of 62 in the total of last year's Minutes.

Whites. Col. Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

OHIO DIST. William Swazey, P. Elder.

Erie, William H. Collins.

Mercer, Samuel Adams.

Grand River, Edward Taylor, John Crawford.

Youngstown, William Tipton, Albert G. Richardson.

Deerfield, Ezra Boothe, Wm. Westlake.

Hudson, Ira Eddy.

Brunswick, Charles Trescott, James Rowe.

Beaver, Dennis Goddard, B. O. Plimpton.

Newcastle, Thomas Carr.

LANCASTER DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.

Hockhocking, Zarah Coston.

Fairfield, William Stevens.

Muskingum, Abner Goff, Solomon Manner.

Granville, William Cunningham, Charles Thorn.

Knox, Daniel Limerick, John Pardo.

Mansfield, Shadrach Ruark, Orin Gillmore.

Wayne, Peter Stevens.

Huron, Nathan Walker, John Walker.

Delaware, Thomas M'Cleary.

Zanesville circuit, Burroughs Westlake, D. Young, sup.

Zanesville town, John P. Durbin.

MUSKINGUM DIST. John Waterman, P. Elder.

Steubenville, James M'Mahon.

Cross Creek, Wm. Knox, John M'Mahon.

West Wheeling, John Graham, Samuel Brokunier.

Barnesville, Curtis Goddard, Archibald M'Iroy.

Duck Creek, Abraham Lippett, Philip Green.

Marietta, Cornelius Springer, William J. Kent.

Athens, Joseph Carper, Henry Knapp.

Letart Falls, James Gilruth, John P. Kent.

Tuscarawas, Josiah Foster, Thomas R. Ruckle.

SCIOTO DIST. Greenberry R. Jones, P. Elder.

Columbus, Charles Waddle, H. S. Fernandes.

Pickaway, Jacob Hooper, Whitefield Hughes.

Deer Creek, *James Quinn*, William Simons.

Scioto, *William J. Thompson*, Zach. Connell.

Salt Creek, *Andrew C. M'Claine*.

Chillicothe, *John Collins*.

Brush Creek, *Henry B. Bascom*, James Haven.

Straight Creek, *William Crawford*, John Jayne.

Raccoon, *James T. Donohoo*.

Burlington, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

LEBANON DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, *Truman Bishop*.

Paint Creek, *John Summerville*, James Smith.

London, *George W. Mealy*, Aaron Wood.

Mad River, *James Collord*, John P. Taylor.

Piqua, *D. D. Davidson*, R. W. Finley.

Union, *A. W. Elliott*, John C. Brook.

Milford, *John Strange*, James T. Wells.

White Oak, *William Page*, Benjamin Lawrence.

Detroit, *Alfred Brunson*, Samuel Baker.

Wyandot mission, *Charles Elliot*—James B. Finley, superintendent of the mission.

MIAMI DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Leroy Swormstedt*, John F. Wright.

Miami, *Allen Wiley*, Samuel West.

Hamilton and Rossville, *Henry Baker*.

Oxford, *James Jones*, Levi White.

Greenville, *Richard Brandriff*, Moses Crume, sup.

White Water, *Russell Bigelow*, George Gatch.

Lawrenceburg, *William H. Raper*.

Madison, *J. Stewart*, Nehemiah B. Griffith.

Connersville, *James Murray*, James C. Taylor.

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Augusta College, *John P. Finley*.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.

Guyandotte, *Burwell Spurlock*, David Gray.

Big Kenhawa, *Francis Wilson*.

Monroe, *Amos Smith*, Laban Hughey.

Green Brier, *James Avis*, Jonathan G. Tucker.

Little Kenhawa, *Peter Akers*, Harvey Sawyer.

Middle Island, *William Young*.

Nicholas, *Isaac Reynolds*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.

Newport, *David Dyke*, James Milligan.

Licking, *Joseph Farrow*.

Limestone, *Abel Robinson*, Green Malone.

Maysville, *Andrew Monroe*.

Fleming, *James G. Leach*, Absalom Hunt.

Little Sandy, *Luke P. Allen*.

John's Creek, *Lewis Parker*, Stephen Harber.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Hinkston, *Francis Landrum*, John H. Power.

Paris, *Nathaniel Harris*.

Mount Sterling, *Josiah Whitaker*, William Stribbling.

Lexington circuit, *Benjamin Malone*, Martin Flint.

Lexington station, *George C. Light*.

Frankfort, *William Holman*.

Danville, *John Ray*, H. M' Daniel, William Grinn.

Cumberland, *Milton Jameson*, Uriel Haw.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.

Franklin, *John Kenney*.

Salt River, *George Taylor*, Edwin Ray.

Shelby, *Simon Peter*, Benjamin C. Crouch.

Jefferson, *George Locke*, Isaac Collord.

Louisville, *Richard Corwine*.

Breckenridge, *John James*, Geo. Stevens.

Hartford, *R. D. Neale*, Wm. Allison, sup.

Greenville, *Edward Ashley*, Obadiah Harber.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Henderson, *Thomas Atterbury*, James Ross.

Livingston, *Geo. Brown*, G. W. Robbins.

Christian, *Thomas A. Morris*, Major Stanfield.

Dover, *Chelsea O. Cole*, James Browder.

Hopkinsville & Russellville, *John Johnson*.

Dixon, *Allen Elliot*, Esau Simmons.

Red River, *George M'Nelly*, Simon L. Booker.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.

Green River, *John Denham*, Henry W. Hunt.

Somerset, *John Watson*, Caleb Crane.

Wayne, *E. Simmons*, J. Porter, sup.

Roaring River, *Thomas Joiner*.

Goose Creek, *Samuel S. P. V. Gillespie*.

Fountain Head, *William Peter*, Zadock B. Thackston.

Barren, *Blatchly C. Wood*, John Jones.

Bowling Green, Edward Stevenson, Henry Gregg.

Cumberland mission, William Chambers.

William M'Reynolds, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Joshua Butcher, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Hamilton*, P. Elder. Charleston, James Armstrong.

Flat Rock, Dennis Willey.

Blue River, William M'Reynolds, George K. Hester.

Bloomington, John Cord.

Honey Creek, Hackaliah Vredenburgh.

Vincennes, John Ingersoll, Job M. Barker, sup.

Patoka, Ebenezer T. Webster.

Mount Sterling, Stephen Beggs.

Corydon, James L. Thompson.

Indianapolis, James Scott.

Eel River, William Cravens.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, Samuel Hull.

Wabash and Mount Vernon, *Josiah Patterson*, William Smith.

Kaskaskia, Anthony W. Cassad.

Illinois, *Jesse Haile*, Cornelius Ruddle.

Cash River, John Blasdel.

Shoal Creek, Parham Randle, William Townsend.

Sangama, Thomas Rice.

Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.

MISSOURI DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Buffalo, William Roberts.

Boonslick, William W. Redman.

Fishing River, John Wood.

Lamoine, Frederick Leach.

Cedar Creek, David Chamberlain.

Missouri, Thomas Randle.

Gasconade, James Bankeson.

St. Louis circuit, William Sublett.

St. Louis station, William Beauchamp.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.

Bellevue circuit, John Glanville, William Ryan.

Saline, William Medford.

St. Francis, Lorenzo Edwards.

Spring River, Isaac Brookfield.

White River, to be supplied.

Cape Girardeau, Thomas Davis.

New-Madrid, Washington Orr.

ARKANSAS DIST. *John Scripps*, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, John Harris.

Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, Samuel Bassett, Gilbert Clark.

Pecon Point, William Bryant.

Conference missionaries—

Missouri, *Jesse Walker*.

Arkansas, *William Stevenson*.\*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Nashville town, Benjamin P. Sewell.

Nashville circuit, R. Ledbetter, N. T. Scales, T. J. Neely.

Lebanon, G. Baker, F. Screggs, L. D. Overall.

Cany Fork, A. Overall, F. Owen, W. Allgood, sup.

Stone's River, J. Rains, John Seay, John Brooks, sup.

Duck River, Elijah Hickman, William Carpenter.

Columbia town, Thomas Madden.

Franklin and Lebanon towns, Rob't Paine.

Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Willie B. Peck.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Madison, L. S. Marshall, Jas. W. Allen.

Limestone, Ellison Taylor, Joseph W. Camp.

Richland, *Coleman Harwell*, sen., J. H. Holland.

Bedford, Willie Ledbetter, Abner Bowen.

Pond Spring, Jacob Hearn, Richard F. Jarratt.

Jackson, T. A. Young, Greenberry Garrett.

Huntsville, *Thomas Stringfield*.

Paint Rock, Isaac W. Sullivan, A. F. Daiskill.

Pulaski and Upper Elkton, Joshua Butcher.

Cherokee mission, Andrew J. Crawford.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Dever*, P. Elder.

Tennessee Valley, Samuel Harwell, Josiah R. Smith.

Squatchey Valley, Thomas J. Brown, William Cumming.

Hiwassee, J. B. Wynns, J. Y. Crawford, T. Smith.

Little River, James Cumming, Barton Brown, *Jesse Cunningham*, sup.

Knox, R. W. Morris, J. G. H. Speer.

Powell's Valley, George Horne, William Johnson.

Nolachucky, G. Ekin, J. Rice, D. B. Cumming.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.

Lee circuit, G. W. Morris, Josiah Rhoton.

\* Marking the elders' names in Italics was in the Missouri Conference omitted.

Clinch, John Paulsell.  
 Tazewell, William Patton.  
 New-River, *J. Green, J. Bowman, A. McClure.*  
 Ashe, John Bradfield.  
 Abingdon, William P. Kendrick.  
 Holston, Abraham Still, David Adams.  
 Carter's Valley, *William S. Manson, Isaac Lewis.*

FORKED DEER DIST. *Lewis Garrett,*  
 P. Elder.

Hickman, John Kisterson, Benjamin S. Clardy.  
 Wayne, R. Neely, R. Boyd, *M. Smith*, sup.  
 Florence, Nathaniel R. Jarratt.  
 Shoal, Elias Tidwell, Coleman Harwell.  
 Beach River, John Kelly, Edward T. Perry.  
 Sandy River, Nathan L. Norvell, A. B. Roszell.  
 Obion, William Conn, William Mullen.  
 Forked Deer, Jonas L. Beloate, John White.

Transferred to the Virginia Conference,  
 Joseph Carle, Lewellin Jones, Ephraim Jones, Felix Parker, William Hammit,  
 John Cannon, James D. Harris, Thomas H. Cannon, John Kerr, John W. Witten.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn,*  
 P. Elder.

Attakapas and Rapides circuits, Benjamin M. Drake, Thomas Clinton.  
 Washitta, William Alexander.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Winans*, P. Elder.  
 Natchez and Washington, *John C. Burgess.*

Claiborne circuit, Daniel De Vinne, Marcus Henderson.

Wilkinson, Meredith Renneau, Jonas Westerland.

Amite, *John Seaton.*

Pearl River, *Miles Harper.*

Whitesand, Edward Harper.

ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre,*  
 P. Elder.

Chickasawhay cir., *John I. E. Byrd*, Benjamin F. Liddon.

Leaf River, *Zechariah Williams.*

Tombeckbee, Henry P. Cook.

Cedar Creek, Armstrong I. Blackburn, Edmund Pearson.

Conaco, Barnabas Pipkin, sup., Elijah B. M'Kay.

Alabama, J. Butcher, Eugene V. Le Vert.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Alexander Sale*, P. Elder.

Cahawba circuit, *Thomas Owens*, John Patton.

Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, William M. Curtiss.

Franklin, Peyton Greaves, John R. Lambeth.

Marion, *Wiley Ledbetter*, John G. Lee.

Jones' Valley, Francis R. Cheatham, Daniel M'Leod.

*Ashley Hewit*, sup., Conference missionary.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges,*  
 P. Elder.

Milledgeville, *William Capers*, stationed preacher, and superintendent of Asbury mission.

Cedar Creek, *William Arnold*, Alexander F. Edwards.

Sparta, *Thos. Samford*, Nathan P. Cook.

Alcovi, *Anderson Ray*, Benjamin Crane.

Broad River, *John B. Chappell*, Mark Westmoreland.

Appalachee, *Whitman C. Hill*, Patrick N. Maddeux.

Grove, *Wiley Warwick.*

Monroe mission, George Hill.

Yellow River mission, *Andrew Hamill.*

Gwinett mission, William Parks.

OCONEE DIST. *Allen Turner*, P. Elder.

Washington, *Josiah Evans.*

Oakmulgee, *Jesse Sinclair.*

Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwody.*

Ohoopi, John Bigby, Isaac Sewell.

Satilla, Elias Sinclair, James Tabor.

Liberty and Darien, *Asbury Morgan.*

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Noah Laney.

St. Augustine mission, Joshua N. Glenn.

Chatahoochee mission, John I. Triggs, John Slade.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.

Augusta, *Lovick Pierce.*

Washington, *William Kennedy.*

Waynesborough, Peyton L. Wade.

Warren, *Robert Flournoy*, Benjamin Gordon, sup.

Little River, *James B. Turner*, Henry W. Ledbetter.

Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards*, Abner F. Manly.

Abbeville, *James Dannelly*, Elisha Askew.

Keewee, *Matthew Raiford.*

Louisville, *Thomas Darley.*

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Savannah, *James O. Andrew*, Edward J. Fitzgerald.

Charleston, *John Howard*, William Hanks,

*Thomas L. Winn*, Elijah Sinclair.

Black Swamp, Archibald Purifoy.

Cypress, *John L. Greaves*, Philip Groover.



Orangeburg, *John Murrow*, Benjamin Gaines.  
 Congaree, *John Reynolds*.  
 Cooper River, *Simon B. Abbott*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*,  
 P. Elder.

Columbia, *Nicholas Talley*.  
 Camden, *Reuben Tucker*.  
 Santee, *Thomas Mabrey*, *Henry Segrest*.  
 Wateree, *Travis Owen*, *David N. Burkhalter*.  
 Sandy River, *Charles Betts*, *Green W. Huckabee*.  
 Newberry, *Robert Adams*.  
 Enoree, *Tillman Snead*, *Adam Wynck*.  
 Reedy River, *Barnett Smith*, *Samuel Sewell*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
 P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Samuel Dunwoody*.  
 Black River, *Nicholas Ware*, *Morgan Turrentine*.  
 Lynch's Creek, *John Taylor*, *M'Currell Purifoy*.  
 Little Pee Dee, *John Boswell*, *Malcolm M'Pherson*.  
 Brunswick, *Elisha Calloway*, *Joel W. Townsend*.  
 Bladen, *John W. Norton*.  
 Deep River, *John H. Robertson*.  
 Fayetteville, *Bond English*.  
 Wilmington, *Daniel Hall*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*,  
 P. Elder.

Montgomery, *William Knight*.  
 Rocky River, *Benjamin Rhodes*, *Ewell Petty*.  
 Sugar Creek, *Jeremiah Freeman*.  
 Lincoln, *Daniel Asbury*, *John H. Tredwell*, sup.  
 Union, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*, *John Covington*.  
 Upper French-Broad, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Charles Hardy*.  
 Black Mountain, *Josiah Freeman*.  
 Morganton, *John L. Jerry*.  
 Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Peyton Anderson*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Richmond, *George M. Anderson*, *John F. Andrew*.  
 Williamsburg, *Robert Wilkinson*.  
 Gloucester, *Moses Brock*, *James Morrison*.  
 Hanover, *Thomas B. Humphreys*, *Lewelin E. Jones*.

Columbia, *Elijah Sparks*, *John Cannon*.  
 Culpepper, *George W. S. Harper*, *William Hammitt*.

Amherst, *John Hales*, *Felix Parker*.  
 William Eastwood has no station this year.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Earley*, P. Elder.

Petersburg, *Hezekiah G. Leigh*.  
 Lynchburg, *Thomas Crowder*.  
 Bedford, *Thomas R. Brame*.  
 Buckingham, *Henry Alley*.  
 Mecklenburg, *John Thompson*, *Mann Dutton*.  
 Greenville, *Thompson Garrard*.  
 Brunswick, *Overton Bernard*, *Josh. Leigh*.  
 Amelia, *Enoch Johnson*, *John Kerr*.  
 Chesterfield, *George C. Chesley*, *Benjamin W. Ogburn*.

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.

Granville, *Peter Doub*, *John Craig*.

Franklin, *James Reid*.

Yadkin, *Jesse Lee*.

Iredell, *John C. Ballew*.

Salisbury, *Joakim Lane*.

Guilford, *Thacker Muire*.

Caswell, *Russel B. Foster*.

Hillsborough, *William Leigh*.

NEUSE DIST. *Wm. Compton*, P. Elder.

Newbern, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Raleigh city, *Thomas Howard*.

Raleigh circuit, *Rufus Wiley*.

New-River, *Benton Field*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Joseph Carle*.

Black River, *Benjamin Edge*.

Tar River, *William H. Star*.

Haw River, *Thos. Mann*, *John W. Wittin*.

ROANOKE DIST. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.

Roanoke, *Miles Nash*, *William D. Goode*.

Washington, *Charles L. Cooley*.

Swift Creek, *Anson Chadwick*.

Mattamuskeet, *David Ellis*.

Banks and Islands, *Ephraim Jones*.

Albemarle Sound, *C. S. Mooring*, sup.,

*William W. White*.

Camden, *Jacob Hill*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Benjamin Devany*,  
 P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Caleb Leach*, to change with *G. M. Anderson* for three months.

Portsmouth, *G. A. Bain*.

Princess Ann, *Francis A. Ward*, *Bazzel Floyd*.

Suffolk, *Allen R. Bernard*.

Surry, *Isaiah Harris*.

Sussex, *Waddill Johnson*, *Christopher Thomas*.

Murfreesborough, *Samuel Harrol*.

Gates and Edenton, *Exum Chapman*.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*,  
P. Elder.  
Baltimore city, *Joshua Soule*, *Samuel Kennerly*, *Chas. A. Davis*, *John Emory*,  
sup.  
Fell's Point, *Job Guest*, *Charles Cooke*.  
Baltimore circuit, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Wm. Butler*.  
Severn, *Eli Henkle*, *Richard Armstrong*.  
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.  
Calvert circuit, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Rowen*, *George Wells*.  
Prince George, *Basil Barry*, *Isaac Collins*.  
Foundry, *William Hamilton*.  
Georgetown, *James M' Cann*.  
Montgomery, *Christopher Frye*, *James Paynter*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
Alexandria, *William Ryland*.  
Ebenezer, *Yelverton T. Peyton*.  
Fairfax, *Robert Burch*.  
Loudoun, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Charles B. Young*, *John G. Watt*, sup.  
Stafford, *William Monroe*, *Wm. Brandeberry*.  
Fredericksburg, *Charles B. Tippet*.  
Westmoreland, *Norval Wilson*, *William L. Gibson*.  
Lancaster, *William Prettyman*, *Joseph White*.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,  
P. Elder.  
Winchester, *James Reed*, *French S. Evans*.  
Rockingham, *James Sewell*, *John Watson*.  
Staunton, *Tobias Riley*.  
Bottetourt, *James Watts*.  
Pendleton, *John Miller*, *John A. Gere*.  
South Branch, *James Riley*, *John Howell*.  
Alleghany, *Robert Boyd*, *Wm. M'Dowell*.  
Berkley, *Jacob L. Brumwell*, *James Sansom*.  
Jefferson, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Philip D. Lipsecum*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown*,  
P. Elder.  
Washington, *Henry Furlong*.  
Wheeling, *William Barnes*.  
East Wheeling, *Dennis B. Dorsey*, *John B. West*.  
Ohio, *Thomas Jamison*, *John Connelly*.  
Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, *David Stevens*.  
Monongahela, *Thomas Beaks*, *William H. Chapman*.  
Harrison, *Peregrine G. Buckingham*,  
*Dennis M. Parrot*.  
Lewis, *Shadrach Chaney*, *Samuel Ellis*.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Joshua Monroe*, P. Elder.  
Pittsburg, *Richard Tydings*.  
Uniontown and Brownsville, *Jas. Moore*.  
Redstone, *John West*, *Henry Slicer*.  
Connellsville, *Henry Baker*, *Wm. Morgan*.  
Somerset, *John Strickler*.  
Mahoning, *Rob't Barnes*, *Jesse Chesney*.  
Chartiers, *Thornton Fleming*, *Thomas M. Hudson*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*,  
P. Elder.  
Bedford, *John Taneyhill*, *William Hank*,  
to change with *F. M'Cartney* after six  
months.  
Auckwick, *Thomas M'Gee*, *John Bowen*.  
Huntingdon, *John Rhodes*, *Francis M'Cartney*.  
Bald Eagle, *Robert Minshall*, *Samuel Bryson*.  
Lycoming, *Robert Cadden*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, *John Thomas*, sup.  
Northumberland, *Jacob R. Shepherd*,  
*Mordecai Barry*.  
Shamokin, *David Steel*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.  
Carlisle, *John Baer*.  
Carlisle circuit, *Marmaduke Pierce*, *John N. Stuart*.  
York, *Jacob Larkin*.  
Harford, *Asa Shinn*, *John L. Gibbons*.  
Great Falls, *Edward Matthews*, *Thomas J. Dorsey*.  
Frederick, *Beverly Waugh*, *William C. Pool*.  
Chambersburg, *Robert S. Vinton*.  
Hagerstown circuit, *James M. Hanson*,  
*Samuel Clarke*.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*,  
P. Elder.  
Philadelphia—  
St. George's, *William Thacher*, *Thomas Burch*, *Daniel Parish*.  
Union, *Henry White*.  
St. John's, *William Williams*.  
Kensington, *Solomon Sharp*.  
Bristol, *Jacob Gruber*, *Daniel Fidler*.  
Dauphin, *John Woolson*, *Matthew Sorin*.  
Lancaster, *Henry Boehm*, *Wesley W. Wallace*.  
Chester, *Thomas Miller*, *William Allen*.  
Wilmingon, *John Potts*.  
Newcastle and Newport, *Henry G. King*.  
Westchester and Coventry, *William Hunter*, sup.  
CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Thomas Ware*,  
P. Elder.  
*Ezekiel Cooper*, supernumerary.

Smyrna, *Samuel Grace*, *Joseph Holdich*.  
Dover, *John Smith*, *Edward Stevenson*,  
elder elect.

Caroline, *James Long*, *Philip Dixon*.  
Talbot, *Geo. Woolley*, *Solomon Higgins*.  
Queen Ann's, *James Smith*, of Delaware,  
*Daniel Lambdin*.

Centreville, *James Smith*, of Baltimore.  
Kent, *William Bishop*, *Joseph Osborn*,  
sup.

Cecil, *William Rider*, *Jesse Thompson*.  
Rock Run, *John Goforth*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*,  
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Wm. Torbert*, *John Bayne*.  
Dorchester, *Joseph Aydelott*.

Somerset, *Lott Warfield*, *Jas. B. Ayers*.  
Annamesssex, *Wm. Leonard*, *John Henry*.

Accomack, *William Quinn*, *Levin Pretty-*  
*man*, *William Smith*, sup.

Snow Hill, *Charles Reed*, *John Leden-*  
*ham*.

Lewistown, *John Finley*, *Thomas Smith*,  
sup.

Milford, *Alward White*, *John Talley*.

Snow Hill and Poplartown, *Asa Smith*,  
sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Jacob Moore*,  
P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Edward Page*, *Eliphalet*  
*Reed*.

Bridgetown, *Charles Pittman*.

Salem, *Edward Stout*, *Richard W.*  
*Petherbridge*.

Gloucester, *Watters Burrows*, *Jas. Moore*.  
New-Mills, *Thomas Neal*, *David Daily*.

Burlington, *Sylvester G. Hill*, *Joseph*  
*Carey*.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Joseph Lybrand*.  
Freehold, *John Walker*, *Wm. Lummins*.

Woodbury and Chew's Landing, *Richard*  
*Sneath*, sup.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*,  
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *Bartholomew Weed*, *Jas.*  
*M'Laurin*.

Asbury, *David Bartine*, *Sam'l Doughty*.  
Sussex, *George Banghart*, *Thos. Davis*.

Hamburg, *David Best*, *Wm. A. Wiggins*.  
Bergen, *Benjamin Collins*, elder elect,  
*James Aikens*.

Newark, *John Creamer*.

Essex and Staten Island, *Lawrence*  
*M'Combs*, *Isaac Winner*.

Elizabethtown, *Samuel S. Kennard*.

New-Brunswick, *Joseph Rusling*.

Staten Island, *James Polemus*, sup.

Bordentown and Allentown, *Wm. M'Len-*  
*ahan*, sup.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Nathan Bangs* and *Thomas Mason*,  
book agents.

*John M. Smith*, principal of the Wes-  
leyan Seminary.

*Freeborn Garrettson*, Conference mis-  
sionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,  
P. Elder.

New-York city, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *Ste-*  
*phen Martindale*, *P. Rice*, *John B.*

*Stratten*, *Samuel Bushnell*, *E. Brown*.  
Brooklyn, *William Ross*.

New-Rochelle, *Heman Bangs*, *N. W.*  
*Thomas*, *Richard Seaman*.

Stamford, *Eli Denniston*, *Jarvis Z.*  
*Nichols*.

Courtlandt, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John B.*  
*Matthias*.

Croton, *Marvin Richardson*.

Suffolk, *Jacob Hall*, *William M. Willett*.

Jamaica, *Elijah Hebard*, *Horace Bartlett*.

Flushing, *Luman Andrus*, sup.

Carmel, *Reuben Harris*, sup.

*William Phæbus* has no station this  
year.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *Henry Hatfield*, *Stephen L.*  
*Stillman*.

Wethersfield, *Eli Barnett*, *John Luckey*.

Hartford, *Lewis Pease*.

Middletown, *Josiah Bowen*.

Durham, *Smith Dayton*, *Aaron Pearce*.

New-Haven, *Samuel Luckey*.

Stratford, *Laban Clark*, *John Nixon*.

Bridgeport, *William S. Pease*.

Redding, *Sam'l Cochran*, *John Reynolds*.

Dutchess, *Arnold Scholefield*, *Roswell*  
*Kelly*.

Poughkeepsie, *Robert Seney*.

Amenia, *Cyrus Silliman*.

Goshen, *Daniel Brayton*, *Elbert Osborn*.

Winstead, *David Miller*, *Julius Field*.

Ridgefield and Ridgeway, *James Cole-*  
*man*, sup.

Danbury and Weston, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *James Youngs*.

Salisbury, *Timothy Benedict*, *Parmele*  
*Chamberlin*.

Granville, *Gershom Pierce*, *Nathan Rice*.

Windsor, *Phinehas Cook*.

Leyden, *Moses Amadon*, *Robert Travis*.

Petersburg, *Phinehas Doan*.

Pittsfield, *Cyrus Culver, Samuel Eighmy.*  
Chatham, *Coles Carpenter, Theodosius Clark.*

Hudson, *George Coles.*

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith, P. Elder.*  
Montgomery, *Sherman Minor, Wesley P. Lake.*

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Andrew M'Kain.*  
Pittstown, *Benj. Griffen, Jacob Beeman.*  
Schenectady, *James M. Smith.*  
Berne, *David Lewis, Henry Eames.*  
Troy, *Noah Bigelow.*

Cambridge, *Sam'l Draper, John Lovejoy.*  
Warren, *John Clark.*

Ballston Spa and Saratoga Springs, *William Anson, sup., Elisha P. Jacob, sup.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell, P. Elder.*  
Ticonderoga, *Orrin Pier.*

Plattsburg, *Ibri Cannon, Hiram Meeker.*  
Chazy, *Seymour Landon, William Todd.*  
Grand Isle, *Salmon Stebbins.*

St. Albans, *James Quinlan, Lucius Baldwin.*

Stowe, *Samuel Covell, Elisha Dewey.*

Burlington, *Noah Levings.*

Charlotte, *James Covell, Cyrus Prindle.*

Middlebury, *John J. Matthias.*

Brandon, *Harvey De Wolf, Philo Ferris.*

Whitehall, *George Smith, Elijah Crane.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.*

Albany, *Tobias Spicer.*

Coeymans, *Bradley Sillick, John C. Green.*

Sharon, *Daniel I. Wright, Bezaleel Howe.*

Delaware, *John Bangs.*

Jefferson, *Jesse Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart, Charles Pomeroy.*

Kingston, *John D. Moriarty, John Kennedy.*

Durham, *Thomas S. Barrett.*

Sullivan, *Friend Draper, John Finnegan.*  
New-Windsor, *Gilbert Lyon, Friend W. Smith.*

Newburg village, *William Jewett.*

Newburg circuit, *Jesse Hunt, Nicholas White.*

Chester and Goshen, *Zalmon Lyon, sup.*

John Summerfield, gone to Europe for the benefit of his health. When he returns is appointed to labour, as far as his health permits, as a missionary in the Baltimore Conference.

*Samuel D. Ferguson*, missionary to York Island, and west part of Long Island.

Humphrey Humphreys, missionary to the east end of Long Island.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

*George Pickering*, Conference missionary.

BOSTON DIST. *Edward Hyde, P. Elder.*

Boston city, *Elijah Hedding, John Lindsey.*  
Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore.*

Wood End, *S. W. Wilson.*

Marblehead, *James P. Harvey.*

Salem, *Jesse Fillmore.*

Malden, *John Adams.*

Cambridge, *Leonard Frost, William Granville.*

Charlestown, *Bartholomew Otheman.*

Scituate, *Stephen Puffer, Benjamin Jones.*

Duxbury, *T. C. Pierce, William Dyer.*

Fairhaven and New-Bedford, *Solomon Sias, E. T. Taylor, John N. Maffitt.*

Martha's Vineyard, *Francis Dane, sup., Frederick Upham.*

Nantucket, *I. Bonney, Phineas Crandal.*

Falmouth, *Joseph Allen.*

Sandwich, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

Barnstable, *Lewis Bates, George Weeks.*

Eastham, *Nathan Paine.*

Wellfleet, *Leonard Bennett, Samuel G. Atkins.*

Saugers, *Warren Emerson.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill, P. Elder.*

Ashburnham, *Barzilla Pierce, William Barstow, Benjamin Paine.*

Needham, *Erastus Otis, George Fairbank.*

Brookfield, *Isaac Stoddard.*

Wilbraham, *Phineas Peck, sup.*

Tolland, *Joseph Ireson, John W. Case.*

Springfield, *John W. Hardy.*

Pomfret, *Elias Marble, Ephraim K. Avery.*

Hebron, *Ebenezer Blake, Dan. Dorchester.*

Norwich, *Isaac Jennison.*

New-London, *Thomas W. Tucker.*

Warwick, *Elisha Frink, Ella Dunham, Caleb D. Rogers.*

Providence, *Enoch Mudge.*

Bristol, *Timothy Merritt.*

Somerset, *Benjamin Hazelton.*

Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Daniel Webb, Milton French.*

Mansfield, *Heman Perry, Aaron Lummus.*

Milford, *Hezekiah Thatcher, John E. Risley.*

Ellington and Warehouse Point, *Moses Fifield, jun.*

VERMONT DIST. *Wilbur Fisk, P. Elder.*

Craftsbury, *John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam.*

Lyndon, *J. F. Adams, Samuel Kelley, Orange Scott.*



Danville, *David Kilbourn*, John Foster.  
Barre, *Samuel Norris*, Hascall Wheelock.  
Montpelier, Wilder Mack, Henry Mayo.  
Barnard, *John Lord*, Isaac Barker.  
Wethersfield, *Joel Steel*, Nathaniel W.  
Aspenwall.  
Athens, *Elijah Spear*, David Leslie.  
Unity, Abraham Merrill, Justin Spaulding.  
Vershire, *Joel W. M'Kee*, Charles D.  
Cahoon.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benjamin R.*  
*Hoyt*, P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Ephraim Wiley*.  
Salisbury, *Squire B. Hascall*.  
Newmarket, *John Brodhead*, Daniel  
Fletcher.

Kingston, Eleazer Steel.  
Rochester and Dover, Jotham Horton,  
William M'Coy.

Pembroke, Concord, and Gilmonton, *J.*  
*Sanborn*, H. Bullfinch, J. Templeton,  
P. Ball.

Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin.  
Sandwich, Charles Baker.  
Tuftonborough, Ezekiel W. Stickney.  
Canaan, Joseph Kellum, Nathan Howe.  
Landaff and Orford, *D. Young*, D. Culver;  
Benjamin Brown.

Lancaster, James B. H. Norris, N. S.  
Spaulding.

Poplin and Salem, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.,  
*J. Randall*, A. Buck.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*,  
P. Elder.

Portland, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.  
Kennebunk and Scarborough, *John Briggs*,  
Hershell Foster.

Buxton, Melville B. Cox.  
Conway, Gorham Greely.  
Gray, *Philip Ayer*.

Poland, *James Jaquis*, Gilman Moody.  
Bethel, John Shaw.

Livermore, *Benjamin Burnham*, Job Pratt,  
Silas Frink.

Readfield, *Henry True*, Caleb Fogg.  
Durham, Abraham Holway, Wm. Gardner.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Eleazer Wells*,  
P. Elder.

Industry, *Daniel Wentworth*.  
Norridgewock, *John Lewis*.  
Exeter, *John Atwell*.

Unity, Samuel Plummer.  
Bristol, *J. L. Bishop*, Nath'l P. Devereaux.  
Georgetown, Ezekiel Robinson.

Bath, *Joseph B. White*.  
Pittstown, *E. F. Newell*.

Hallowell, *David Hutchinson*, Otis Wil-  
liams.

Vassalborough, *Philip Munger*.  
Fairfield, True Page.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benjamin Jones*,  
P. Elder.

Hamden, *John S. Ayer*.  
Orrington, *Oliver Beal*.

Penobscot, Thomas Smith, Wm. S. Dou-  
glass.

Dennysville, Heman Nickerson.  
St. Croix, Ezra Kellogg.

Thomastown, Stephen Lovell, M. Sander-  
son.

Vinalhaven, David Richards.  
Columbia, Peter Burgess.

Union, Sullivan Bray.

# GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.  
Lyons circuit, *Benjamin Sabin*, William

Kent, J. B. Alverson, sup.  
Ontario, *Palmer Roberts*, Denison Smith.

Seneca, C. V. Adgate, N. B. Dodson, J.  
Gillmore, sup.

Catharine, *Gideon Lanning*, Uriel Spencer.  
Crooked Lake, *James Kelsey*, Robert

Parker.  
Canandaigua and Geneva, *George Har-*  
*mon*, Joseph Gardner.

Canisteo and Bath, *Thomas Wright*, R. M.  
Everts, Mark Johnston.

Prattsburg, William Snow.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.  
Westmoreland, *Zenas Jones*, Isaac Stone.

Weston, *Joseph Baker*, George White.  
Herkimer, *Charles Northrop*, Ephraim

Hall.  
Litchfield, Manly Tooker, Eli Allen.

Otsego, *Orrin Doolittle*, John Roper.  
Paris, *Elias Bowen*.

Utica, *George Peck*.

CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.  
Chenango, *Henry Peck*, John S. Mitchell.

Lebanon, *Isaac Grant*, Ebenezer Doolittle,  
sup.

Pompey, Wm. Cameron, Timothy Good-  
win.

Courtlandt, *Jas. Brown*, Morgan Sherman.  
Marcellus and Manlius, *Samuel Bibins*,

Nathaniel Salisbury.  
Scipio and Auburn, *G. W. Densmore*, J.

Hall, *I. Chamberlain*, sup.  
Cayuga, *Ira Fairbank*, Dana Fox, Seth

Mattison, sup.  
Homer, John Dempster.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Dan Barnes*,  
P. Elder.

Malone, Alexander Irwin.  
Potsdam, Warren Banister.

St. Lawrence, Isaac Smith, Roswell Parker.  
Indian River, William Jones.  
Le Roy, Enoch Barnes, Chandly Lambert,  
sup.

Watertown, Benjamin G. Paddock.

Black River, Truman Dixon, Squire Chase,  
Elijah King, sup.

Sandy Creek, Hezekiah Field, John Er-  
canbrack.

Oswego, James P. Ailworth, Orrin Foot.  
Victory, Seth Young, Jonathan M. Brooks.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Fitch Reed,  
P. Elder.

Wyoming, George Lane, Gaylord Judd.

Canaan, Hiram G. Warren, Elisha Bibins,  
sup.

Bridgewater, Caleb Kendall, Sophronius  
Stocking.

Broome, Horace Agard, John Sayre.

Bainbridge, John Griffing.

Owego, John D. Gilbert.

Spencer, Asa Cummings, Philo Barbary.

Tioga, Philetus Parkus, Mark Preston.

Wyalusing, Joshua Rogers, William Lull.

Ithaca and Caroline, Loring Grant, William  
W. Rundell.

UPPER CANADA DIST. William Case,  
P. Elder.

Niagara, Ezra Adams, William Ryerson.

Lyons Creek, John Parker.

Ancaster and York, Isaac B. Smith, David  
Culp.

Young-street, John Ryerson, Wm. Slater.

Long Point, Daniel Shepardson.

Westminster, George Ferguson.

London, Robert Courson.

Thames, James Jackson, William Griffis.

Grand River mission, Alvin Torry.

Mission to the New Settlements, Thomas  
Demarest.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. Henry Ryan, P. Elder.

Smith's Creek, Sam'l Belton, Jos. Atwood.

Belleville, Jacob Pool.

Hallowell, Philander Smith, David Wright.

Bay Quintie and Kingston, Wyatt Cham-  
berlain.

Augusta, Thomas Madden, Joseph Castle.

Cornwall, William H. Williams.

Perth and Back Settlement mission, Frank-  
lin Metcalf, Solomon Waldron.

Rideau, Ezra Healy, Charles Wood.

Ottawa, Keneth M'K. Smith.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard,  
P. Elder.

Genesee, Andrew Prindle.

Bloomfield, Cyrus Story.

Rochester, Micah Seager, sup

Sweden, John Cassert.

Elba, Jasper Bennett, Elias C. Warren.

Caledonia, Jonathan Huestis.

Batavia, Asa Orcott, John Beggarly.

Orangeville, John Arnold.

Rushford, James S. Lent, Jonathan E.  
Davis.

Friendship, James Hazen, James B.  
Roach.

ERIE DIST. Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder.

Ridgeway, Isaac Puffer, William Fowler.

Lewiston, Ira Brunson.

Lake, Parker Buel, Richard Wright.

North-East, to be supplied.

French Creek, Sylvester Carey.

Chetauque, Asa Abel.

Boston, Andrew Peck, John Copeland.

Aurora, Josiah Kies.

Buffalo, Zechariah Paddock.

Clarence, Elijah Boardman.

Quest. 16. Where and when shall our  
next Conferences be held?

1. Ohio Conference, at Urbana, Sept.  
4, 1823.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Maysville,  
Sept. 24, 1823.

3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis,  
Oct. 23, 1823.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Hunts-  
ville, Nov. 26, 1823.

5. Mississippi Conference, at Natchez,  
Dec. 25, 1823.

6. South Carolina Conference, Charles-  
ton, South Carolina, February 19, 1824.

7. Virginia Conference, Petersburg,  
March 18, 1824.

8. Baltimore Conference, Winchester,  
Va., April 6, 1824.

9. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-  
phia, April 19, 1824.

\* \* General Conference, Baltimore,  
May 1, 1824.

10. New-York Conference, (Wesleyan  
Seminary,) New-York, June 1, 1824.

11. New-England Conference, Bar-  
nard, Vermont, June 22, 1824.

12. Genesee Conference, at Lansing,  
Cayuga county, N. Y., July 25, 1824.

13. Canada Conference, (provided it be  
set off by the General Conference,) at  
Hallowell, Upper Canada, August 25,  
1824.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1824.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,  
 ENOCH GEORGE,  
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,  
 JOSHUA SOULE,  
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sylvester Dunham, George Waddle, True Pattee, John A. Baughman, Robert Spencer, Job Wilson, Thomas Beacham, Alfred M. Lorain, Thomas Huson, Elijah Field, James M'Intyre, Isaac Ellsbury, Robert Hopkins, Silas Colvin—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Billings O. Plimpton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Solomon Manear, John Jayne, Thomas Roe, George Gatch, James C. Taylor, Levi White, James T. Donahoo, John Pardo—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Whitefield Hughs, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealey, John Walker, William Tipton, William H. Collins, Henry S. Fernandes—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Whitefield Hughs,\* Richard Brandriff,\* George M. Mealey,\* John Walker,\* Wm. Tipton,\* Henry S. Fernandes,\* Charles Thorn, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Murray, Nathan Walker—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Isaac C. Hunter, James Gilruth, Thos. S. Hitt, William H. Raper, John P. Durbin, Abraham Lippet, T. R. Ruckel, elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Josiah Foster.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Truman Bishop, Thomas S. Hitt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ira Eddy, Alex. Cummins, Moses Crume, Michael Ellis, Robert W. Finley, John C. Brooke, Henry Baker, John Sale—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles Trescott,—a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts, who was born in 1794, of respectable parents, and early instructed in the principles of the Christian religion. At the age of eighteen he was awakened to a sense of the necessity of experimental piety, and some time in the year following he was enabled to rejoice in the hope of salvation, and became a member of the Methodist Church. He remained in the church, first as a member, then an exhorter, and afterward as a local preacher, until 1820. Having removed to Ohio in 1818, he was received at the Ohio Conference in Chillicothe, 1820, as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Beaver circuit. In 1821 he was appointed to Erie circuit; and in 1822 he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Brunswick circuit, where he soon ended his days. He reached his circuit on Saturday, the 22d of September, which was a few days after the Conference, and on sabbath following he preached his first and last sermon to the people of his charge. He was immediately seized with illness, but was not ap-

prized of his approaching dissolution. Having received some medical assistance, he proceeded to the house of a friend in Brunswick, where he arrived on the following Wednesday. Here he received all necessary attention, and was supplied with medical aid; but his disorder, which was of the bilious kind, became inflammatory, and it was soon perceived that his illness would be severe. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude and patience, and passed much of his time in prayer and praise. A few days before he expired, he said, "If I die I shall go to glory." He made all necessary regulations respecting his temporal concerns, gave directions about his funeral, left several messages for his parents and friends, and said, "There is victory in death, and death in victory." At three o'clock on sabbath morning, October 6, 1822, he expired, in full hope and confidence of eternal life. On Monday following his remains were committed to the dust, and a sermon preached, according to his previous request, by Rev. Ezra Booth, to a large and affected congregation, on Num. xxiii, 10: *Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.* During the short time he was a travelling preacher he applied himself to study and labour, which rendered him useful in the vineyard of the Lord. He was systematic in his preaching, and the applications of his sermons were energetic and effectual. He rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Zanesville town	
Erie	262	206	12
Mercer	538		
Grand River	530	5986	20
Youngstown	777	<i>Muskingum District.</i>	
Deerfield		Steubenville	285
Hudson	415	Cross Creek	949
Brunswick	440	West-Wheel-	
Beaver	729	ing	865
Newcastle	452	Barnesville	1039
		Duck Creek	879
	4143	Marietta	419
	27	Athens	780
<i>Lancaster District.</i>		Letart Falls	488
Hockhocking	324	Tuscarawas	701
Muskingum	760		
Fairfield	1130		
Granville	690		
Knox	553		
Mansfield	727		
Wayne	376		
Huron	334		
Delaware	308		
Zanesville circuit	578		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Brush Creek	814	3	Indian mission
Burlington	345		202
Straight Creek	680		7422
	6638	44	43
<i>Lebanon District.</i>		<i>Miami District.</i>	
Lebanon	183	1	Cincinnati
Paint Creek	690		722
London	573		42
Mad River	1162	32	Miami
Piqua	920		764
Milford	1255		Hamilton and
Union	1055	10	Rossville
White Oak	1221		Oxford
Detroit	161		875
			Greenville
			426
			White Water
			825
			3
			Lawrenceburg
			702
			4
			Madison
			988
			Connersville
			357
			1
			5754
			50

# RECAPITULATION.

		Whites. Col.	
Members in society this year		36348	193
last year		36193	179
Increase this year		155	14
Travelling preachers this year		122	
last year		111	
Increase this year		11	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

OHIO DIST. - Charles Elliott, P. Elder.

Erie, John Summerville.

Mercer, Henry Knapp.

Grand River, Alfred Brunson, Robert Hopkins.

Youngstown, Samuel Adams, Sylvester Dunham.

Hartford, Charles Thorn.

Deerfield, Dennis Goddard, Elijah Field.

Beaver, Ezra Booth, Albert G. Richardson.

Newcastle, Thomas Carr, Job Wilson.

PORTLAND DIST. William Swayze, P. Elder.

Hudson, William H. Collins, Orin Gilmore.

Brunswick, Solomon Manear, John Pardo.

Black River, Zarah Coston.

Huron, True Pattee, James M'Intyre.

Wayne, John Graham, Isaac Elsbury.

Canton, William Tipton.

Mansfield, Shadrach Ruark, John Crawford.

Knox, Abner Goff, James C. Taylor.

LANCASTER DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.

Fairfield, James Gilruth, Isaac C. Hunter.

Hockhocking, Nathan Walker.

Muskingum, John Stewart, Thomas Beacham.

Zanesville circuit, William Cunningham.



Zanesville station, *Leroy Swormstedt*.  
Granville, *Edward Taylor*, *Henry S. Fernandes*.  
Columbus, *Charles Waddle*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.

Delaware, *Thomas M'Clary*, *James Roe*.  
Athens, *Joseph Carper*, *Curtis Goddard*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *John Waterman*,  
P. Elder.

Steubenville, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Cross Creek, *Archibald M'Iroy*, *Samuel Brockunier*.

West Wheeling, *John M'Mahon*, *John Walker*.

Barnesville, *James M'Mahon*, *Thomas Ruckle*.

Monroe, *Abraham Lippert*.

Duck Creek, *William Knox*.

Marietta, *Daniel Limerick*, *Philip Green*.

Tuscarawas, *George Waddle*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*,  
P. Elder.

Pickaway, *William Stevens*, *James T. Donahoo*.

Deer Creek, *Zacariah Connel*, *James T. Wells*.

Chillicothe, *Cornelius Springer*.

Scioto, *James Havens*, *William Simmons*.

Straight Creek, *Andrew S. M'Lean*.

Brush Creek, *James Quinn*, *Robert Spencer*.

Burlington, *Whitefield Hughes*.

Letart, *John P. Kent*.

Salt Creek, *William Page*.

LEBANON DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, *John P. Durbin*.

Paint Creek, *Benjamin Lawrence*, *George Gatch*.

London, *James Collord*, *Richard Brandriff*.

Mad River, *William Lamdin*, *John P. Taylor*.

Piqua, *George W. Mealy*, *John A. Baughman*.

Union, *Arthur W. Elliot*, *Burroughs Westlake*.

Milford, *Samuel Baker*, *James Smith*.

White Oak, *Daniel D. Davidson*, *Samuel West*.

Wilmington, *Nehemiah B. Griffith*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Russell Bigelow*, *Truman Bishop*, sup.

Miami, *Allen Wiley*, *William J. Thompson*.

Hamilton and Rossville, *Thomas S. Hitt*.

Oxford, *Peter Stephens*, *James Jones*.

Greenville, *James Murray*, *Silas Colvin*.

Whitewater, *John Everhart*, *Levi White*.

Lawrenceburg, *William H. Raper*, *John Jayne*.

Madison, *John F. Wright*, *Thomas Hewson*.

Connersville, *Aaron Wood*.

Detroit, *Elias Pattee*, *Billings O. Plympton*.

Conference missionary, *David Young*.

Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley*, *Jacob Hooper*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Zanesville, September 2, 1824.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*William M'Commas*, *Daniel Tevis*,  
*Richard Duncan*, *Nelson Dills*, *Thomas Holliman*, *David Wright*, *Daniel Black*,  
*Clement Clifton*, *H. H. Kavanaugh*, *Newton G. Berriman*, *John S. Barger*, *George Richardson*, *Abraham Long*—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Edwin Ray*, *George W. Robbins*, *Jas. Milligan*, *Uriel Hawe*, *John Jones*, *John P. Finley*, *John James*, *Henry W. Hunt*,  
*Major Stanfield*, *George Stephens*—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Hervey Sawyers*, *Peter Akers*, *Simon Booker*, *James Ross*, *Stephen Harber*,  
*William Chambers*, *Obadiah Harber*,

*Thomas Joiner*, *Richard D. Neal*, *James Browder*, *Lewis Parker*, *Laban Hughey*,  
*Presley Morris*, *Thomas Atterbury*, *Caleb Crane*, *Jno. H. Power*, *Green Malone*—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Milton Jamison*, *Isaac Reynolds*, *James Avis*, *Francis Wilson*, *Amos Smith*, *Geo. Locke*, *James Bowdler*,\* *Henry Gregg*,  
*Lewis Parker*,\* *Hervey Sawyers*,\* *Peter Akers*,\* *Simon L. Booker*,\* *Obadiah Harber*,\* *Thos. Joiner*,\* *Stephen Harber*,\*  
*Wm. Chambers*,\* *Edward Stevenson*, *Esau Simmons*, *Blachley C. Wood*, *Luke P. Allen*, *Thos. Atterbury*,\* *Caleb Crane*,\*  
*John H. Powers*,\* *Green Malone*,\* *James Ross*,\* *Richard D. Neal*,\* *Laban Hughey*,\*  
*John James*\*—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Gunn, David D. Dyche, Isaac Collord, James R. Keach, Elisha Simmons, Benjamin T. Crouch, Cheslea O. Cole, William Peter, Martin Flint, John Kenny, Joseph D. Farrow—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Young, Burwell Spurlock, Jas. Porter, Jas. G. Leach, Cheslea O. Cole, Nathaniel Harris, Wm. C. Stribling—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry M'Daniel.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John R. Keach, Benjamin Malone, Leroy Cole, Absalom Hunt, Benjamin Lakin, Barnabas M'Henry—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Aquila W. Sampson, Jonathan G. Tucker—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

David Gray,—a native of New-Jersey, born in 1791. He became in early life a professor of Christianity and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some time after this he emigrated to the western country and united himself to the Methodist society in Maysville. His life and conversation rendered him an acceptable member, and he was esteemed as a pattern of piety. Here he received license to exhort, and employed himself usefully until 1819, when he entered the ministry as a local preacher. In 1820 he commenced travelling, and in the autumn of the same year he was received as a travelling preacher and appointed to Franklin circuit. In 1821 he was appointed to Guyandotte, and in 1822 admitted to deacon's orders and reappointed to Guyandotte circuit, where he ended his days. His labours were acceptable and useful. He earnestly sought the glory of God and the salvation of souls. He sustained losses, bore crosses, and endured hardships with great firmness

and resignation. He studied much to know how he might be useful to the people, and to know nothing among them but Christ and him crucified. He was fervent, energetic, and animating; and his piety and zeal often silenced his opposers, and commended him to their consciences in the sight of God. He was sometimes in perils, both on the land and in the water, and his exposures and labours served to hasten his dissolution. His disease was of an inflammatory kind, against which he bore up for a while, unwilling to give up his labours. But such was the nature of his illness, that in December, 1822, he was confined to his bed, where he lingered out his life in great bodily affliction. During his confinement he experienced the most severe pain, which attended him and increased upon him for several months. This he endured with great patience, and found the grace of God in all things sufficient. His mind was filled with peace, and he often experienced such a flow of divine grace, that he praised God aloud. He closed his sufferings and life together on the 21st of May, 1823, and has gone to his reward.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Kenhawa District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Guyandotte	358 26	Salt River	593 83
Big Kenhawa	341 53	Shelby	482 115
Monroe	550 24	Jefferson	700 165
Green Brier	583 83	Louisville	119 83
Little Kenhawa	458 28	Breckenridge	536 54
Middle Island	353 8	Hartford	569 88
Nicholas	174 2	Greenville	309 30
	2817 224		3546 663
<i>Augusta District.</i>		<i>Green River District.</i>	
Newport	458 35	Henderson	441 67
Licking	346 24	Livingston	521 35
Limestone	771 119	Christian	465 146
Maysville	146 27	Dover	429 94
Fleming	848 63	Hopkins and	
Little Sandy	368 25	Russelville	150 111
John's Creek	153 7	Dixon	492 55
	3090 300	Red River	850 200
			3348 708
<i>Kentucky District.</i>		<i>Cumberland District.</i>	
Hinkstone	834 100	Green River	562 41
Paris	30 50	Somerset	570 26
Mt. Sterling	924 97	Wayne	558 27
Lexington cir.	719 245	Roaring River	421 30
Lexington station	172 128	Goose Creek	605 25
Frankfort	21 90	Fountain	
Danville	841 156	Head	942 124
Cumberland	364 34	Barren	504 15
	3805 900	Bowling	
		Green	533 46
		Cumberland mission	251 10
<i>Salt River District.</i>			
Franklin	238 45		4946 344

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21552	3131
last year	21228	2937
Increase this year	324	202
Travelling preachers this year	92	—
last year	90	—
Increase this year	2	—

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Finley*.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.  
Guyandotte, *Laban Hughey*, Green Malone.

Nicholas, *Francis Wilson*.

Monroe, *Amos Smith*.

Green Brier, *Obadiah Harber*, *James Ross*.  
Big Kenhawa, *Joseph D. Farrow*, *William M'Commas*.

Little Kenhawa, *John H. Power*.

Middle Island, *Isaac Reynolds*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Andrew Monroe*, P. Elder.  
John's Creek, *James Milligan*, *Richard Duncan*.

Little Sandy, *L. P. Allen*, *Hubbard H. Kavanaugh*.

Fleming, *Peter Akers*, *John Watson*.

Limestone, *Abel Robinson*, *Edwin Ray*.

Maysville, *Henry M'Daniel*.

Newport, *David D. Dyche*.

Licking, *Josiah Whitaker*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
P. Elder.

Madison, *William Gunn*.

Danville, *Milton Jamison*, *Uriel Hawe*.

Frankfort, *William Holman*.

Lexington, *George C. Light*.

Lexington circuit, *Francis Landrum*.

Hinkstone, *John Ray*, *Daniel Tevis*.

Mount Sterling, *Martin Flint*, *Newton G. Berryman*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*,  
P. Elder.

Franklin, *Nelson Dills*.

Shelby, *Benjamin T. Crouch*.

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *Richard Corwine*.

Jefferson, *Simon Peter*, *Geo. Stevens*.

Salt River, *Isaac Collord*, *Major Stanfield*.

Louisville, *John Johnson*.

Breckenridge, *John James*, *Thompson Holliman*.

Hartford, *Geo. Lock*, *Richard D. Neal*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,  
P. Elder.

Christian, *Geo. M'Nelly*, *Abraham Long*.

Dixon, *Allen Elliott*, *Henry W. Hunt*.

Dover, *George Brown*, *David Wright*.

Livingston, *Edward Ashley*, *George W. Robbins*.

Henderson, *Stephen Harker*, *Daniel Black*.

Greenville, *Esau Simmons*, *George Richardson*.

Hopkinsville, *Thomas A. Morris*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,  
P. Elder.

Red River, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*, *William Chambers*.

Logan, *William Peter*.

Fountain Head, *John Kenny*, *Harvey Sawyers*.

Goose Creek, *Zadock B. Thaxton*, *Caleb Crane*.

Bowling Green cir., *Thomas Joiner*, *John S. Barger*.

Barren, *Thomas Atterbury*.

Bowling Green station and Russelville,  
*Edward Stevenson*.

COLUMBIA DIST. *George W. Taylor*,  
P. Elder.

Bacon Creek, *Blachley C. Wood*.

Green River, *Simon L. Booker*, *Clement Clifton*.

Cumberland, *John Denham*.

Somerset, *Henry Gregg*, *John Jones*.

Wayne, *Lewis Parker*, *Presley Morris*.

Roaring River, *James Browder*.

Cumberland mission, *Elisha Simmons*.

*Jonathan Stamper*, missionary to collect funds for Augusta College.

*James Avis* is transferred to another Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, September 23, 1824.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Andrew Lopp*, *Orseneth Fisher*, *Edward Smith*, *James E. Johnson*, *William Shores*, *William Moore*, *John Miller*, *Ben-*

*jamin S. Ashby*, *Joseph Edmondson*,  
*Rucker Tanner*—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Samuel Hull*, *Stephen R. Beggs*, *Fre-*

derick B. Leach, Cornelius Ruddle, Thomas Randle, Wm. Smith, Wm. Ryan—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David Chamberlin, James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Bankson, John Glanville, John Blasdel, Anthony W. Cassad, Dennis Willey, Eben. T. Webster, Isaac N. Piggott—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Bassett, William W. Redman, Anthony W. Cassad,\* John Glanville,\* John Blasdel,\* H. Vredenburg, George K. Hester, Dennis Willey,\* Eben. T. Webster,\* Isaac N. Piggott,\* Wm. M'Reynolds, James Bankson,\* David Chamberlin\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Scott, William Medford, Thomas Rice, Robert Delap, elect—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Washington Orr, James Scott, William Townsend, Job M. Baker, Anthony W. Cassad—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Bassett, Samuel Glaize—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Roberts.\*

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Wallace.—This man of God was born 1766, in North Carolina. The early part of his life was spent in ignorance and

\* William Roberts had travelled one year on trial. The Missouri Conference requested that he should be mentioned among those expelled.

alienation from God. At the age of about twenty-five he removed to South Carolina, where, in the following year, he became deeply sensible of his sinful and dangerous condition, and was brought to experience the converting grace of God. About two years after this he received license as a local preacher, and in that character he laboured with acceptance and usefulness during about twenty-four years. In 1808 he removed with his family to Indiana, and settled between the forks of White Water River, where he continued his ministerial labours until the sitting of the Missouri Conference, in September, 1818. At this Conference he was received as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Vincennes circuit, where he laboured during a year with considerable success. In 1819 he was appointed to Patoka circuit. Here his labours were acceptable and useful. In 1820 he was prevented, through indisposition, from attending the Annual Conference, but was appointed to travel in Ohio circuit. In 1821 he was admitted into full connection, and being already in deacon's orders, he was ordained an elder. Here his appointment was to Blue River circuit, where he laboured during the greater part of the year. But being worn down by excessive labours, and debilitated by the summer heat, he was attacked on the 15th of August, 1822, with an intermittent fever. After remaining three or four days in the house of a friend in Brownstown, he returned home, where he arrived on the 24th of the same month. During the two following days he was cheerful, and talked of returning to his circuit. On the morning of the 27th, being seized with a return of the ague, he suddenly expired, almost without a struggle. But although his death was sudden and unexpected, he met it like a Christian. He died as he lived, a faithful servant of Christ, possessing an unshaken confidence in God through the merits of the Redeemer. He has gone, we trust, to the bosom of his heavenly Father, to rest from his labours, and to reap his reward. His talents were not brilliant, but substantial, and such as rendered him very useful to the church of God. In his mouth the law of God was as a hammer and as a fire, breaking the hardened hearts and melting them into tenderness, while the promises of God dropped from his lips to the suffering people of God as precious balm. His praise



is in all the churches where he laboured.\*

Joseph Kinkaid,†—having been formerly a travelling preacher, and afterward located, was readmitted into the travelling connection in 1821, and appointed to Blue River circuit. He was taken ill in December, shortly after receiving his appointment, and finding himself unable to preach, he returned to his home: He continued to labour under a complaint in his breast from that time until the 17th of March, 1823, when he sunk into the arms of death, being in the thirty-sixth year of his age. During his illness, which continued about fifteen months, he manifested a spirit of piety and cheerful resignation to the will of God. He gave satisfactory evidence to his family and friends that he had in exercise the faith of the gospel. By this he was animated in his dying hours, rejoicing in the favour of God, and testifying that he possessed confidence in the atoning merit of Christ. While his friends were engaged in prayer with him, he breathed his last without a groan, and entered into a blissful immortality. The Conference in 1822 had given him a location, with the hope that he would recover his health, and be able to labour again in the vineyard of the Lord; but his labours were accomplished, and his sufferings are now at an end.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Indiana District.		Illinois District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Charleston	1100	10	Mount Carmel 435
Flat Rock	439	5	Wabash 227
Blue River	596		Mount Vernon 254
Bloomington	400	1	Kaskaskia 254
Honey Creek	294		Illinois 545
Vincennes	422		Cash River 143
Patoka	500	3	Shoal Creek 262
Mount Sterling			Sangamon 260
	436		Mississippi 192
Corydon	603	3	Vermillion 115
Indianapolis	352		
Eel River	250		2687
			40
		Missouri District.	
	5392	22	Missouri 221
			23

\* This account of our brother Wallace should have been published in the Minutes of the last year, but was received too late to be inserted.

† The Missouri Conference respectfully request, that this account of their brother, Joseph Kinkaid, may be inserted in the Minutes. This request is made because he died just after his location, which was given him under peculiar circumstances, and with the hope that he would recover his health.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Buffalo	337	11	White River 181
Boonslick	243	18	Spring River 113
Cedar Creek	296	30	Cape Girardeau 203
Fishing River	65	5	New-Madrid 155
Lamoine	195	12	
Gasconade	116	16	
St. Louis cir.	87	30	1109
St. Louis station	47	50	123
	1607	195	
Cape Girardeau District.		Arkansas District.	
Bellevue	263	44	Arkansas cir. 85
Saline	108	14	Hot Springs 70
St. Francis	86	44	Mount Prairie 246
			Peccan Point 103
			Oporto 54
			558
			40

#### RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year		11353	420
last year		10458	294
Increase this year		895	126
Travelling preachers this year		55	
last year		54	
Increase this year		1	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANA DIST. *Wm. Beauchamp*, P. Elder.  
Charleston, *Samuel Hamilton*, Calvin. Ruter, sup.

Flat Rock, *Thomas Rice*.

Blue River, *Wm. Cravens*, Dennis Willey.

Bloomington, *James Armstrong*.

Honey Creek, *Samuel Hull*

Vincennes, *Edward Smith*.

Patoka, *William Medford*.

Mount Sterling, *George K. Hester*.

Corydon, *James L. Thompson*.

Indianapolis, *Jesse Haile*, *George Horn*.

Eel River, *John Cord*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, *William M'Reynolds*.

Wabash and Mount Vernon, *William H. Smith*, C. Raddle.

Kaskaskia, *Frederick B. Leach*.

Illinois, *John Dew*, *Orseneth Fisher*.

Cash River, *Josiah Patterson*.

Shoal Creek, *John Davis*, *Jesse Green*.

Sangamon, *John Miller*.

Mississippi, *Isaac N. Piggott*.

Vermillion, *Hackaliah Vredenburg*, *Robert Delap*, sup.

MISSOURI DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Buffalo and Missouri, *Thomas Randle*,  
*David Chamberlin*.

Boonslick and Cedar Creek, *William W.*

Redman, *Joseph Edmonson*.

Fishing River, *John Harris*.

Lamoine, *Stephen R. Beggs*.

Gasconade and St. Louis circuit, Ebenezer T. Webster, William Ryan.  
St. Louis station, *John Scripps*.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*,  
P. Elder.

Bellevue circuit, John Glanville.

Saline and St. Francis, William Shores,  
William Moore.

Spring River and White River, James E.  
Johnson.

Cape Girardeau, James Bankson.  
New-Madrid, Benjamin S. Ashby.

ARKANSAS DIST. *Wm. Stevenson*, P. Elder.  
Arkansas circuit, Andrew Lapp.

Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, John  
Blasdell.

Peccan Point and Oporto, Rucker Tan-  
ner.<sup>a</sup>

MISSIONARY.—*Jesse Walker*, mission-  
ary to the Missouri Conference, whose  
attention is particularly directed to the  
Indians within the bounds of said Confer-  
ence.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

At Padfield's, Looking-glass Prairie,  
October 23, 1824.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James J. Trott, Jas. M'Farin, Thomas  
A. Strane, Isaac Easterly, Robert Kirk-  
patrick, Francis A. Jarratt, Elbert Sevier,  
Creed Fulton, John Dye, Jesse F.  
Bunker, Felix Parker—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wiley Ledbetter, John H. Holland,  
William Johnson, Francis Owen, Lo-  
renzo D. Overall, James D. Harris, Wil-  
liam Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan, William  
Mulling, Edward T. Perry, Ashley B.  
Rozzel, Richard F. Jarrett, James W.  
Allen, James Y. Crawford, Josiah Rho-  
ton, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, Ar-  
thur M'Clure, Nicholas D. Scales, Tho-  
mas J. Nealey, Thomas Smith, Ambrose  
F. Driskill, Barten Brown, John White,  
Coleman Harwell—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-  
nection?*

Rufus Ledbetter, John Seay, Jacob S.  
Hearn, Thos. A. Young, German Baker,  
Finch P. Scruggs, James G. H. Speer,  
Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarrett,  
John Rains, John Kelly, John Rice,  
Richard Nealy, Nathan L. Norvell, Wm.  
Patten, Thomas J. Brown, George Horn,  
David B. Cumming, Wm. Carpenter—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Bradfield, William P. Kendrick,  
Jas. Cumming, Wyley B. Peck, Andrew  
J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell, Geo.  
W. Morris, Rufus Ledbetter,\* John Seay,\*  
Jacob S. Hearn,\* Thomas A. Young,\*  
German Baker,\* Finch P. Scruggs,\* Jas.  
G. H. Speer,\* Abraham Overall,\* Nath'l

R. Jarrett,\* John Rains,\* John Rice,\*  
John Kelly,\* Richard Nealy,\* Nathan L.  
Norvell,\* William Patten,\* Thomas J.  
Brown,\* George Horn,\* David B. Cum-  
ming,\* William B. Carpenter,\* Samuel  
Harwell—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

Rob't Paine, Jno. Brooks, Jno. Kester-  
son, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams,  
elect, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall,  
Thomas Madden, Ellison Taylor—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Morris,  
Coleman Harwell, jr., John Dever, Jo-  
seph Wynns, Thomas Stilwell, Moses  
Smith, John Paulsell, Jonas Beloate,  
Elias Tidwell—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

James Dixon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-  
ters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over  
their names before the Conference.



Hatchy and Wolf River, Thos. A. Young,  
James J. Trott.

Wayne, Rufus Ledbetter, John White.

Conference missionary and superintendent  
of the Indian missions, *Thomas L.  
Douglass.*

Lower Cherokee mission, Richard Neeley.

Upper Cherokee mission, Nich. D. Scales.  
Jesse Green and George Horn are  
transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*

At Knoxville, November 25, 1824.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Collaway, Thos. E. Ledbetter,  
Richard Pipkin, Robert L. Walker, Le-  
wellen Leggett, Thomas C. Brown, John  
Cotton, Daniel Leggett, Thomas Burpo,  
Jas. Nicholson, David H. Williams, John  
Collier, Thomas S. Abernethy—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. Alexander, Marcus C. Henderson,  
Jonas Westerland, William M. Curtis,  
Edward Harper, John G. Lee, Elijah B.  
M'Kay—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

Benjamin F. Liddon, Peyton Graves,  
Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson,  
John R. Lambuth—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin M. Drake,\* Henry P. Cook,\*  
Benjamin F. Liddon,\* Peyton Graves,\*  
F. R. Cheatham,\* Edmund Pearson,\*  
John R. Lambuth\*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

Barnabas Pipkin, Edward Harper, Thos.  
Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De  
Vinne, Joshua Boucher, Samuel Patton,  
elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Seaton.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-  
ters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Alabama District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas cir.	67 30	Chickasawhay	275 42
Rapides	28 52	Leaf River	290 25
Washitta	61 16	Tombeckbee	161 54
		Cedar Creek	319 112
	156 98	Conaco	328 82
		Alabama	627 81
Mississippi District.			
Natchez and			2000 396
Washington	134 131	Cahawba District.	
Claiborne	631 360	Cahawba cir.	511 33
Wilkinson	444 264	Tuscaloosa	703 202
Amite	330 59	Franklin	906 133
Pearl River	354 33	Marion	323 31
Whitesand	196 30	Jones' Valley	525 26
	2089 877		2968 425

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	7213	1796
last year	6960	1364
Increase this year	253	432
Travelling preachers this year	46	
last year	36	
Increase this year	10	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-  
tioned this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn,*  
P. Elder.

Attakapas circuit, Peyton Graves.  
Rapides, William M. Curtiss.  
Washitta, Elijah B. M'Kay.  
Catahoula, John Cotton.

*Ashley Hewitt*, supernumerary in the  
district.



MISSISSIPPI DIST. *William Winans*,  
P. Elder.  
New-Orleans, *Daniel Hall*, missionary.  
Natchez and Washington, *John C. Bur-*  
*russ*, Benjamin M. Drake.  
Claiborne, *John J. E. Byrd*, *Lewellen*  
*Leggett*.  
Wilkinson, *Thomas Clinton*, *Barnabas*  
*Pipkin*, sup.  
Amite, *Meredith Renneau*.  
Pearl River, Peter James.  
Monticello and Columbia, *Miles Harper*.  
Whitesand, William Alexander, Daniel  
Leggett.  
ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre*,  
P. Elder.  
Leaf River, *Edward Harper*.  
Chickasawhay, Jonas Westerland, Joseph  
Callaway.  
Tombeckbee, John R. Lambuth, Thomas  
Ledbetter.  
Conaco, *Zacariah Williams*, Robert L.  
Walker.  
Cedar Creek, *Joshua Boucher*.

Alabama, Samuel Patton, Richard Pipkin.  
Cahawba, Edmund Pearson, James Nich-  
olson.  
Pensacola, Henry P. Cook, missionary.  
CAHAWBA DIST. *Alexander Sale*,  
P. Elder.  
Lawrence, *Daniel De Vinne*, Thomas  
Burpo.  
Franklin, Benjamin F. Liddon.  
Marion, *Thomas Owens*, Thomas S. Aber-  
nethy.  
New-River, John G. Lee, David H. Wil-  
liams.  
Tuscaloosa, Francis R. Cheatham, Thos.  
C. Brown.  
Jones' Valley, Marcus C. Henderson,  
John Collier.  
Choctaw mission, *Wiley Ledbetter*, sup.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conference be held.*

At Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa county, Ala-  
bama, Dec. 22, 1824.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John C. Wright, Isaac Oslin, John H.  
Massey, Stephen Olin, John Mood, Joseph  
Galluchat, Daniel F. Wade, Washington  
Mason, Reuben Mason, Joseph Holmes,  
James Stockdale, James Hitchener—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander F. Edwards, James Tabor,  
Philip Grover, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Se-  
well, Maccarel Purefoy, Jno. Slade, Elisha  
Askew, Charles Hardy, David N. Buck-  
halter, Benjamin Gaines, Ewel Petty,  
Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook,  
Simon B. Abbott, Adam Wyrick, Green  
W. Huckabe, Joel W. Townsend—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*  
*connection?*

Benjamin Hoskins, Mark Westmore-  
land, Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman,  
William Parks, Morgan Turrentine, John  
Bigby, John Covington, Henry W. Led-  
better, Elijah Sinclair—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Archibald Purifoy, Joshua N. Glenn,  
Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, John  
J. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English,  
Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Ben-

jamin Hoskins,\* Mark Westmoreland,\*  
Abner P. Manley,\* Josiah Freeman,\*  
William Parks,\* John Bigby,\* John Co-  
vington,\* Henry W. Ledbetter,\* J. H.  
Robertson\*—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*  
*ordained elders this year?*

Robert Adams, Nathaniel H. Rhodes,  
J. H. Treadwell, elect, Thomas Mabry,  
George Hill—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John H. Treadwell, Wm. Hankins—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*  
*preachers?*

James Norton, William Kennedy, Ben-  
jamin Gordan—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or*  
*worn-out preachers?*

Jesse Richardson, John Gamwell, Reu-  
ben Tucker—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*  
*the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*  
*connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Athens District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Milledgeville	105	50	429	2455
Cedar Creek	918	385	149	215
Sparta	582	279	567	609
Alcovi	903	252	747	429
Broad River	836	129	235	105
Appalachee	850	170	161	413
Grove	673	32		
			2450	4401
<i>Broad River District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Monroe mission	322	54	100	138
Yellow River mission	305	42	79	402
Gwinnett mission	450	12	590	592
			693	377
			625	180
			465	310
			609	139
			621	128
			3782	2266
<i>Oconee District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Washington	362	72		
Oakmulgee	466	116		
Little Oakmulgee	230	49	92	1232
Ohoopee	173	50	352	748
Satilla	154	38	535	152
Liberty and Darien	140	53		
St. Mary's and Amelia Island	20	10	1165	322
St. Augustine mission	12	40	664	420
Chatahoochee mission	292	64	271	351
			254	51
			113	287
			118	817
			3564	4380
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Augusta	180	133	405	80
Washington	25	25	715	166
Waynesboro'	280	80	278	91
Warren	773	256	501	128
Little River	572	125	594	77
Saluda	455	135		
Abbeville	669	169	427	24
Keewee	456	38		
Louisville	10	7	366	44
			611	174
			2	10
			3899	794
<i>Edisto District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Savannah	162	175		

# RECAPITULATION.

		<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>
Members in society this year		24909	14736
last year		23126	13895
Increase this year		1783	841
Travelling preachers this year		110	
last year		105	
Increase this year		5	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.

Milledgeville, William Capers, stationed preacher and superintendent of Asbury mission.

Cedar Creek, William Arnold, Green W. Huckabee.

Sparta, Anderson Ray, Alexander F. Edwards.

Alcovi, James Bellah, Patrick N. Maddux.

Broad River, John B. Chappell, John C. Wright.

Appalachee, Thos. Samford, Isaac Oslin.

Grove, Wiley Warwick.

Monroe, Mark Westmoreland, M'Carroll Peurifoy.

Walton, Whitman C. Hill.

Yellow River mission, Dan'l G. M'Daniel, Morgan Turrentine.

Gwinnett, William Parks.

OCONEE DIST. Andrew Hamell, P. Elder.

Oakmulgee, Josiah Evans, Benjamin Gordon, sup.

Washington, Jesse Sinclair.

Little Oakmulgee, John J. Triggs.

Ohoopee, John H. Robertson.

Satilla, John Bigby, Philip Groover.

Liberty and Darien, Asbury Morgan.

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclair.

St. Augustine mission, Noah Laney.

Appling mission, Adam Wyrick.

Early mission, John Slade.

Chatahoochee miss., James Tabor, Isaac Sewell.

OGEECHEE DIST. Joseph Travis, P. Elder.

Augusta, George Hill.

Washington and Lexington, Lovick Pierce.

Little River, Robert L. Edwards, Abner P. Manly.

Warren, Tillman Snead, William Kennedy, sup.

Waynesborough, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.

Saluda, James B. Turner, Charles Hardy.

Abbeville, James Dannelly, John Massey.

Keewee, David Garrison.

Warrenton and Louisville, Thos. Darley.

EDISTO DIST. James O. Andrew, P. Elder.

Charleston, S. Dunwoody, J. Howard, J. Galluchat, S. Olin.

Savannah, Thomas L. Winn.

Black Swamp, Elisha Calloway.

Orangeburg, Travis Owen, Daniel F. Wade.

Orangeburg village, *John Murrow*.  
Cypress, *Robert Adams*.  
Congaree, *John Reynolds*.  
Cooper River, *Simon B. Abbott*.  
Combakee and Coosawhatchie, *Jas. Norton*, sup.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*,  
P. Elder.

Columbia, *Nicholas Talley*.  
Camden, *Joshua N. Glenn*.  
Santee, *Charles Betts*, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*.  
Wateree, *James Dunwoody*, *Nathan P. Cook*.  
Sandy River, *Thomas Mabry*, *John Mood*.  
Newberry, *Joseph Holmes*.  
Enoree, *Allen Turner*, *Benjamin Gaines*.  
Reedy River, *Barnett Smith*, *D. N. Buckhalter*, *J. Stockdale*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,  
P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Lewis Myers*.  
Black River, *Archibald Peurifoy*.  
Lynch's Creek, *John Taylor*, *Joel W. Townsend*.  
Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas Ware*, *Elias Sinclair*, *James Hitchener*.

Brunswick, *John Boswell*, *Jno. L. Greaves*.  
Bladen, *Malcom M'Pherson*.  
Deep River, *John W. Norton*.  
Fayetteville, *Bond English*.  
Wilmington, *Robert Flourney*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*,  
P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Benjamin Rhodes*, *Washington Mason*.  
Rocky River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Samuel Sewell*.  
Sugar Creek, *Daniel Asbury*.  
Lincoln, *Josiah Freeman*, *Reuben Mason*.  
Union, *John L. Jerry*, *Henry W. Ledbetter*.  
French-Broad, *Elisha Askew*, *Ewell Petty*.  
Black Mountain, *John Covington*.  
Morganton, *Jeremiah Freeman*.  
Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Matthew Raiford*.

*Daniel Hall*, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayetteville, January 20, 1825.

# VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Bennett T. Blake*, *Samuel Tompkins*, *James Dennehay*, *Philip Anderson*, *Joseph Goode*, *C. P. Weatherspoon*, *David Roberts*, *John H. Watson*, *William Holmes*, *Harrison H. Macon*, *Thomas Lemay*, *D. O. Shattock*—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Benj. W. Ogburn*, *Benton Field*, *Bazzel Floyd*, *William W. White*, *Christopher Thomas*, *Joseph Carle*, *Lewellen Jones*, *William Hamitt*, *John Kerr*, *Anson Chadwick*—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*William D. Goode*, *Overton Bernard*, *Joshua Leigh*, *James Morrison*—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*William Leigh*, *Thomas Crowder*, *Geo. W. S. Harper*, *William D. Goode*,\* *Overton Bernard*,\* *Joshua Leigh*,\* *James Morrison*,\* *Samuel Harroll*\*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Moses Brock*, *Thomas R. Brame*, *Geo. A. Bain*, *John F. Andrew*, *Robert Wilkinson*, *John Hales*, *John Thompson*, *Sam'l Cushen*, *James Avis*—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*George C. Chesley*, *Miles Nash*, *Isaiah Harris*, *Exum Chapman*, *William Eastwood*, *T. Humphreys*—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*Christopher S. Mooring*.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

*Philip Bruce*, *Samuel Garrard*, *John Lattimore*, *Samuel Hunter*, *James Patterson*—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Peyton Anderson,—the subject of the following memoir, was born of respectable parentage in Chesterfield county, Virginia.

His parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early life our beloved brother Anderson was favoured with the advantages of a good education; and while at school his morals were so good that his fellow-students were much endeared to him, and looked upon him as an example worthy of imitation. While pursuing his studies he became convinced of the necessity of an inward change, and having sought and obtained the pardon of sin, he was so exemplary in his conduct that all who beheld his deportment were constrained to acknowledge that grace had produced a change in him, which morality was not capable of effecting.

In the eighteenth year of his age he engaged in keeping school, but was soon convinced that this was not his place, but that God had called him to a more important charge; and accordingly the next year, being duly recommended, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Bedford circuit; in 1815 he was sent to Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle Sound; in 1816 to Raleigh circuit; in 1817 to Suffolk and Princess Ann; in 1818 to Sussex; in 1819 he was stationed in Richmond city; in 1820 Raleigh city; in 1821 Richmond city again; in 1822 he was appointed presiding elder in James River district, and sent back in 1823, where he closed the scene of life in Culpepper county, Virginia, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Brother Anderson was a man well calculated to be of great service to the church. He possessed the advantages of an excellent education, but made no ostentatious show of what he knew. He was modest, unassuming, and of an excellent disposition. As a preacher he well understood and faithfully discharged his duty; as a Christian he conducted himself with so much circumspection, that no man in justice could say that his motives were not of the purest kind. He was greatly devoted to the promotion of benevolent institutions, and particularly

so to that of the interest of the Methodist Missionary Society. In a word, his intrinsic excellences and future usefulness in the church were beginning to make themselves more than ever conspicuous. His affliction was of but short duration, though very severe. By it his system was soon prostrated, and though he was so far from his father's house that he had no kind relative near, yet he was among friends, and was treated with kindness and much attention, favours which no man could withhold who knew how to appreciate his real worth. But the best of all is, God was with him; and except when under the influence of delirium by the violence of the fever, which preyed upon his sinking frame, his soul was so filled with the divine presence that, though trembling on the verge of the grave, he rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. And frequently he would have such realizing views of the abundant felicity which he saw held in reversion for him, that he would exclaim to all around, that *God is love*.

Happy the man who can trample on every fear, and the doctrine of inexorable fate; who is not terrified at the approach of death, nor the threatened torments of the invisible world. Such was Peyton Anderson.

2. Enoch Johnson,—born and raised in Sampson county, North Carolina. His parents were respectable members of the Methodist Church. At an early age it pleased God to awaken him to a sensible discovery of his lost condition. As a sincere penitent he earnestly sought and obtained the forgiveness of his sins; soon after which he became deeply impressed that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him: being convinced of this, he was not disobedient to the divine call, but gave himself up to the work of the ministry, which he continued to perform till within a short time of his death.

Being regularly recommended to the Virginia Conference, he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and sent, in 1819, to Beaufort and Straits; in 1820 to Tar River circuit; in 1821 he was sent to Gloucester, but was removed in the course of the year to Williamsburg circuit. This was a source of uneasiness to some, because of the good work which had been begun on Gloucester circuit, mostly through his instrumentality.

In the latter part of this year he altered



his situation by connecting himself in marriage to Miss Maria Armistead, a young lady of deep piety, and every way calculated to make him more useful. In 1822 he was appointed to Amelia circuit, and laboured with such general satisfaction that in 1823 he was sent back, and continued to labour with much success till it pleased the great Head of the church to take him from the evil to come.

Brother Johnson was a man of undoubted piety, and where he was best known he was most loved. His talents were of the useful kind, and such was his zeal for the cause of God that he sometimes pressed forward in discharge of what he conceived his duty, even when prudence seemed to dictate that he ought to be still, and to pay some attention to the state of his health. His labours were owned of God wherever he travelled, but perhaps never more than in the circuit where he ended his days. It seems that he had some presentiment of his death; for a few days prior to his being taken ill, he was unusually drawn out while preaching on these words, "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live;" after which he observed to his wife, "I have taken the discourse to myself; I feel a strong impression that my work is nearly finished, and that my departure is at hand." He then exhorted her to be resigned to the will of God. In the early part of his confinement he appears to have had some conviction that his mind was not as much absorbed in the divine will as he thought was his privilege; for he observed to his wife, "I do not feel that entire resignation to my Master's will that I wish, though I know the Lord is my portion, and if he should take me hence that I shall be with him for ever." His confidence seemed to have brightened as he drew near his end; for addressing Dr. Pegram, with whom he was very intimate, he observed, "Doctor, I am very happy, and have been so all the morning." At another time he exclaimed, "O, endless rest! blessed immortality! when shall I go? when will my Saviour take me to my Father's house? there I shall dwell for ever." And at another time he observed, "My dear wife, I love you better than any creature the Lord has made, but I love my Saviour better, and I leave you willingly to go to him: I shall expect you to meet me in heaven: do not disappoint me. The Lord gave you to me, and I freely give

you back to him: only trust in him and he will take care of you."

Brother Joseph Moore, a located preacher, being with him, he asked him to pray for him, which he did, and the love of God was so abundantly shed abroad in his heart, that he shouted aloud, and seemed to be in an ecstasy of holy triumph, exclaiming to those in the room, "My dear friends, I am so happy, I know not what to do with myself! Glory, glory, I am happy! My happiness is unspeakable! O for more breath to praise my divine Master!" Thus brother Johnson continued to linger till the 25th day of November, when, just about sunset, the sun of his life set to rise again in immortality and eternal day.

### Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

James River District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Raleigh city	56 78
Richmond	202 87	Raleigh cir.	553 143
Williamsburg	712 53	New-River	345 703
Gloucester	1090 23	Beaufort and	
Hanover	319 28	Straits	313 170
Columbia	713 71	Black River	295 153
Culpepper	400 24	Tar River	665 122
Amherst	377 38	Haw River	458 171
	3813 324		2832 2092
Meherrin District.		Roanoke District.	
Petersburg	187 56	Roanoke cir.	688 151
Lynchburg	204 40	Washington	41 306
Bedford	740 80	Swift Creek	80 65
Buckingham	516 29	Mattamuskeet	84 30
Mecklenburg	499 34	Banks and	
Greensville	772 292	Islands	167 34
Brunswick	407 160	Albemarle	
Amelia	621 48	Sound	436 122
Chesterfield	345 26	Camden	398 662
	4291 765		1894 1370
Yadkin District.		Norfolk District.	
Granville	608 93	Norfolk	249 272
Franklin	550 72	Portsmouth	192 126
Yadkin	323 57	Princess Ann	922 500
Caswell	667 78	Suffolk	580 371
Iredell	711 68	Surry	291 71
Salisbury	1068 77	Sussex	794 132
Guilford	650 71	Murfreesboro-	
Hillsborough	76 43	rough	263 48
	4653 559	Gates and	
		Edenton	360 334
Neuse District.			
Newbern	147 552		3651 1854

### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21134	6964
last year	19935	5962
Increase this year	1199	1002
Travelling preachers this year	79	
last year	75	
Increase this year	4	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Caleb Leach*, P. Elder.  
Richmond, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Williamsburg, *John F. Andrew*.

Gloucester, *S. Cushen*, C. P. Wither-  
spoon.

Hanover, *John Hales*, David O. Shat-  
tock.

Columbia, *James Avis*, Thomas Lemay.

Culpepper, G. W. S. Harper, William  
Hamitt, John Panabaker.

Amherst, *Moses Brock*, Abraham Harrell.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*,  
P. Elder.

Lynchburg, *Thomas Howard*.

Petersburg, *G. W. Charlton*.

Bedford, *William H. Starr*, Anson Chad-  
wick.

Buckingham, *Henry Alley*, Lewellen E.  
Jones.

Greensville, *Jno. Thompson*, S. Tompkins.

Mecklenburg, *James Smith*, Philip An-  
derson.

Brunswick, *C. L. Cooley*, Jas. Morrison.

Amelia, *John C. Ballew*, B. T. Blake.

Chesterfield, *Thos. R. Brame*, John Kerr.

NORFOLK DIST. *Benj. Devany*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *George M. Anderson*.

Portsmouth, *George A. Bain*.

Princess Ann, *Thompson Garrard*, Sam'l  
Harroll.

Sussex, *Christopher Thomas*.

Murfreesborough and Gates, *Curtis Hook*,  
William D. Goode.

Suffolk and Surry, *Waddel Johnson*, Wm.  
Holmes.

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.  
Granville, *Peter Doub*.

Franklin, *James Reid*.

Yadkin, *Robert Wilkerson*.

Iredell, B. W. Ogburn.

Salisbury, *James Dunahay*.

Guilford, *Jesse Lee*.

Caswell, *Joakim Lane*.

Hillsborough, *Thomas Crowder*.

NEUSE DIST. *Wm. Compton*, P. Elder.

Newbern, *Francis A. Ward*.

Raleigh city, *William Leigh*

Raleigh circuit, *Russel B. Foster*, H. H.  
Macon.

Trent, *Rufus Wiley*.

Topsail Inlet, *Joseph Carle*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Joshua Leigh*.

Black River, *Benjamin Edge*.

Tar River, *Thomas Mann*, John H. Wat-  
son.

Haw River, *Jacob Hill*, David Roberts.

ROANOKE DIST. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder

Roanoke, *Joseph Carson*, C. S. Mooring,  
sup.

Washington, *Thacker Muire*.

Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, *Joseph*  
Goode.

Mattamuskeet, *Basil Floyd*.

Banks and Islands, Wm. W. White.

Camden, *Benton Field*.

Edenton, *Overton Bernard*.

Conference missionary, *John Early*.

*Elijah Sparks* without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next*  
*Conference be held?*

At Oxford, N. C., Feb. 24, 1825.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles M'C. Smith, Ignatius H. Tack-  
ett, Richard Bond, William O. Lumsdon,  
John Panabaker, Jonathan Holt, Abraham  
Harrell, John Talbutt—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph White, John Howell, Jesse  
Chesney, John A. Geer, William L. Gib-  
son, William Morgan, John Strickler,  
Dennis M. Parrott, French S. Evans,  
Francis M'Cartney, John Bowen, Isaac  
Collins—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*  
*connection?*

John B. West, Philip D. Lipscomb,

Henry Slicer, William M'Dowell, John  
L. Gibbons—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Philip D. Lipscomb,\* Henry Slicer,\*  
John B. West,\* William M'Dowell,\*  
John L. Gibbons,\* Samuel Clark, Chas.  
A. Davis, Charles B. Young, William H.  
Chapman, Shadrach Cheney, Samuel Bry-  
son, Samuel Ellis, Norval Wilson, Thos.  
M. Hudson, J. R. Shepherd—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*  
*dained elders this year?*

Charles Cook, William Brandeberry,  
William C. Pool, William Hank, David

Steel, Charles B. Tippet, Dennis B. Dorsey, J. Summerfield, elect, John Miller—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
John C. French.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Miller, John Watson, James Sanson, William Brandeberry, John G. Watt—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Morris Howe, Joseph Toy, William Houston, Nelson Reed, Nathaniel B. Mills—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Richard M'Allister.—He was born September 20th, 1792, near Harrisburg, in the state of Pennsylvania. In the twenty-fifth year of his age he was awakened to a sense of his lost estate as a sinner against God; and after groaning under the power of sin for some time, evincing his sincerity and earnestness to be delivered by seeking salvation in all the means of grace, he at length found peace with God in 1817. He very soon evinced that ardent desire for the salvation of others which usually accompanies those to whom a "dispensation of the gospel is committed." The same year he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and laboured for a short time in the city of Philadelphia; but was soon removed to Severn circuit, in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference. In 1818 he was stationed in Dumfries; in 1819, at Fell's Point; in 1820 and 1821, on Fairfax circuit. Soon after he entered upon the labours of this circuit he declined in health, and became unable to preach. Through the advice of his physician and friends, with a view to the recovery of his health, he made a voyage to the south,

and spent the remainder of his days in the state of Georgia.

Here he became acquainted with the Rev. S. K. Hodges, presiding elder of the Athens district, with whom he travelled occasionally during the summer of 1822. With him he conversed freely on the subject of his approaching dissolution, with the most perfect composure of mind. At one time, when extremely ill, he observed that he "waited patiently for his release;" and though he suffered at times exquisitely, he complained not, but calmly acquiesced in the will of God.

After making these excursions, as his strength would permit him, being unable to endure the fatigue of travelling any longer, he returned to his brother's, in the lower part of the state, where, on the 8th of November, 1822, he died in peace, expressing a hope of immortality, in the thirty-first year of his age.

2. Mordecai Barry,—a member of the Baltimore Conference, was born in Anne Arundel county, state of Maryland, in the year of our Lord 1793. His parents were pious people, and were among the first fruits of Methodism in that part of the country in which they resided. Though he was remarkable from childhood for his moral deportment, yet he discovered by light from above that he had need of repentance, and must be justified as a sinner by faith in Jesus Christ. He was awakened and brought to the experimental knowledge of salvation in 1812; was licensed as a local preacher in 1819, and entered the travelling ministry in 1820. He was stationed on Pendleton circuit in 1820; Huntingdon, 1821; and Northumberland, 1822 and 1823. On this circuit he closed his labours. He was attacked with the bilious remittent fever on the ninth of July, and though he had every necessary attention by kind and affectionate friends, as well as an able physician, yet all their efforts proved abortive, and he expired on the twenty-ninth of the same month.

During the first week of his affliction he frequently complained to his companion that he was dejected by temptation, and did not possess that degree of peace and joy which he desired: his mind was at times delirious in consequence of the violence of the fever; but when in possession of his faculties, he was able to say, in the darkest hours, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." He suffered

much, but endured it all with the fortitude of a Christian. While a brother was at prayer with him, the cloud of temptation was dispensed, and he was enabled to give praise unto God for the pleasant prospect of future happiness. From that time he enjoyed uninterrupted peace with God, of which he spake until within one hour of his departure to the world of spirits. He retained his speech and recollection until near the close, and calmly expressed his perfect resignation to the divine will.

3. Louis R. Fechtig,—born October 23, 1787, in the city of Philadelphia. His parents were respectable members of the Lutheran Church. While in his childhood they removed to Hagerstown, Washington county, Maryland. At the age of sixteen he was brought to a discovery of the wretchedness of his condition as a sinner. While he felt that he was a lost sinner, he saw that the precious blood of Christ held out the only means of escape from the wrath of God. In this state of mind, he sought diligently in the use of all the means of grace to be made experimentally acquainted with salvation through faith in Christ. The light of divine truth continued to shine upon his mind with increasing evidence, but seemed only to lead him into fuller discoveries of the depth of his corruptions, the enormity of his guilt, and the imminency of his danger. Under the preaching of the word by the Rev. William Ryland, his doubts were dispelled, and he was enabled to throw himself into the arms of divine mercy.

Having thus obtained redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of sins, our beloved brother conferred not with flesh and blood as to the most effectual means by which to retain and perfect the work of God in his soul, but, as a dutiful child of grace, immediately attached himself to that religious denomination through whose instrumentality he had been brought to the knowledge of the truth, and whose members were in possession of like precious faith with himself. It was not long after he became a member of the society in Hagerstown before he was appointed their leader; in which capacity he acted till the great Head of the church called him to act in a sphere of more extended usefulness to his fellow-creatures.

While attending to his duties as a class-leader, he was suitably exercising and

maturing those gifts and graces which were afterward to be employed in the awakening of many and to the edification and comfort of thousands. His brethren, witnessing the effects of his zealous efforts and encouraging signs of future usefulness, applied and obtained for him a license to exhort; and not long after he was recommended to the Quarterly Meeting Conference as a proper person to be licensed to preach the gospel of Christ. And he was licensed accordingly, March 16th, 1811. Having offered himself to the Baltimore Annual Conference, held in Leesburg, March 20, 1812, he was received and appointed to labour that year on Connelville circuit. From the year 1812 until the year 1819 he was appointed to labour in the following places: Connelville, Pittsburg, Baltimore, and Annapolis. His active spirit, his deep piety, and his burning zeal, not only secured for him the lasting esteem of the friends of Zion, but rendered him a most useful instrument in extending the Redeemer's kingdom. In March, 1819, he was appointed to the charge of Greenbrier (now Winchester) district. On this district he spent four years of excessive labour and toil. Well does the writer of this imperfect sketch remember how forcibly he was struck by an observation made by a young preacher concerning our departed brother, while his character was passing the ordinary course of examination before the Conference. "Brother Fechtig's zeal and industry," said he, "know no bounds; he goes like a burning torch around the district." In 1823 he was appointed to the charge of Baltimore district. As on former occasions his labours were in most places crowned with success. His zeal appeared to increase with the increasing demands which were upon him. His camp meetings were made a peculiar blessing to the district. His pious and zealous efforts on those occasions were particularly owned and blessed by the Lord; and while he was eminently contributing to the joy and comfort of thousands, the Head of the church did not fail to reward him richly in his own soul. At one of those meetings in particular, his spirit seemed to be almost carried out of its earthly mansion, when to a friend he observed, "I feel as though it would not be long before I shall join the blood-washed throng in praise to God and the Lamb for ever."

Early in the month of September, hav-



ing rode a considerable distance to attend a quarterly meeting in Washington city, he felt himself somewhat indisposed, but the indisposition of the stationed preacher left our brother to perform nearly all the labour of the quarterly meeting; which tended perhaps considerably to accelerate the progress of a disease that had already taken hold upon him. On the Sunday of this meeting he preached twice, held the love-feast, and administered the sacrament to many communicants. On his return from the meeting he was taken with a slight chill; but not apprehending a serious attack, he retired to bed without taking any remedy. In the morning, though he still continued somewhat indisposed, he insisted on accompanying brother Palmer (at whose house he stayed) on a visit to two sick persons. Thus he discharged his last friendly office as a Christian pastor, in pouring out his prayers by the bedside of the afflicted. On their return it was found that his fever had considerably increased. At length a physician was sent for, but God had determined that he should rest from his labours.

In his severest sufferings he was patient, composed, and resigned; and his confidence in God was unshaken. To a female friend, sitting near him, he said, just before his departure, "I feel like living for ever." And just before the welcome messenger arrived, he called one of the preachers to his bed-side, and thus addressed him: "You have been my true yoke-fellow—we have laboured together—I am now about to leave you—I can assure you, that that gospel, which I have been striving for many years to preach to others, is now my comfort and support." After this he spoke but little. His strength continued to fail, and his countenance, though placid and joyful, began to assume the image of death.

While his weeping friends stood round his bed he sweetly sunk in the arms of death, in full hope of a blessed immortality, September 25th, 1823.

"Soldier of Christ, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ!  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
Enter the Master's joy!"

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Baltimore cir.	770 211
Baltimore		Severn	767 639
city	2584 1265	Annapolis	214 240
Fell's Point	715 280	Calvert	775 1504

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Pr. George's	370 927	Harrison	875 11
Foundry	280 87	Lewis	374 9
Georgetown	380 240		3899 106
Montgomery	751 610		
	7566 6002	<i>Pittsburg District.</i>	
<i>Potomac District.</i>		Pittsburg	775 3
Alexandria	363 236	Redstone	656 18
Ebenezer	375 190	Uniontown	
Fairfax	350 150	and Browns-	
Loudoun	460 122	ville	177 12
Stafford	333 47	Connellsville	444 2
Fredericks-		Somerset	283
burg	73 5	Mahoning	400
Westmore-		Chartiers	493 2
land	245 14		3028 37
Lancaster	673 146	<i>Northumberland Dist.</i>	
	2872 910	Northumber-	
<i>Winchester District.</i>		land	600 1
Winchester	651 201	Shamokin	306
Rockingham	683 142	Lycoming	477 8
Staunton	310 157	Bald Eagle	405
Bottetourt	431 108	Auckwick and	
Pendleton	528 98	Juniatta	500 7
South Branch	507 66	Huntingdon	420 5
Alleghany	629 129	Bedford	495 22
Berkley	698 102		3203 43
Jefferson	511 138	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
	4948 1141	Carlisle cir.	411 7
<i>Monongahela District.</i>		Carlisle	185 2
Washington	221 3	York	140 6
Wheeling	104 17	Harford	803 167
East Wheel-		Great Falls	659 192
ing	589 16	Frederick	739 347
Ohio	530 7	Chambersburg	174 9
Greenfield	662 1	Hagerstown	
Monongahela	544 42	circuit	510 210
			3621 940

# RECAPITULATION.

Whites.		Col.	
Members in society		This year	9179
last year	29321	Last year	9103
Members in society			
this year	29137		
Decrease this year	184	Increase	76
Travelling preachers this year	116.		
last year	116.		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.  
Baltimore city, *Samuel Merwin*, Y. T.  
*Peyton*, N. Wilson.

Fell's Point, *Job Guest*, Daniel Parish.  
Baltimore circuit, *Andrew Hemphill*,  
William H. Chapman.

Severn, *Eli Henkle*, *George Wells*.  
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.  
Calvert, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Rowen*.  
Prince George's, *Isaac Collins*, William  
O. Lumsden.  
Foundry, *William Hamilton*.  
Georgetown, *James M'Cann*.

Montgomery, *Christopher Frye*, William L. Gibson.

POTOMAC DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
Fredericksburg, *Charles B. Tippet*.  
Westmoreland, *Charles B. Young*, Joseph White.

Lancaster, *Wm. Prettyman*, *Wm. C. Pool*.  
Stafford, *James Sewell*, *Thomas Jameson*.  
Alexandria, *William Ryland*.  
Ebenezer, *Henry Slicer*.  
Fairfax, *Robert Burch*, *Jno. G. Watt*, sup.  
Loudoun, *S. G. Roszel*, *Wm. M'Dowell*.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Jas. Reid*, *Thos. J. Dorsey*.  
Rockingham, *William Monroe*, *Philip D. Lipscom*.

Staunton, *Tobias Riley*.  
Bottetourt, *Robert Barnes*, *French S. Evans*.

Pendleton, *James Watts*, *Samuel Bryson*.  
South Branch, *James Riley*, *Samuel Ellis*.  
Alleghany, *Robert Boyd*, *Chas. M. Smith*, J. Miller, sup.  
Berkley, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *David Stevens*.

Jefferson, *Caleb Reynolds*, *John Howell*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown*, P. Elder.

Washington, *Charles Cook*.  
Ohio, *James Moore*, *John Connelly*.  
Short Creek, *Thomas Beeks*, *Dennis M. Parrott*.

Wheeling, *William Barnes*.  
Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, *T. M. Hudson*, *Jonathan Holt*.

Monongahela, *John West*, *John Talbott*.  
Randolph, *William Hank*.  
Harrison, *P. G. Buckingham*, *Ignatius H. Tackett*.

Lewis, *Shadrach Chany*, *Wm. S. Morgan*.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Joshua Monroe*, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Asa Shinn*.  
Chartiers, *Henry Furlong*, *Wm. Brandeberry*.

Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, *J. B. West*.  
Uniontown, *James Samson*, sup.  
Connelsville, *Jas. Paynter*, *Jno. Strickler*.  
Somerset, *William Butler*.  
Indiana, *Henry Baker*.

Penn's Valley, *Richard Armstrong*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*, P. Elder.

Bedford, *John Tannyhill*, *Jesse Chesney*.  
Huntingdon,  
Auckwick, *Robert Minshall*, *John Agier*.  
Bald Eagle, *David Steel*, *John Bowen*.  
Lycoming, *John Thomas*, *Thos. M'Gee*.  
Northumberland, *R. Cadden*, *F. M'Cartney*, *R. Bond*.

Shamokin, *Jacob B. Shepherd*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Robert S. Vinton*.  
Carlisle circuit, *Marmaduke Pearce*, *Samuel Kennerly*.

York, *Charles A. Davis*.  
Harford, *Richard Tydings*, *Basil Barry*.  
Great Falls, *Jacob Larkin*, *Edward Matthews*.

Frederick, *Beverly Waugh*, *Sam'l Clarke*.  
Chambersburg, *John Baer*.

Hagerstown circuit, *J. M. Hanson*, *John L. Gibbons*.

*John Summerfield*, missionary, to labour in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference.

*J. Panabaker* and *A. Harroll*, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, April 6, 1825.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*James Lanyon*, *Levi Storks*, *George Wiltshire*, *Robert Lutton*—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Wesley W. Wallace*, *Daniel Lambden*, *Samuel Doughty*, *Matthew Sorin*, *John Lednum*, *William A. Wiggins*, *Levin Prettyman*—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*James M'Lawrin*, *Isaac Winner*, *Jesse*

*Thompson*, *Philip Dixon*, *Joseph Holdich*, *James B. Ayres*, *John Henry*—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Samuel S. Kennard*, *Eliphalet Reed*, *Daniel Parish*, *Solomon Higgins*, *James M'Lawrin*,\* *Isaac Winner*,\* *Jesse Thompson*,\* *Philip Dixon*,\* *Joseph Holdich*,\* *James B. Ayres*,\* *John Henry*\*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Smith, James Ridgeway, John Bayne—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborn, John Goforth, Asa Smith, Richard Smith, Nathan Swain, James Polemus, William M'Lenahan, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, James Smith, sen.—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everhart, Peter Vannest, Lemuel Green, Robt. Sparks, Joseph Aydelott, Daniel Fidler—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Akins,—a native of Ireland, who was born in the year of our Lord 1778, came to America in 1792, experienced religion in the state of Pennsylvania, and attached himself to the Methodist Church in 1795. He entered into the itinerant ministry in 1801, and was appointed successively to the following circuits, viz.: Oswegotchie, Northumberland, Northampton, St. Martins, Accomack, Milford, Cambridge, Somerset, Bristol, Cecil, Talbot, Accomack, Milford, New-Mills, Freehold, Asbury, Trenton, Freehold, in 1820, (where he married,) Hamburg, Salem, and in 1823 to Bergen, where he closed his labours and his life together, on the 9th of August, at the house of John Theel, in Haverstraw. He endured a very painful illness of twenty-three days, from a cancerous ulcer on his face, with great patience. To the family with whom he stayed, he observed, in the presence of his physician, "I shall die here. God has called me into the work, and has called me out of it: medical aid cannot save me."

Not a murmur escaped him during the whole period of his illness, and on all oc-

casions he evinced himself a subject of the consoling and sustaining power of the grace of God. Being interrogated by his physician, "For what shall we pray?" he replied, "That God may finish his work." "What are your exercises relative to death?" "I have no choice—no will of my own." Being asked, (perhaps an hour or two before he expired,) "Do you experience much pain?" he answered, "No." "Is Jesus precious?" "Yes." "Do you see any thing to obstruct your passage to the kingdom?" "No." He was informed that he was dying, and though perfectly rational to the last, his mind was placid, and he betrayed not a symptom of fear. Thus has brother Akins finished his course with joy, and an abundant entrance, we trust, has been ministered to him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Philadelphia—				
St. George's	1920	66	Snow Hill	661 650
Union	477		Lewistown	839 325
St. John's	440		Milford	746 397
Kensington	257			6662 4229
Bristol	597	15	<i>West Jersey District.</i>	
Dauphin	423	5	Cumberland	878 24
Lancaster	1043	37	Bridgetown	148 7
Chester	741	66	Salem	607 35
Wilmington,	319	78	Gloucester	1047 10
Newcastle &			New-Mills	943 22
Newport	80	4	Burlington	559 29
			Trenton	217 4
	6297	271	Freehold	698 30
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>				
Smyrna	966	560		5097 161
Dover	916	490	<i>East Jersey District.</i>	
Caroline	662	174	Trenton cir.	505 27
Talbot	857	712	Asbury	523 16
Queen Ann's	730	550	Sussex	619 4
Centreville	146	85	Hamburg	369 3
Kent	430	404	Bergen	1003 37
Cecil	890	172	Newark	120
Rock Run	128	8	Essex and	
			Staten Island	780 11
	5715	3155	Elizabeth-	
<i>Delaware District.</i>				
Cambridge	962	674	town	102
Dorchester	848	560	New-Brun-	
Somerset	940	481	wick	98 6
Annamesssex	856	700		4119 104

#### RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Members in society this year	27890	7920
last year	26548	7709
Increase this year	1342	211
Travelling preachers this year	97	
last year	94	
Increase this year	3	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Joseph Lybrand,*  
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *Thomas Burch, James Smith,* of Baltimore, *Henry G. King.*

Union, *Henry White, Thomas F. Sargent,* sup.

St. John's, *Lawrence M'Combs.*

Kensington, *Samuel S. Kennard, Thos. Dunn,* sup.

Bristol, *William Williams, Thos. Davis.*

Dauphin, *John Goforth, William Allen.*

Lancaster, *Jacob Gruber, Thomas Miller, James Moore.*

Chester, *Henry Boehm, John Woolson.*

Wilmington, *Solomon Sharp.*

Newcastle and Newport, *Joseph Holdich.*

Rock Run, *Samuel Grace.*

West Chester and Coventry, *Wm. Hunter,* sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Thomas Ware,*  
P. Elder.

*Ezekiel Cooper,* supernumerary.

Smyrna, *James Smith,* of Delaware, *Edward Stephenson.*

Dover, *Solomon Higgins, Philip Dixon.*

Caroline, *John Talley, Daniel Lambdin.*

Talbot, *William Bishop, Jesse Thompson.*

Queen Ann's, *John Smith.*

Centreville, *James Bateman.*

Kent, *George Wooley, Wesley W. Wallace.*

Cecil, *William Rider, James Long.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson,*  
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *William Torbert, John Collins.*

Dorchester, *John Finley, Levin Prettyman.*

Somerset, *Lott Warfield, Matthew Sorin.*

Annamesssex, *William Leonard, James Lanyon.*

Accomack, *Wm. Quinn, James B. Ayres.*

Snow Hill, *Charles Reed, John Henry.*

Lewistown, *Asa Smith,* sup., *John Ledenum.*

Milford, *Alward White, Levi Storks.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Jacob Moore,*  
P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Edward Page, Eliphalet Reed.*

Bridgetown, *Charles Pittman.*

Salem, *Edward Stout.*

Gloucester, *Watters Burrows, William Lummis.*

New-Mills, *Thomas Neale, Richard W. Petherbridge.*

Burlington, *David Daily, Joseph Osborn,* sup., *James Smith,* sup.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *John Potts.*

Freehold, *John Walker.*

Woodbury and Chew's Landing, *Richard Sneath,* sup.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain,* sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force,*  
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *John Creamer, Isaac Winner.*

Asbury, *Benjamin Collins, Sam'l Doughty.*

Sussex, *David Bartine, James M'Laurin.*

Hamburg, *George Banghart, George Wilshire.*

Bergen, *Bartholomew Weed, Joseph Cary.*

Newark, *William Thacher.*

Essex and Staten Island, *David Best,* *William A. Wiggins.*

Elizabethtown, *Robert Lutton.*

New-Brunswick, *Joseph Rusling.*

Staten Island, *James Polemus,* sup.

Bordentown and Allentown, *Wm. M'Lenahan,* sup.

N.B. *Sylvester G. Hill,* in consequence of affliction, is without an appointment; and, at his own request, is at liberty to travel as he pleases.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1825.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Levi C. Filley, Elias Crawford, Dillon Stephens, Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Edward Soulard, Elisha Andrews, Nath'l Porter—8.*

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, William M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Quartus Stewart,*

*Parnele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Stephen L. Stillman, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Elisha Dewey, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy—15.*

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomeroy, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covell—9.*



Brooklyn, William Ross.

John Luckey, missionary to the west end of Long Island.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey*,  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, Julius Field.

Wethersfield, *Smith Dayton*, William M. Willett.

Hartford, *Lewis Pease*.

Middletown, *Josiah Bowen*.

Durham, *Aaron Pearce*, Jarvis Z. Nichols.

New-Haven, *Ebenezer Washburn*.

Stratford, *Eli Denniston*, Wm. S. Pease.

Bridgeport, *Humphrey Humphreys*.

Reading, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John Reynolds*,  
*Aaron Hunt*, sup.

Dutchess, *Sam'l Draper*, *Sam'l Cochran*.

Poughkeepsie, *James Youngs*.

Amenia, *Cyrus Silliman*.

Goshen, *Arnold Scofield*, Elbert Osborn.

Winstead, *Eli Barnet*, Stephen L. Stillman.

RHINEEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck circuit, *George Coles*.

Salisbury, *David Miller*, *John Lovejoy*.

Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, *Nathan Rice*.

Windsor, *Phineas Cook*.

Leyden, *Samuel Eighmey*, John Nixon.

Petersburg, *Friend Draper*, *Parnele Chamberlin*.

Pittsfield, *Cyrus Culver*, Robert Travis.

Chatham, *Coles Carpenter*, *Moses Amadon*.

Hudson, *Timothy Benedict*.

Albany, *Tobias Spicer*.

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Hen. Eames*, *Jacob Beeman*.

Saratoga, *Theodosius Clark*, W. P. Lake,  
*William Anson*, sup.

Pittstown, *Benjamin Griffen*, John C. Green.

Schenectady, *Daniel Brayton*.

Berne, *Andrew M'Kain*, Elias Crawford.

Watervliet, *Sherman Minor*.

Cambridge, *Samuel Howe*, Edward Soullard.

Warren, *Roswell Kelley*.

Troy, *James M. Smith*.

Sandy Hill and Glen's Falls, *John Clark*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell*, P. Elder.

Ticonderoga, *Salmon Stebbins*.

Peru, *Ibri Cannon*, *Orrin Pier*.

Chazy, *James Quinlin*, William Todd.

Grand Isle, *Phineas Doan*.

St. Albans, *John J. Matthias*, Samuel Covell.

Stowe, *Hiram Meeker*, Philo Ferris.

Sheldon, *Lucius Baldwin*, Elisha Dewey.

Burlington, *Noah Levings*.

Charlotte, *James Covell*, Levi C. Filley.

Bridport, *Cyrus Prindle*.

Middlebury, *Robert Seney*.

Brandon, *Harvey Dewolf*, Dillon Stephens.

Whitehall, *Seymour Landon*, Elijah Crane.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,  
P. Elder.

Coeymans, *Gilbert Lyon*, *Bradley Sillick*.

Durham, *Jesse Hunt*, Elisha Andrews.

Jefferson, *Daniel I. Wright*, Quartus Stewart.

Delaware, *John Bangs*, Bezaleel Howe.

Kingston, *David Lewis*, John Kennaday.

Sullivan, *Daniel De Vinne*, Ira Ferris.

Bloomington, *Noah Bigelow*.

New-Windsor, Wm. Jewett, Friend W.

Smith, *Zalmon Lyon*, sup.

Newburg, *John D. Moriarty*.

New-Paltz, *Nicholas White*.

*Samuel Merwin*, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, May 3, 1825.

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jonathan Mahew, Ebenezer Ireson, Leroy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Jesse Stone, Aaron Sanderson, Josiah Eaton, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, David C  peland, Amasa H. Houghton, Geo. Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Caleb D. Rodgers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskel Whelock, Silas Frink, Moses San-

derson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffit, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nath'l W. Aspenwall, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, William S. Douglass—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Riskey, George W. Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, James

Templeton, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, William Gardner, John Shaw, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams, Herschel Foster, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Elisha Frink, Wilder Mack—30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Samuel G. Atkins,\* Aaron D. Sergeant,\* Thomas Smith,\* John W. Case,\* William Barstow,\* Milton French,\* John E. Risley,\* George W. Fairbank,\* James B. H. Norris,\* John G. Dow,\* Roswell Putnam,\* James Templeton,\* Daniel L. Fletcher,\* Orange Scott,\* Newell S. Spaulding,\* David Leslie,\* Charles D. Cahoon,\* Abraham D. Merrill,\* Caleb Dustin,\* Samuel Kelley,\* Ezekiel W. Stickney,\* William Gardner,\* John Shaw,\* Melville B. Cox,\* Otis Williams,\* Herschel Foster,\* Joseph Allen,\* Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Wilder Mack—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jotham Horton, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandal, Charles Baker, David Culver, Joseph Kellum, Ezra Kellogg, Hezekiah Thatcher, Abraham Holway, elect, True Page, elect—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year.*

Josiah A. Scarritt, Samuel Plummer, Francis Dane, Ella Dunham, Gilman Moody—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Kent, John Brodhead, Thomas W. Tucker, Zenas Adams, Phineas Peck, Orlando Hinds—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Boston	560	78	Wethersfield	369	2
Lynn Com-			Athens	209	1
mon	230		Unity	266	
Lynn Wood			Vershire	475	2
End	105			3514	8
Marblehead	84		New-Hampshire Dist.		
Salem	42	1	Portsmouth	141	1
Malden	94	1	Salisbury	103	1
Cambridge	70		Newmarket	230	1
Charlestown	122		Kingston	38	
Scituate	180		Rochester and		
Duxbury	100		Dover	295	
Fairhaven &			Pembroke,		
New-Bedford	193	7	Concord, and		
Martha's			Gilmanton	331	
Vineyard	206		Bridgewater	296	
Nantucket	417	25	Sandwich	160	
Falmouth	102	2	Tuftsboro'	104	
Sandwich	110		Canaan	181	
Barnstable	314		Landaff and		
Eastham	118		Orford	719	
Wellfleet	396		Lancaster	316	1
Saugus	77		Poplin and		
Middleborough			Salem	431	
& Rochester	50			3345	4
	3570	114	Portland District.		
New-London District.			Portland	181	
Ashburnham	396	3	Kennebunk &		
Needham	310		Scarborough	320	
Brookfield	95		Buxton	159	
Wilbraham	95	2	Conway	209	1
Tolland	476		Gray	180	
Springfield	110		Poland	332	
Pomfret	236		Bethel	153	
Hebron	511	14	Livermore	568	
Norwich	290	12	Readfield	305	
New-London	110	8	Durham	254	
Warwick	245	3		2666	1
Providence	280	35	Kennebeck District.		
Bristol	328	18	Industry	285	
Somerset	78		Norridge-		
Rhode Island			wock	140	
and Little			Exeter	134	
Compton	229		Unity	208	
Mansfield	389		Bristol	133	
Millford	250	5	Georgetown	45	
Ellington and			Bath	93	
Warehouse			Pittstown	300	
Point	76		Hallowell	372	
	4504	100	Vassalborough	206	
Vermont District.			Fairfield	183	
Craftsbury	197			2099	
Lyndon	350		Penobscot District.		
Danville	343	3	Hamden	447	
Barre	300		Orrington	350	
Montpelier	275		Penobscot	245	
Barnard	730				

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Dennysville	94		Columbia	54	
St. Croix	62		Union	159	
Thomastown	232				
Vinalhaven	57			1700	

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21398	227
last year	20699	227
Increase this year	699	
Travelling preachers this year	157	
last year	148	
Increase this year	9	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

*George Pickering*, missionary to Newburyport and Gloucester.

Boston Dist. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.

Boston, *Solomon Sias*, *Isaac Bonney*.

Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Lynn Wood End, *Elijah Spear*.

Marblehead circuit, *Jesse Fillmore*, *Thomas W. Tucker*, sup.

Malden, *Samuel Norris*.

Cambridge and Charlestown, *Damon Young*, *Ebenezer Ireson*.

Scituate, *John Adams*, *Moses Sanderson*, L. Sunderland.

Duxbury, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Fairhaven, *Erastus Otis*.

New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby*.

Martha's Vineyard, *Edward T. Taylor*.

Nantucket, *Leonard Frost*, *Herschel Foster*.

Falmouth, *Frederick Upham*.

Sandwich, *Jonathan Mayhew*.

Barnstable, *Lewis Bates*, *John N. Maffit*.

Eastham, *Nathan Paine*.

Wellfleet, *Samuel G. Atkins*.

Saugus, *Henry Mayo*.

Provincetown, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

Chatham, *Leonard Bennet*.

Middleborough and Rochester, *Asa Kent*, sup., *A. D. Sargent*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.

Needham, *Benjamin Hazelton*, *John E. Risley*, *Ira Bidwell*.

Ashburnham, *Aaron Lummus*.

Winchester, *Amasa Taylor*, *Jared Perkins*.

Brookfield, *Isaac Stoddard*.

Wilbraham, *Phineas Peck*, sup.

Springfield, *John W. Hardy*.

Tolland, *Moses Fifield, jr.*, *Joseph Ireson*.

Hebron and New-London, *Daniel Dorchester*, *George Fairbank*, *J. W. Case*.

Norwich, *Isaac Jennison*, *Reuben Ransom*.

Warwick, *Elisha Frink*, *Ephraim K. Avery*.

Providence, *Enoch Mudge*.

Bristol and Warren, *Timothy Merritt*.

Somerset, *Ebenezer Blake*.

Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Daniel Webb*, *Joel W. M'Kee*.

Stoughton and Easton, *Charles Virgin*.

Milford, *Heman Perry*, *Warren Wilbur*.

Pomfret, *Elias Marble*, *Milton French*.

Mansfield, *Hezekiah Thatcher*, *N. S. Spaulding*.

*John Lindsey*, missionary to South Hadley and Sunderland.

VERMONT DIST. *Wilbur Fisk*, P. Elder.

Lyndon, *John F. Adams*, *Orange Scott*.

Danville, *Thomas C. Pierce*, *David Cope-land*.

Craftsbury and Derby, *David Leslie*, *Justin Spaulding*.

Barre, *David Kilbourn*, *H. Whelock*, *A. H. Houghton*.

Moraton, *Charles D. Cahoon*.

Vershire, *John Lord*, *Joseph B. White*, *John Foster*.

Barnard, *John G. Dow*, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall*.

Rochester, *William Barstow*.

Wethersfield, *Abraham Merrill*, *Roswell Putnam*.

Athens and Weston, *Isaac Barker*, *Benjamin Paine*.

Unity, *Joel Steele*, *George Putnam*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benj. R. Hoyt*, P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Ephraim Wiley*.

Newmarket, *Eleazer Steel*, *John Brod-head*, sup.

Kingston, *Squire B. Haskill*.

Salisbury, *Amasa Buck*.

Poplin and Salem, *Joseph Allen*, *William Gardner*, *O. Hinds*, sup.

Pembroke, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*, *David Culver*.

Deering and Sutton, *Samuel Kelley*, *Giles Campbell*, *Z. Adams*, sup.

Gilmanton, *Jacob Sanborn*.

Rochester and Dover, *Jotham Horton*, *Benjamin Jones*.

Tuftonborough, *Enoch Bradley*.

Sandwich, *James B. H. Norris*.

Bridgewater, *James Templeton*.

Canaan, *Joseph Kellum*, *William M' Coy*.

Orford, *Charles Baker*.

Landaff, *Caleb Dustin*, *Dan'l L. Fletcher*.

Lancaster, *Benj. Brown*, *Nathan Howe*.

*James P. Harvey*, without a station.

*Joshua Randall*, without an appoint-



ment until he complies with the decisions of the Conference on his case.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Phineas Crandall*.

Scarborough, *Silas Frink*.

Kennebunk, *Melville B. Cox*.

Buxton, *John Shaw*.

Conway, *John Briggs*.

Gray, *James Jaques*.

Poland, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Bethel, *True Page*, elect.

Livermore, *Job Pratt*, *Benj. Burnham*,

*Abraham Holway*, elect.

Readfield, *John Atwell*.

Durham, *Caleb Fogg*, *Aaron Sanderson*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Eleazer Wells*,

P. Elder.

Industry, *Ezekiel Robinson*.

Norridgewock, *John S. Ayer*.

Exeter, *Otis Williams*.

Unity, *Philip Ayer*.

Vassalborough, *Henry True*.

Fairfield, *Philip Munger*.

Hallowell, *Heman Nickerson*, *Jesse Stone*.

Pittstown, *Benjamin Jones*.

Bristol, *James L. Bishop*.

Georgetown, *Caleb D. Rogers*.

Bath, *Wilder Mack*.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *David Hutchinson*,

P. Elder.

Penobscot, *Thomas Smith*, *William S. Douglass*.

Hampden, *Peter Burgess*, *Gorham Greely*.

Orrington, *Oliver Beale*.

Dennysville, *Josiah Eaton*.

St. Croix, *Ezra Kellogg*.

Thomastown, *Stephen Lovell*.

Belfast, *Joshua Hall*.

Union, *Sullivan Bray*.

Vinalhaven, *David Richards*.

Columbia, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

*John Lewis* has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cambridge, near Boston, June 8, 1825.

Maine Conference at Gardiner, July 7, 1825.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Fisher Green*, *Anson Tuller*, *John H. Wallace*, *Gardner Baker*, *Solon Stocking*, *John Wiley*, *John W. Hill*, *Peter D. Horton*, *Hiram May*, *Eleazer Whipple*, *James Hemmingway*, *David Shepard*—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Mark Johnson*, *Seth Young*, *Philo Barbary*, *Elias C. Warren*, *John Roper*, *William Lull*, *Joseph Gardner*, *Jonathan M. Brooks*, *John Casert*, *Squire Chase*, *Isaac Smith*—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Mark Preston*, *Sylvester Cary*, *Ephraim Hall*, *Alexander Irvine*, *John Copeland*, *Morgan Sherman*, *Sophrionius Stocking*, *William Fowler*, *Isaac Stone*, *James B. Roach*, *Roswell Parker*, *Nathaniel Salisbury*—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Philetus Parkus*, *Denison Smith*, *Asa Abel*, *John Sayre*, *Asa Orcott*, *Mark Preston*, \**Sylvester Cary*, \**Ephraim Hall*, \**Alexander Irvine*, \**John Copeland*, \**Morgan Sherman*, \**Sophrionius Stocking*, \**William Fowler*, \**Isaac Stone*, \**James B.*

*Roach*, \**Roswell Parker*, \**Nathaniel Salisbury*\*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Jonathan E. Davis*, *James P. Aylworth*, *John Ercanbrack*, *Ira Brownson*, *Josiah Kies*, *Caleb Kendall*, *Manley Tooker*, *Richard Wright*, *Robert Parker*, *William Kent*, *Jasper Bennett*, elect—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*Orin Foot*, *William Snow*, *Timothy Goodwin*, *Warren Bannister*, *John Beggarley*—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*Seth Mattison*, *John B. Alverson*, *Hezekiah Field*, *Edmund O'Fling*—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

*Reuben A. Aylworth*, *Benjamin Bidlack*, *Joseph Willis*, *Peter Baker*, *Calvin N. Flint*, *Elisha Bebens*, *Micah Seager*, *Jasper Bennett*, *George White*—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Ontario District.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.		
Lyons	813	9	Black River	519
Ontario	417	4	Sandy Creek	490
Seneca	559	3	Oswego	520
Gatharine	484	2	Victory	395
Crooked Lake	338	1		3384
Canandaigua and Geneva	275	15	Susquehannah District.	
Canestee and Bath	403	3	Wyoming	432
Prattsburg	301	1	Canaan	428
	3590	38	Bridgewater	394
			Broome	590
Oneida District.			Bainbridge	209
Westmoreland	582	3	Owego	78
Western	838		Spencer	349
Herkimer	575	1	Tioga	584
Litchfield	634		Wyalusing	340
Otsego	605	2	Ithaca and Caroline	278
Paris	108			3682
Sharon	770		Genesee District.	
Utica	151		Genesee	230
	4263	6	Bloomfield	440
			Rochester	69
Chenango District.			Sweden	345
Chenango	480		Elba	256
Lebanon	380		Caledonia	462
Pompey	594	2	Batavia	296
Courtlandt	392		Orangeville	161
Marcellus and Manlius	826	4	Rushford	360
Scipio and Auburn	552	6	Friendship	140
Cayuga	645			2759
Homer	115		Erie District.	
	3984	12	Ridgeway	432
Black River District.			Lewiston	138
Malone	205		Lake	422
Potsdam	135		North-East	180
St. Lawrence	315		French Creek	270
Indian River	244		Chetauque	494
Le Roy	479		Boston	238
Watertown	82	1	Aurora	79
			Buffalo	48
			Clarence	112
				2413

# RECAPITULATION.

Members in Society, (including the Canada Conference, which was a part of this Conference last year,) last year

Increase this year  
Travelling preachers 135.

Whites.

30311

27688

2623

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ONTARIO DIST. George Lane, P. Elder. Lyons, Abner Chase, Benj. Sabin, Joseph Gardner, J. B. Alverson, sup.

Ontario, Palmer Roberts, Denison Smith. Crooked Lake, Wm. J. Kent, Asa Abel. Seneca, John Kimberlin, N. B. Dodson. Catherine, James Hall, Ralph Lanning. Newtown, Edmund O'Fling. Prattsburgh, James Gilmore.

Bath and Canestee, R. M. Everts, Asa Cummings, Fisher Green.

Geneva and Canandaigua, Gideon Lanning, Robert Parker.

Big Flats and Sealey Creek, J. D. Gilbert

ONEIDA DIST. Charles Giles, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, Zacariah Paddock, Chas Northrop.

Western, Joseph Baker, J. H. Wallace.

Steuben, Eleazer Whipple, David Shepard.

Herkimer, Chandley Lambert, John Parker.

Litchfield, Anson Tuller.

Canajoharie, Isaac Stone, Eben. Doolittle.

Otsego, Ephraim Hall, John Roper.

Utica, George Harmon.

Sharon, Jesse Pomeroy, John Finnegan, C. Pomeroy, sup.

Paris, Elias Bowen.

CHENANGO DIST. George Gary, P. Elder.

Pompey, William Cameron, Seth Young.

Lebanon, Orin Doolittle, H. G. Warner.

Chenango, Henry Peck.

Marcellus and Manlius, Ira Fairbank, Jas. Brown, William Lull.

Courtlandt, Zenas Jones, John Sayre.

Scipio, Jas. Kelsey, Israel Chamberlayne.

Auburn, John Dempster

Homer, Seth Mattison.

Cayuga, Geo. W. Densmore, Manly Tooker.

BLACK RIVER DIST. Dan Barnes, P. Elder.

Black River, B. G. Paddock, Nathaniel Salsbury.

Indian River, Wm. Jones, Enoch Barnes.

Potsdam, J. M. Brooks, Isaac Smith.

Malone, Roswell Parker, Hiram May.

St. Lawrence, Gardner Baker.

Le Roy, John Ercanbrack.

Watertown, Hezekiah Field, sup.

Sandy Creek, Alex. Irvine, Squire Chase.

Salmon River, Samuel Bebins

Oswego, Truman Dixon.

Victory, J. P. Aylworth, Mark Johnson.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Geo. Peck, P. Elder.

Ithaca, Fitch Reed.

Spencer and Wyalusing, John Griffing, C.

Kendall, P. Barbary.

Owego, Chester V. Adgate.

Bridgewater, Wm. W. Rundell, Sophronius Stocking.

Broome, Horace Agard, Solon Stocking.

Tioga, Gaylord Judd, P. Parkus.

Bainbridge, Isaac Grant, Elijah King.

Canaan, Joshua Rogers, Mark Preston.

Wyoming, Morgan Sherman, Jos. Castle.

Caroline, Loring Grant, John Wiley.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard,  
P. Elder.

Genesee, John Casert.

Bloomfield, Isaac Puffer, Thomas Wright,  
D. Fox.

Sweden, Benajah Williams, Jas. Hazen.

Elba, Parker Buel, Elias C. Warren.

Perry, Jonathan Huestis, J. Hemingway.

Batavia, Andrew Prindel, J. B. Roach.

Orangeville, Asa Orcott.

Rushford, John Arnold, J. S. Lent.

Nunda, Jonathan E. Davis.

ERIE DIST. Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder.

Ridgeway, Ira Brownson, Sylvester Carey.

Lewiston, John Copeland.

Lake, Josiah Keyes.

North-East, Peter D. Horton.

French Creek, to be supplied.

Chetauque, Nathaniel Reeder.

Conowango, William Fowler.

Boston, Richard Wright, J. W. Hill, A.

Peck, sup.

Aurora, Elijah Boardman.

Buffalo, Thomas Asbury.

Clarence, Cyrus Story.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?

At Asbury Chapel, Lansing, Tompkins  
county, N. Y., August 17th, 1825.

### CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore,  
Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, D.  
Breckenridge, jr., George Bissell—6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Ryerson, Robert Corson, Wm.  
Griffes, Jacob Pool, David Wright, Joseph  
Castle, Solomon Waldron—7.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full  
connection?

John Parker, Wm. Slater, Jos. Atwood—3.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Ryerson, Franklin Metcalf, John  
Parker, \* Wm. Slater, \* Jos. Atwood\*—5.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and  
ordained elders this year?

James Jackson, Thos. Demorest, Phi-  
lander Smith, Wm. H. Williams, Kenneth  
M'K. Smith—5.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Ezra Adams.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown,  
James Wilson, Peter Jones, Kenneth  
M'K. Smith—5.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' charac-  
ters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Bay Quintie District.		Whites. Col. In.	
		Whites. Col. In.	Ancaster
Bay Quintie	517	Long Point	292
Augusta	567	Dumfries	120
Cornwall	400	Westmin-	
Attawa	125	ster	300
Rideau	336	1 Thames	292
Perth	231	London	254
Hallowell	519	New Set-	1
Belleville	207	tlement	
Smith's		mission	162
Creek	425	Grand Ri-	
		ver miss.	64
	3327	1 Young-	36
Niagara District.		street	330
Niagara	451	York	31
Lyons			
Creek	107		
		2745	21 56

### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Members in society this year	6072	22	56
Travelling preachers	36		

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers sta-  
tioned this year?

NIAGARA DIST. Thos. Madden, P. Elder.

Niagara, Thos. Demorest, Wm. Ryerson.

Lyons Creek, *Isaac B. Smith*.  
 Ancaster, *David Culp*.  
 Long Point, *D. Shepardson*, T. Sovereign.  
 Westminster, *George Ferguson*.  
 Thames, *Jas. Jackson*, Joseph Messmore.  
 St. Clair, William Griffes.  
 London, Edmund Stoney.  
 Dumfries, Robert Corson.  
 Young-street and York, *Wm. H. Williams*,  
 Joseph Atwood.  
 New Settlements, Rowland Heyland.  
 Grand River mission, *Alvin Torry*.  
*Henry Ryan*, missionary to Chippeway  
 and Grand River Falls, and the new desti-  
 tute settlements in those parts.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.  
 Smith's Creek, David Breckenridge.  
 Belville, *Samuel Belton*.  
 Hallowell, Franklin Metcalf, Jacob Pool.  
 Bay Quintie, John Ryerson, Wm. Slater.  
 Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlin*, P. Smith.  
 Perth, *Ezra Healéy*.  
 Rideau, David Wright.  
 Cornwall, Solomon Waldron.  
 Attawa, George Bissell.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
 Conference be held?*

September 14, 1825, at Fifty Mile Creek,  
 township of Saltfleet, Upper Canada.

#### GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.
Ohio Conference . . . . .	36348	193		36541
Kentucky Conference . . . . .	21552	3139		24691
Missouri Conference . . . . .	11353	420		11773
Tennessee Conference . . . . .	22527	2982		25509
Mississippi Conference . . . . .	7213	1796		9009
South Carolina Conference . . . . .	24909	14736		39645
Virginia Conference . . . . .	21134	6964		28098
Baltimore Conference . . . . .	29137	9179		38316
Philadelphia Conference . . . . .	27890	7920		35810
New-York Conference . . . . .	26819	376		27195
New-England Conference . . . . .	21398	227		21625
Genesee Conference . . . . .	24075	86		24161
Canada Conference . . . . .	6072	22	56	6150
Total this year . . . . .	280427	48040	56	328523
Total last year . . . . .				312540
Increase this year . . . . .				15983
Travelling preachers this year . . . . .			1272	
last year . . . . .			1226	
Increase this year . . . . .			46	

### MINUTES OF CONFERENCES FOR 1825.

#### BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,  
 ENOCH GEORGE,  
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,  
 JOSHUA SOULE,  
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Chandler, Arza Brown, Jacob  
 Delay, Augustus Eddy, William C. Hen-  
 derson, Homer Clark, David Dutcher, An-  
 drew F. Baxter, William Runnels, Joab  
 Ragan, Joseph S. Barris—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James C. Taylor, Sylvester Dunham,  
 George Waddle, True Patee, John A.  
 Baughman, Robert Spencer, Job Wilson,  
 Thomas Beacham, Elijah Field, James  
 M'Intyre, Isaac Elsbury, Robert Hopkins,



Alfred M. Lorain, Thomas Hewson, Solomon Manear—15.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Billings O. Plympton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Jno. Janes, Jas. Rowe, Aaron Wood, Orin Gillmore, Geo. Gatch, Levi White, Nehemiah B. Griffith—10.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Whitefield Hughes, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealey, John Walker, William Tipton, Henry S. Fernandes, William H. Collins, Billings O. Plympton,\* John Crawford,\* Albert G. Richardson,\* John Janes,\* James Rowe,\* Aaron Wood,\* Orin Gilmore,\* George Gatch,\* Levi White,\* N. B. Griffith\*—17.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Charles Thorn, William Simmons, Jas. Collord, Jas. Jones, Dan'l Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, Nathan Walker—8.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Albert G. Richardson, Jas. Roe, Sam'l West, John Graham, Thomas M'Clary—5.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Thomas S. Hitt, Michael Ellis—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Whitefield Hughes, William Swayze, Benjamin Lawrence, Truman Bishop, Hen. Baker, Wm. Cunningham, Shadrach Ruark, Moses Crume, John C. Brook—9.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

William Westlake.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.	Hartford	322
Erie	339		Deerfield	437
Mercer	558		Beaver	574
Grand River	485		Newcastle	490
Youngstown	701			<hr/> 3906

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Portland District.

	Whites. Col.
Hudson	357
Brunswick	399
Black River	156
Huron	405
Wayne	425
Canton	321
Mansfield	785
Knox	595

3443

Lancaster District.

Fairfield	1115
Hockhocking	335
Muskingum	775
Zanesville cir.	578
Zanesville station	185
Granville	617
Columbus	1043
Delaware	308
Athens	780

5736

Muskingum District.

Steubenville	255
Cross Creek	949
West Wheeling	800
Barnesville	1090
Munroe	540
Duck Creek	509
Marietta	375
Tuscarawas	400

4918

Scioto District.

Pickaway	876
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Whites. Col.

Deer Creek	1022
Chillicothe	194
Scioto	912
Strait Creek	673
Brush Creek	826
Burlington	345
Letart	500
Salt Creek	367

5715

Lebanon District.

Lebanon sta.	160
Paint Creek	666
London	595
Mad River	1409
Piqua	1200
Union	1080
Milford	1183
White Oak	1121
Wilmington	777

8191

Miami District.

Cincinnati	750
Miami	792
Hamilton and	
Rossville	92
Oxford	807
Greenville	467
White Water	878
Lawrenceburg	717
Madison	895
Connersville	404
Detroit	242

Wyandot mission	200
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6244

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	38153	86*
last year	36541	179
Increase this year	1612	93 Dec.

Travelling preachers this year 110

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

MIAMI DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, Wm. H. Raper, John P. Durbin.

Miami, John P. Taylor, Augustus Eddy.

Oxford, Daniel D. Davidson, John Baughman.

White Oak, George W. Mealey, John Everhart.

Milford, William J. Thompson, Robert Spencer.

Union, Russel Bigelow, Burroughs Westlake, T. Beacham.

Piqua, Arthur W. Elliott, Richard Brandriff.

Greenville, Isaac Elsbury.

\* A part of the coloured, through mistake, are included among the whites in the Cincinnati edition.

**SANDUSKY DIST.** *J. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.

Belfountain, *Levi White*.

Mad River, *James T. Wells*, Geo. Gatch.

London, *Robert W. Finley*.

Delaware, *Jacob Dixon*.

Wyandot mis., *Jas. B. Finley, Jacob Hooper*.

Detroit, *Elias Pattee, Isaac C. Hunter*.

**SCIOTO DIST.** *Greenbury R. Jones*, P. Elder.

Straight Creek, *Wm. Page*, Wm. Runnels.

Brush Creek, *William Simmons*, Alfred M. Lorain.

Scioto, *Andrew S. M'Clean*, John Janes.

Chillicothe, *John F. Wright*.

Deer Creek, *Jas. Collord, Nathan Walker*.

Paint Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*.

Pickaway, *Zacariah Connel, Michael Ellis*, sup.

Salt Creek, *Jacob Delay*.

Wilmington, *John Sale*.

**LANCASTER DIST.** *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Curtis Goddard*, David Dutcher.

Hockhocking, *James Gilruth*.

Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*, Homer Clark.

Muskingum, *Cornelius Springer*.

Zanesville station, *James Quinn*.

Zanesville circuit, *Edward Taylor*, Ezra Brown.

Granville, *Sam'l Hamilton*, Zarah Coston.

Columbus, *Leroy Swormstedt*, Joseph Carper.

**PORTLAND DIST.** *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Knox, *John Crawford*.

Mansfield, *Abner Goff*, Jas. T. Donahoo.

Wayne, *James Murray*, Solomon Manear.

Huron, *True Patee*, James M'Intyre.

Black River, *James Taylor*.

Sandusky, *Elijah H. Field*.

Brunswick, *Orin Gilmore*, Joab Ragan.

**WEST WHEELING DIST.** *William Lamdin*, P. Elder.

Barnesville, *Jno. M'Mahon*, Jno. Chandler.

West Wheeling, *John Waterman*, William Knox.

Cross Creek, *Archibald M'Elroy*, George Waddle.

Steubenville, *William Stephens*.

Tuscarawas, *William Tipton*.

Duck Creek, *Thomas R. Ruckle*.

Monroe, *Isaac Reynolds*.

Middle Island, *Abraham Lippit*.

Pittsburg, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Little Kenhawa, *Samuel Brockunier*.

**OHIO DIST.** *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.

Newcastle, *Henry Knapp*, Joseph S. Barris.

Beaver, *Samuel Adams*, Robert Hopkins.

Youngstown, *John Summerville*, Alfred Brunson.

Hartford, *Thomas Carr*.

Deerfield, *Ira Eddy*, Billings O. Plympton.

Hudson, *Philip Green*, William C. Henderson.

Canton, *Dennis Goddard*.

Grand River, *David Sharp*, Sylvester Dunham.

Erie, *John P. Kent*.

Mercer, *Charles Thorn*, Job Wilson.

**KENHAWA DIST.** *John Brown*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *Francis Wilson*.

Burlington, *John Walker*.

Guyandotte, *William H. Collins*.

Big Kenhawa, *James Smith*.

Charleston, *John H. Power*.

Nicholas, *John W. Kenney*.

Logan, *Henry S. Fernandes*.

Marietta, *Dan'l Limmerick*, John Stewart.

*Henry B. Bascom*, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference, and stationed at Pittsburg.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Ohio Conference at Columbus, October 12, 1825.

Pittsburg Conference at Pittsburg, September 15, 1825.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John St. Clair, Joseph Carter, William Artherton, Fountain Pitts, Benj. Ogden, John M. S. Smith, William Crane, Caleb Taylor, William Askins, John Watts, Thomas Reece, Nathaniel Parker, Geo. W. Sheaves—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Commas, Nelson Dills, Da-

vid Wright, Clement Clifton, Newton G. Berryman, George Richardson, Richard Dungan, Thompson Holliman, Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S. Barger, Abram Long—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edwin Ray, James P. Milligan, John Jones, Henry W. Hunt, George Stephens,

George W. Robbins, Uriel Hawe, John P. Finley, Major Stanfield—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Edwin Ray,\* James P. Milligan,\* John Jones,\* Geo. Stephens,\* Geo. W. Robins,\* Uriel Hawe,\* Henry W. Hunt,\* Major Stanfield,\* Stephen Harber, James Browder, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter Akers, Simon L. Booker, Thomas Joiner, Caleb Crane, Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Pressly Morris, Josiah Browder, Thos. Atterbury, Jno. H. Powers, Jas. Ross, Laban Hughey, Obadiah Harber, William Young—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Milton Jamison, Francis Wilson, Edward Stevenson, Amos Smith, elect, Luke P. Allen, John James, Isaac Reynolds, elect, George Locke, Esan Simmons, Blatchley C. Wood, Henry Gregg—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Jones, Caleb Crane, Benjamin Malone, Thos. Joiner, Elisha Simmons—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Peter, Zadock B. Thaxton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Laban Hughey, John Ray, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, Benjamin Lakin, Henry M'Daniel, Martin Flint, Edward Ashley, Leroy Cole, Barnabas M'Henry—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kenhawa District.		Whites.	Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Big Kenhawa
Guyandotte	427	21	631
Nicholas	181	2	353
Monroe	550	24	—
Green River	557	82	3138
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\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Augusta District.		Whites.	Col.
John's Creek	344	7	—
Little Sandy	374	16	—
Fleming	873	57	—
Limestone	637	98	—
Maysville	120	24	—
Newport	457	39	—
Licking	486	26	—
	3291	267	—
Green River District.		Whites.	Col.
Christian	571	163	—
Dixon	386	81	—
Dover	429	94	—
Livingston	479	34	—
Henderson	384	42	—
Greenville	404	41	—
Hopkinsville	110	90	—
	2763	545	—
Cumberland District.		Whites.	Col.
Red River	563	152	—
Logan	512	81	—
Fountain	—	—	—
Head	557	75	—
Goose Creek	549	17	—
Bowling Green	530	37	—
Barren	349	9	—
Russelville	79	14	—
	3139	385	—
Kentucky District.		Whites.	Col.
Madison	375	19	—
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#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21791	3303
last year	21552	3130
Increase this year	239	173
Travelling preachers this year	79	—
Quest. 14. <i>Where are the preachers stationed this year?</i>		
Augusta College, John P. Finley.		
KENTUCKY DIST. Marcus Linsey,		
P. Elder.		
Lexington, Peter Akers.		
Lexington circuit, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow.		
Mount Sterling, William B. Stribling,		
Fountain Pitts.		
Madison, Obadiah Harber.		
Cumberland, Stephen Harber, Daniel Black.		
Somerset, Lewis Parker, Clement Clifton.		
Danville, Richard Corwine, Milton Jamison, Wm. M'Reynolds.		
AUGUSTA DIST. Jonathan Stamper,		
P. Elder.		
John's Creek, Pressly Morris, William Crane.		
Little Sandy, William M'Commas, Major Stanfield.		
Fleming, Abel Robinson, Caleb Taylor.		

Hinkstone, *David D. Dyche*, John Sinclair, *John Watson*.

Licking, James P. Milligan, James Ross. Newport, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, Wm. Askins.

Limestone, *Joseph Whitaker*, Joseph Carter.

Maysville, *John Johnson*.

Liberty, *Absalom Hunt*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.

Franklin, George Stephens.

Shelby, William Young, Nelson Dills.

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, Richard D. Neal.

Jefferson, *Simon Peter*, William Arther-ton.

Louisville, *John Teris*.

Salt River, *William Gunn*, Isaac Collord.

Breckenridge, *John Denham*, John Watts.

Bacon Creek, Thomas Atterbury, Green Malone.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Hartford, *George Locke*, David Wright.

Greenville, George W. Robbins, Abram Long.

Henderson, *Esau Simmons*, Geo. Richardson.

Livingston, *Allen Elliott*, Thos. Reece.

Christian, *George M'Nelly*, Newton G. Berriman.

Hopkinsville, Simon L. Booker.

Red River, *Thomas A. Morris*, Thompson Holliman.

Tennessee mission, Benjamin Ogden.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.

Logan, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*, John S. Barger.

Fountainhead, *John James*, William Peter, sup.

Goose Creek, *Luke P. Allen*, George W. Shreaves.

Wayne, *Henry Gregg*, Henry W. Hunt.

Green River, *Blatchley C. Wood*, James Browder.

Barren, Nathaniel Parker, John M. S. Smith.

Bowling Green, William Chambers, Z. B. Thaxton, sup.

Russelville, *Edward Stephenson*.

*George C. Light*, Conference missionary.

Amos Smith and Harvey Sawyers, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Isaac Reynolds, transferred to Pittsburg Conference.

*John Brown*, Francis Wilson, John H. Power, and John W. Kenney, transferred to Ohio Conference.

*Peter Cartwright*, Andrew Monroe, Edwin Ray, Uriel Hawe, and Richard Dungan, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Josiah Browder, transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Russelville, September 22, 1825.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.\*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Randle, Samuel Low, Daniel Anderson, James Garner, Jacob Varner, John Fish, Shadrach Casteel, Cassell Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert Clark, Richard Hargrave—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Lopp, Orsenath Fisher, Edward Smith, James E. Johnson, William Shores, William Moore, John Miller, Benjamin S. Ashby, Joseph Edmondson, Rucker Tanner—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Stephen R. Beggs, Frederick B. Leach,

\* In this Conference is also included the Illinois Conference, as both Conferences held their sessions at the same time and place.

Cornelius Rundle, Thomas Randle, Wm. H. Smith, Samuel Hull—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

David Chamberlin, Dennis Willey, Ebenezer T. Webster, James Bankson, John Glanville, John Blasdel, Isaac N. Piggott, Stephen R. Beggs,\* Frederick B. Leach,\* Cornelius Ruddle,\* Thomas Randle,\* Wm. H. Smith,\* Samuel Hull\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William W. Redman, H. Vredenburg, George K. Hester, elect, William M'Reynolds, Samuel Bassett, elect—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Horn, Isaac N. Piggott—2.



Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel Bassett, Robert Delap, John Cord, Dennis Willey—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scrips, William Cravens, Calvin Ruter—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Indiana District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Buffalo	Whites. Col.
Charleston	1000	Boonslick	105 5
Flat Rock	389	Cedar Creek	224 32
Blue River	755	Fishing River	242 22
Bloomington	600	Lamoine	133 17
Honey Creek	385	Gasconade	182 7
Vincennes	483	St. Louis cir.	72 11
Patoka	528	St. Louis	79 6
Mount Sterling	436		43 44
Corydon	639		1360 164
Indianapolis	472	Cape Girardeau District.	
Eel River	303	Belleview	177 31
	5990	Saline	168 10
Illinois District.		St. Francois	100 24
Mount Carmel	458	Spring River	98 18
Wabash	266	White River	163 5
Mount Vernon	321	Cape Girardeau	210 19
Kaskaskia	348	New-Madrid	195
Illinois	603		1111 107
Cash River	180	Arkansas District.	
Shoal Creek	306	Arkansas	57 1
Sangamon	333	Hot Springs	82
Mississippi	220	Mount Prairie	258 26
Vermillion	120	Peecon Point	92 18
	3155	Oporto	54
Missouri District.			543 45
Missouri	280		

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	12159	420
last year	11353	390
Increase this year	806	30
Travelling preachers this year	57	

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Hale*, P. Elder.  
 Missouri, John Glanville, Cassell Harrison.  
 Buffalo, John Blasdell.  
 Cedar Creek, William W. Redman.  
 Boonslick, Uriel Haw, Shadrach Casteel.  
 Fishing River, Stephen R. Beggs.  
 Lamoine, Benjamin S. Ashby.  
 Gasconade and St. Louis circuit, Alexander M'Alister, Joseph Edmondson, Richard J. Dungan.  
 St. Louis city, Andrew Munroe.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Jesse Green*, P. Elder.

Bellevue, John Harris, David Chamberlin.  
 Saline and St. Francois, James Bankson, Andrew Lopp.  
 Spring River and White River, Frederick B. Leach, William Shores.  
 Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, Thomas Wright.

ARKANSAS DIST. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.

Arkansas,  
 Hot Springs, Green Orr.  
 Mount Prairie, Gilbert Clark.  
 Peecon Point, Rucker Tanner.  
 Oporto,

#### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

MADISON DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder.  
 Madison circuit, Allen Wiley, Aaron Wood.  
 Lawrenceburg, James Jones, Thomas S. Hitt, sup.  
 Whitewater, Peter Stephens, Nehemiah B. Griffeth.  
 Connersville, James Havens.  
 Rushville, Thomas Rice.  
 Indianapolis, John Miller.  
 Flat Rock, Thomas Hewson, James Garner.  
 Eel River, John Fish.

INDIANA DIST. *James Armstrong*, P. Elder.

Charleston, James L. Thompson, Jacob Varner.  
 Corydon, George K. Hester, Dennis Willey, sup.  
 Salem, Samuel Low, Richard Haregrave.  
 Paoli, Edward Smith.  
 Boonsville, Orsenath Fisher.  
 Patoka, William H. Smith, Geo. Randle.  
 Vincennes, Edwin Ray.  
 Honey Creek, Samuel Hull.

Bloomington, *Daniel Anderson*, John Cord,  
sup.

Vermillion, *Hackaliah Vredenburg*, Robert  
Delap, sup.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,  
P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, *Thomas Davis*, Samuel  
Bassett, sup.

Wabash, *Cornelius Ruddle*.

Cash River, *Josiah Patterson*.

Mount Vernon, *William Moore*.

Kaskaskia, *Thomas Randle*.

Illinois, *John Dew*, James E. Johnson.

Mississippi, *William Medford*.

Sangamon, *Peter Cartwright*.

Shoal Creek, *Ebenezer T. Webster*.

*Jesse Walker*, missionary to the settle-  
ments between the Illinois and the Missis-  
sippi rivers, and to the Indians in the vi-  
cinity of Fort Clark.

*William M' Reynolds* is transferred to  
the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our  
next Conferences be held?*

Missouri Conference, at Balah meeting  
house, Saline Creek, August 4th, 1825.

Illinois Conference, at Charleston, In-  
diana, August 25th, 1825.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Hudson, John Summers,  
Alex. L. P. Green, Thomas M. King,  
Isaac V. Enochs, Gilbert D. Taylor, Geo.  
W. D. Harris, Samuel R. Davidson, Tho-  
mas P. Davidson, Henry J. Brown, Ama-  
ziah Jones, Jeremiah Jackson, William V.  
Douglass, Michael Berry—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis A. Jarratt, Thomas A. Strain,  
Jesse F. Bunker, James M'Ferrin, John  
Dye, James J. Trott, Benjamin S. Clardy  
—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-  
nection?*

Willie Ledbetter, John M. Holland,  
William Johnson, Lorenzo D. Overall,  
William W. Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan,  
Ashley B. Rozell, Richard F. Jarratt,  
James W. Allen, Nicholas D. Scales, Tho-  
mas J. Neely, Thomas Smith, William  
Mullins, Ambrose F. Driskill, Barton  
Brown, John White, Coleman Harewell,  
Arthur M'Clure—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William Johnson,\* Thomas Smith,\*  
Willie Ledbetter,\* Ambrose F. Driskill,\*  
John M. Holland,\* Isaac W. Sullivan,\*  
Arthur M'Clure,\* Richard F. Jarratt,\*  
Barton Brown,\* Ashley B. Rozell,\* James  
W. Allen,\* Lorenzo D. Overall,\* William  
W. Conn,\* John White,\* Nicholas D.  
Scales,\* William Mullins,\* Thomas J.  
Neely,\* Coleman Harewell,\* Rufus Led-  
better, John Seay, Richard Neely, Tho-

mas A. Young, German Baker, Nathan L.  
Norvell, Finch P. Scruggs, Nathaniel R.  
Jarratt, W. B. Carpenter—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

Willie B. Peck, George W. Morris,  
Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Sea-  
well—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Algood, Richard F. Jarratt,  
John Kisterson, John Rains, Andrew J.  
Crawford, Hartwell H. Brown, Lewis  
Garrett, jun., Thomas J. Neely, John  
Rice—9.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over  
their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Paint Rock	265 55
Nashville town	85 38		3964 675
Nashville cir.	869 120	Forked Deer District.	
Lebanon	1050 175	Bigby	409 66
Smith's Fork	667 104	Shoal	451 38
Cany Fork	473 24	Cypress	335 39
Stone's River	707 98	Beach River	306 23
Duck River	787 101	Sandy	477 59
Columbia and Franklin	133 90	Obion	180 3
	4771 750	Forked Deer	280 9
		Hatchy	78
		Wolfe	80 17
		Wayne	308 7
			2904 261
Huntsville District.			
Madison	621 90	L. Cherokee	108 43
Limestone	600 61	miss.	
Richland	669 71	U. Cherokee	81 20
Bedford	774 106	miss.	
Pond Spring	500 62		
Jackson	405 30		
Huntsville	130 200	Indians	189 63

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	11828	1749
last year	10282	1558
Increase this year	1546	191
Travelling preachers this year	63	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.  
 Nashville town, *Robert Paine*.  
 Nashville circuit, *Elijah Kirkman*, Wm.  
*V. Douglass*, *Thos. L. Douglass*, sup.  
 Duck River, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick*, Thomas A. Young.  
 Columbia, *Willie B. Peck*.  
 Dixon, *John Nixon*, *Benjamin P. Seawell*.  
 Richland, *German Baker*, William B. Carpenter.  
 Bigby, *William Mullins*, John Summers.  
 Dover, *Josiah Browder*, John Dye.

FORKED DEER DIST. *Joshua Butcher*, P. Elder.  
 Shoal, *Jeremiah Jackson*, Isaac V. Enochs.  
 Wayne, *Ashley B. Rozell*, Amaziah Jones.

Wolfe, John Seay.

Hatchy, Francis A. Jarratt, John White.  
 Beach, Coleman Harwell, Thomas P. Davidson.

Sandy, Ambrose F. Driskell, Henry J. Brown.

Forked Deer, Thomas Smith, James J. Trott.

Cypress, *Thomas Maddin*.

CANY FORK DIST. *James Gwin*, P. Elder.  
 Smith's Fork, *Nathaniel R. Jarratt*, Willie Ledbetter.

Roaring River, William W. Conn, Benjamin F. Liddon.

Lebanon, Nathan L. Norvell, William Johnson.

Mountain, *Jesse F. Bunker*.

Cany Fork, Benjamin S. Clardy, Richard H. Hudson.

Pond Spring, G. W. D. Harris, Michael Berry.

Bedford, *John Brooks*, James W. Allen.  
 Stone's River, *Finch P. Scruggs*, Lorenzo D. Overall.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M' Mahon*, P. Elder.

Madison, *Ellyson Taylor*, Samuel R. Davidson.

Huntsville, John M. Holland.  
 Limestone, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, Arthur M'Clure.

Jackson, James M'Ferrin, Alexander L. P. Grun.

Paint Rock, Barton Brown, Thomas M. King.

Franklin, Rufus Ledbetter.

Lawrence, *George W. Morris*, Thomas A. Strain.

U. Cherokee miss., Nicholas D. Scales.

L. Cherokee miss., Richard Neely.

M. Cherokee miss., Isaac W. Sullivan.

*Hugh M'Phail*, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, in Tennessee, November 10, 1825.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Senter, David Flemming, John Henly, Branch Merremoon, Moses Kerr, Paxton Cumming, Lewis Jones, Robert J. Wilson, G. M'Daniel—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James D. Harris, Creed Fulton, Elbert F. Sevier, Isaac Easterly, Robert Kirkpatrick—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Josiah Rhoton, Isaac Lewis, Josiah R. Smith, William Cumming, James Y. Crawford, Francis Deven, Edward T. Perry—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Rhoton,\* Isaac Lewis,\* Josiah R. Smith,\* William Cumming,\* James Y. Crawford,\* Francis Owen,\* Edward T. Perry,\* William Patton, John Kelley, Jacob Hearn, James G. H. Speer, David B. Cumming, Thomas J. Brown, Abraham Overall, Samuel Harwell—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John Bradfield, elect, David Adams, Wm. P. Hendrick, James Cumming—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lewis S. Marshall.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Dixon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Holston District.			Knoxville District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Lee	716	15	Tennessee Valley	538	103
Clinch	631	67	Sequatchy	435	21
Tazewell	521	61	Hiwassee	455	17
New-River	1097	117	Tellico	580	32
Ashe	250	15	Little River	1014	134
Abingdon	983	158	Knox	873	100
Holston	1700	222	Powell's Valley	434	27
Carter's Valley	995	164	Green	1050	130
Hawkins	271	8	Newport	900	100
	7164	827		6279	664

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	13443	1491
Travelling preachers	41	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. David Adams, P. Elder. Lee M. circuit, Abraham Still, Branch Merremoon.

Clinch, John Craig, John Henley.

Tazewell, Edward T. Perry.

Giles, John Kelley, Paxton Cumming.

New-River, Josiah Rhoton, Wm. Cumming.

Ashe, James D. Harris.

Abingdon, William Patton, Isaac Lewis.

Bluntville, James G. H. Speer, Creed Fulton.

Holston, Josiah Daughtry, David Flemming.

KNOXVILLE DIST. Thomas Stringfield, P. Elder.

Knox circuit, George Horn, Elbert Sevier.

Powell's Valley, Josiah R. Smith.

Cumberland Mountain, James Y. Crawford.

Kingston, Lewis Jones.

Washington, John Bowman, Goodson M'Daniel.

Sequatchy, John Bradfield.

Tellico, Abraham Overall, Robert Kirkpatrick.

Hiwassee, William Senter.

Upper Cherokee Mission, to be supplied.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. Jesse Cunningham, P. Elder.

Carter's Valley, William P. Kindreck, Moses Kerr.

Hawkins, Jacob Hearn.

Green, William S. Manson, Francis A. Owen.

Newport, James Cumming, Robert J. Wilson.

French-Broad, David Cumming.

Black Mountain, Isaac Easterly.

Little River, George Ekin.

Maryville, Thomas J. Brown.

John Tevis is transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, October, 20, 1825.



## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John G. Jones, John O. T. Hawkins, John P. Haney, William Spruill, Samuel Davis—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas E. Ledbetter, Lewellen Leggett, John Cotton, James Nicholson, Thomas S. Abernathy, Robert L. Walker, Thomas C. Brown, Thomas Burpo, John Collier—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Alexander, Jonas Westerland, Edward Harper, Elijah B. M'Kay, M. C. Henderson, William M. Curtis, John G. Lee—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William Alexander,\* Marcus C. Henderson,\* Jonas Westerland,\* William M. Curtis,\* Elijah B. M'Kay,\* Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambuth—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel Patton, Henry P. Cook, Benjamin M. Drake—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Meredith Renneau, Samuel Patton, William Alexander—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*  
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*  
None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

\* See at the end of the Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Col.		Chickasaw-Whites. Col.	
Rapides	45	94	hay	335	99
Washitta	61	21	Tombeckbee	201	77
Attakapas	75	32	Conecuh	395	81
Catahoula	11	—	Cedar Creek	389	143
	—	—	Alabama	639	156
	192	147	Cahawba	648	46
Mississippi District.				Pensacola	37 47
Natchez and Washington	164	196		2968	672
Claiborne	552	194	Cahawba District.		
Wilkinson	463	332	Marion	460	26
Amite	315	12	New-River	101	14
Pearl River	284	4	Tuscaloosa	735	246
Whitesand	211	48	Jones' Valley	642	25
Monticello and Columbia	30	6	Choctaw miss.	3	18
	—	—	Lawrence	552	60
	2119	792	Franklin	252	—
Alabama District.				2745	389
Leaf River	324	23			

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	8024	2000
last year	7213	1796
Increase this year	811	204
Travelling preachers this year	41	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. Ashley Hewitt, P. Elder. Attakapas cir., J. R. Lambuth. Rapides, Jonas Westerland. Washitta, Thomas C. Brown.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. Wm. Winans, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Choctaw mission.

Natchez and Washington, Barnabas Pipkin.

Bayou Pierre, John I. E. Byrd, Thomas Owens.

Big Black, Lewellen Leggett.

Wilkinson, Francis R. Cheatham, Wm. Spruill.

Amite, Thomas Clinton, John G. Jones.

Pearl River, Peter James, Jno. P. Haney.

New-Orleans miss., Benjamin E. Drake.

Choctaw miss., Wiley Ledbetter.

John C. Burruss, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy at Washington, Mi.

ALABAMA DIST. Ebenezer Hearn, P. Elder.

Whitesand cir., Elijah B. M'Kay.

Leaf River, Miles Harper.

Chickasawhay, Edward Harper.

Tombeckbee, Zacariah Williams.

Conecuh, John Cotton, Samuel Davis.

Cedar Creek, J. Boucher, Thomas E. Ledbetter.

Mobile and Pensacola miss., Henry P. Cook.

CAHAWBA DIST. Robert L. Kennon, P. Elder.

Alabama cir., Marcus C. Henderson, Jas. Nicholson.

Cahawba, Hugh A. M'Phaill, John G. Lee.

Jones' Valley, Edmund Pearson, Thomas Burpo.

Tuscaloosa, Robert S. Walker, John O. T. Hawkins.

New-River, John Collier, Thomas S. Abernathy.

Marion, Peyton S. Greaves.

Tuscaloosa sta., William M. Curtiss.

Alexander Sale and Benjamin F. Liddon transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Mi., Dec. 8, 1825.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Boring, John Hunter, William W. King, George Moore, Isaac Hartley, Jeremiah Norman, jr., William Crook, John Watts—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John F. Wright, Isaac Oslin, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, John Mood, Daniel F. Wade, Reuben Mason, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, James Hitchener, Philip Groover, James Tabor, Benj. Gaines—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alexander F. Edwards, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, M'Carroll Pourifoy, John Slade, Elisha Askew, Charles Hardy, David N. Burkhalter, Ewell Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabee, Joel W. Townsend, M. C. Turrentine—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Alexander F. Edwards,\* Isaac Sewell,\* M'Carroll Pourifoy,\* John Slade,\* Elisha Askew,\* Charles Hardy,\* David N. Burkhalter,\* Ewell Petty,\* Patrick N. Maddux,\* Nathan P. Cook,\* Adam Wyrick,\* Green W. Huckabee,\* Joel W. Townsend,\* M. C. Turrentine,\* Benjamin Hoskins, Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, William Parks, John Bigby, Henry W. Ledbetter, John H. Robinson—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Archibald Pourifoy, Joshua N. Glenn, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, John

J. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Sinclair, John Covington, Anderson Ray, Joseph Travis, James B. Turner, John Howard, Travis Owen, John Murrow, Jeremiah Freeman, Matthew Raiford, Jesse Sinclair, Reuben Tucker—12.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abner P. Manley, Benjamin Gordon, Lewis Myers—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Andrew Hamill, Wm. Kennedy, Daniel Asbury, John L. Greaves, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Alcovi	871 246
Milledge-		Broad River	883 118
ville	102 49	Appalachee	897 162
Cedar Creek	910 382	Grove	709 31
Sparta	648 375	Monroe	645 75

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Watton	597	103	Cypress	569	550
Yellow River			Congaree	292	111
miss.	611	80	Cooper River	155	276
Gwinnett	560	31			

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## Oconee District.

Oakmulgee	550	157
Washington	363	103
Little Oak-		
mulgee	272	60
Ohoopce	150	47
Satilla	255	73
Liberty and		
Darien,	160	37
St. Mary's and		
Amelia Island	20	10

## Broad River District.

Columbia	103	147
Camden	76	489
Santee	647	663
Waterce	532	170
Sandy River	641	350
Newberry	445	260
Enoree	940	290
Reedy River	600	124

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## Pee Dee District.

Georgetown	71	1009
Black River	247	624
Lynch's		
Creek	501	153

Little Pee		
Dee	1104	325
Brunswick	712	438
Bladen	347	423
Deep River	240	46
Fayetteville	161	300
Wilmington	135	864

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## Catawba District.

Montgomery	577	103
Rocky River	639	137
Sugar Creek	280	110
Lincoln	560	132
Union	725	95
French-Broad	456	19
Black Moun-		
tain	363	37
Morganton	611	174

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## Edisto District.

Charleston	431	2747
Savannah	140	185
Black Swamp	178	212
Orangeburg	708	409

Asbury miss. 2 whites  
and 7 Indians.

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	27756	15293
last year	24909	14736
Increase this year	2847	557
Travelling preachers this year	99	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DIST. Wm. Arnold, P. Elder.  
Appalachee, James Bellah, Wm. Crook.  
Broad River, Wm. J. Parks, Isaac Boring.  
Grove, Benjamin Rhodes.  
Walton, Joel W. Townsend.  
Gwinnett, Wiley Warwick.  
Yellow River, Joshua N. Glenn.  
Fayette mission, John Hunter.  
MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. Sam'l K. Hodges,  
P. Elder.  
Milledgeville, Bond English.

Cedar Creek, John J. Triggs, Jeremiah Norman, jr.

Sparta, Tillman Snead, James Tabor.

Alcovi, Thomas Sainford, Isaac Oslin.

Oakmulgee, Green W. Huckabee.

Washington, Patrick N. Maddux.

Munroe, Alexander F. Edwards.

Houston mission, M'Carroll Pourifoy.

Asbury mission, Isaac Smith, Whitman C. Hill.

SAVANNAH DIST. Robert Flournoy,  
P. Elder.

Savannah, George Hill.

Effingham, Lewis Myers, sup.

Waynesborough, Thomas Darley.

Liberty, Noah Laney.

Ohoopce, John H. Massey.

Little Oakmulgee, John H. Robinson.

Appling, John Slade.

Satilla and St. Mary's, Adam Wyrick.

St. Augustine, Daniel G. M'Daniel.

AUGUSTA DIST. Nicholas Talley, P. Elder.

Augusta, Samuel Dunwoody.

Warren, James Dunwoody, Benjamin Gordon, sup.

Washington, Lexington, and Greensborough, Lovick Pierce.

Little River, Robert L. Edwards.

Wilkes, William Alexander.

Abbeville, David Garrison, John C. Wright.

Saluda, John B. Chappel.

Keewee, John Bigby.

CHARLESTON DIST. James O. Andrew,  
P. Elder.

Charleston, Wm. Capers, Abner P. Manley, sup., Benjamin L. Hoskins, Stephen Olin.

Orangeburg, John Mood, George Moore.

Cypress, Robert Adams, Daniel F. Wade.

Cooper River, James Hitchener.

Black Swamp, Elisha Calloway.

Congaree, Isaac Sewell.

Hollow Creek, John Reynolds.

Black River, Asbury Morgan.

Georgetown, Charles Hardy.

COLUMBIA DIST. Henry Bass, P. Elder.

Columbia, James Norton.

Sandy River, Allen Turner.

Newberry, Joseph Holmes.

Camden, Malcom M'Pherson.

Santee, John Taylor, James Stockdale.

Enoree, Nicholas Ware, Nathan P. Cook.

Lawrence, Barnet Smith.

Reedy River, David N. Burkhalter, Wm. W. King.

Wateree, Thomas Mabry.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. Wm. M. Kennedy,  
P. Elder.

Fayetteville, James Dannelly.  
Wilmington, Thomas L. Winn.  
Bladen, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.  
Brunswick, John Boswell, Reuben Mason.  
Pee Dee, Benjamin Gaines.  
Rockingham, Elias Sinclair.  
Lynch's Creek, Samuel Sewell.  
Waccamaw, Archibald Peurifoy.

CHERAW DIST. Daniel F. Christenbury,  
P. Elder.

Cheraw and Society Hill, Charles Betts.  
Deep River, Ewell Petty.  
Montgomery, John W. Norton.

Rocky River, Zaccheus Dowling, Philip  
Groover.

Sugar Creek, Elisha Askew.  
Lincoln, Josiah Freeman, Isaac Hartley.  
Union, Mark Westmoreland, John Watts.  
Morganton, Henry W. Ledbetter.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. Josiah Evans,  
P. Elder.

Tallahassee mission, Josiah Evans.  
Early mission, Morgan C. Turrentine.  
Chattahoochee, John L. Jerry.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*

At Milledgeville, Georgia, Jan. 12, 1826.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Theron W. Newman, George W. Nolly,  
Abner Perdew, John D. Halstead, Wm.  
A. Smith, William B. Moss, William I.  
Waller, James Dey—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Bennet T. Blake, James W. Dennehay,  
Joseph Goode, David Roberts, William  
Holmes, David O. Shattuck, Abraham  
Harrall, Samuel Tompkins, Philip Ander-  
son, C. P. Witherspoon, John H. Wat-  
son, Thomas Lemay, John Pannabaker,  
Christopher Thomas—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-  
nection?*

Benton Field, Joseph Carle, William  
Hamett, Basil Floyd, Lewellen E. Jones,  
John Kerr—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Benton Field,\* William Hamett,\* Over-  
ton Bernard, James Morrison, Joseph  
Carle,\* John Kerr,\* Joshua Leigh, Sam'l  
Harroll—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and  
ordained elders this year?*

William Leigh, G. W. S. Harper, Tho-  
mas Crowder, Curtis Hooks—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William D. Goode, John F. Andrew,  
Thacker Muire, Elijah Sparks, John  
Hales—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

Philip Bruce, John Lattimore, Samuel  
Hunter, Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel  
Garrard, James Patterson, Thomas Mann  
—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

Charles L. Cooley.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*

This was done by calling over their  
names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.		Whites. Col.	
		Brunswick	387 192
		Amelia	675 101
		Chesterfield	347 20
			4165 887
Whites. Col.		Norfolk District.	
Richmond	200 86	Norfolk	244 273
Williamsburg	712 53	Portsmouth	185 126
Gloucester	1185 22	Princess Ann	1023 663
Hanover	329 28	Sussex	737 129
Columbia	944 102	Murfreesbo- rough and Gates	703 149
Culpepper	515 31	Suffolk and Surry	825 452
Amherst	367 27		3717 1792
	4252 349	Yadkin District.	
Meherrin District.		Granville	581 77
Lynchburg	185 41		
Petersburg	187 56		
Bedford	739 149		
Buckingham	530 19		
Greensville	694 269		
Mecklenburg	421 40		

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Franklin	603	77	Tar River	650	142
Yadkin	348	60	Haw River	469	173
Iredell	720	50			
Salisbury	1127	80		2374	2008
Guilford	677	78	<i>Roanoke District.</i>		
Caswell	732	82	Roanoke	685	153
Hillsborough	81	32	Washington	48	250
	4869	536	Swift Creek		
<i>Neuse District.</i>			& Albemarle		
Newbern	152	565	Sound	546	249
Raleigh	54	73	Mattamuskeet	84	30
Raleigh cir.	454	121	Banks and		
Trent	225	575	Islands	194	34
Topsail			Camden	545	892
Inlet	126	131	Edenton	144	196
Black River	245	228		2246	1804

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21623	7376
last year	21134	6664
Increase this year	489	712
Travelling preachers this year	70	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Caleb Leach*, P. Elder.  
Richmond, *Joseph Carson*.

Williamsburg, *John Kerr*, Richard D. Merriwether.

Gloucester, *Ethelbert Drake*, William A. Smith.

Hanover, *William Hubbard*, Abner Per-dew.

Columbia, *George W. S. Harper*, John H. Watson.

Culpepper, *James Dunahey*, William I. Waller.

Amherst, *Moses Brock*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.

Lynchburg, *William Leigh*

Petersburg, *George W. Charlton*.

Bedford, *William H. Starr*, Lewellen E. Jones.

Buckingham, *John Thompson*.

Greenville, *George M. Anderson*.

Mecklenburg, *Jas. Smith*, Wm. B. Moss.

Brunswick, *Russell B. Foster*, Philip Anderson.

Amelia, *Henry Alley*, Samuel Tompkins.  
Chesterfield, *John C. Ballew*, David Roberts.

NORFOLK DIST. *Benjamin Devaney*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Thomas Crowder*.

Portsmouth, *Overton Bernard*.

Princess Ann, *Francis A. Ward*, Theron W. Newman.

Sussex, *Joakim Lane*, William Holeman.

Murfreesborough, *Bennet T. Blake*.

Gates, *Waddell Johnson*.

Suffolk and Surrey, *William Peebles*.

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.

Granville, *William Compton*, John Panabaker.

Franklin, *Jesse Lee*.

Yadkin, *Christopher Thomas*.

Iredell, *James Reid*.

Salisbury, *Robert Wilkerson*.

Guilford, *Rufus Wiley*.

Caswell, *Joshua Leigh*.

Hillsborough, *Thomas Lemay*.

Banister, *George W. Nolly*.

NEUSE DIST. *Thomas Howard*, P. Elder.

Newbern, *George A. Bain*.

Raleigh city, *William Hamit*.

Raleigh circuit, *Thomas R. Brame*.

Trent, *Curtis Hooks*.

Topsail Inlet, *Basil Floyd*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Thompson Garrard*.

Black River, *David O. Shattuck*.

Tar River, *Charles P. Witherspoon*.

Haw River, *Jacob Hill*.

ROANOKE DIST. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.

Roanoke, *Peter Doub*, James Dey.

Washington, *Joseph Carle*.

Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, *Samuel Harroll*, Abraham Harrall.

Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands, *Benjamin Edge*, John D. Halstead.

Camden, *Benton Field*.

Edenton, *James Morrison*.

Conference missionary, *John Early*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1926.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. D. Merriwether, Jacob B. Crist, Samuel M'Pherson, Jonathan Munroe—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles M. Smith, William O. Lumsden, Richard Bond—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph White, Jesse Chesney, William L. Gibson, Francis M'Cartney, Isaac Collins, John Howell, John A. Gere, French S. Evans, John Bowen—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Philip D. Lipscomb, William M'Dowell, Hervey Sawyers, Joseph White,\* John A. Gere,\* Francis M'Cartney,\* Isaac Collins, Henry Slicer, John L. Gibbons, John Howell,\* Jesse Chesney,\* French S. Evans,\* John Bowen\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel Clark, Charles B. Young, Sam'l Bryson, Norval Wilson, Daniel Parrish, Charles A. Davis, William H. Chapman, Samuel Ellis, Jacob R. Shepherd—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Eli Henkle, Frederick Stier—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Houston, John G. Watt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Edward Matthews, John Watson, Joshua Wells, Joseph Toy, George Wells, Daniel Hall—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
		Whites.	Col.
Baltimore city	2639 1385	Ebenezer	370 200
Fell's Point	733 291	Fairfax	340 130
Baltimore cir.	820 215	Loudoun	502 116
Severn	738 705	Stafford	352 31
Annapolis	210 255	Fredericksburg	96 20
Calvert	742 1540	Westmoreland	241 9
Prince George's	382 993	Lancaster	700 141
Foundry	270 87		2963 882
Georgetown	312 237	<i>Winchester District.</i>	
Montgomery	772 618	Winchester	692 204
	7618 6326	Rockingham	788 117
<i>Potomac District.</i>		Staunton	274 144
Alexandria	362 235	Bottetourt	350 123
		Pendleton	514 90

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
South Branch	455 62	Huntingdon	450 5
Alleghany	569 104	Bedford	493 20
Berkley	787 125		
Jefferson	542 163		3556 60

		<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
4971	1132	Carlisle cir.	441 7
		Carlisle	204 3
<i>Northumberland District.</i>		York	102 7
Northumberland	675 3	Harford	860 189
Shamokin	307	Great Falls	700 185
Lycoming	576 10	Frederick	840 343
Bald Eagle	569 11	Chambersburg	218 16
Auckwick and Juniatta	486 11	Hagerstown	503 190
			3868 940

## RECAPITULATION.

Whites.		Col.
Members in society last year	29137	This year 9340
Do. this year	22976	Last year 9179
Decrease this year	6161*	Increase 161

Travelling preachers this year 86

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder. Baltimore station, S. Merwin, B. Waugh, Y. Peyton, J. Summerfield, N. Wilson. East Baltimore station, John Davis, Chas. B. Tippit.

Baltimore circuit, Christopher Frye, Chas. A. Davis.

Severn, Samuel M'Pherson.

Annapolis, James Smith.

Calvert, William Prettyman, Charles M. Smith.

Prince George's, John Tannyhill, William L. Gibson.

Ebenezer, Robert S. Vinton.

Montgomery, Tobias Riley, William H. Chapman.

POTOMAC DIST. S. G. Roszel, P. Elder.

Fredericksburg, Henry Slicer.

Westmoreland, James Paynter, Samuel Bryson.

Lancaster, Isaac Collins, Joseph White.

Stafford, James Sewell, Jesse Chesney.

Alexandria, Andrew Hemphill.

Fairfax, James M'Cann, J. G. Watt, sup.

Loudoun, Rob't Burch, French S. Evans.

Georgetown, Job Guest.

Foundry, William Ryland.

WINCHESTER DIST. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.

Winchester, William Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey.

Rockingham, Wm. Munroe, John Howell.

\* This is owing to several circuits being added to the Pittsburg Conference.

Staunton, *Samuel Clarke*, *Wm. Houston*,  
sup.

Bottetourt, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *Philip D.*  
*Lipscomb*.

Pendleton, *James Watts*, *Harvey Sawyers*.  
South Branch, *John Miller*, *Nathaniel B.*  
*Mills*.

Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, *J. L. Gibbons*.  
Monroe, *Robert Barnes*, *Jacob B. Crist*.  
Greenbrier, *Samuel Ellis*, *Wm. M'Dowell*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *M. Pierce*,  
*P. Elder*.

Bedford, *Dennis B. Dorsey*, *John A. Gere*.  
Huntingdon, *Rob't Minshall*, *Amos Smith*.  
Lewistown, *David Steel*.

Concord, *Jacob R. Shepherd*, *William C.*  
*Pool*.

Bald Eagle, *John Rhodes*.

Lycoming, *Thos. M'Gee*, *Francis M'Cart-*  
*ney*.

Northumberland, *Robert Cadden*, *Richard*  
*Bond*.

Shamokin, *John Thomas*.

Clairfield, *John Bowen*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, *P. Elder*.

Carlisle, *Alfred Griffith*.

Carlisle circuit, *Samuel Kennerly*, *David*  
*Stephens*.

York, *Basil Barry*.

Harford, *Richard Tydings*, *William O.*  
*Lumsden*.

Great Falls, *Jacob Larkin*, *Daniel Parish*.

Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Joseph Rowen*.

Chambersburg, *John Baer*.

Hagerstown, *James Reed*, *Chas. B. Young*.

Alleghany, *Wm. Butler*, *Jonathan Munroe*.

Berkley, *Henry Smith*, *James Riley*.

*Thomas Jameson* and *Robert Boyd*  
transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.

*Richard D. Merriwether*, transferred to  
the Virginia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, March 15, 1826.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Thomas B. Sargeant*, *Waters B. Jones*,  
*Pharaoh Ogden*, *William Thompson*, *John*  
*K. Shaw*, *Anthony Atwood*—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Levi Storks*, *Robert Lutton*, *George*  
*Wiltshire*—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*  
*connection?*

*Wesley W. Wallace*, *Samuel Doughty*,  
*John Ludnum*, *Levin Prettyman*, *Daniel*  
*Lambden*, *Matthew Sorin*, *William A.*  
*Wiggins*—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*James M'Laurin*, *Jesse Thompson*,  
*James B. Ayres*, *Wesley W. Wallace*,\*  
*Samuel Doughty*,\* *John Ludnum*,\* *Levin*  
*Prettyman*,\* *Isaac Winner*, *Joseph Hol-*  
*dich*, *John Henry*, *Daniel Lambden*,\* *Mat-*  
*thew Sorin*,\* *William A. Wiggins*\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*  
*dained elders this year?*

*Samuel S. Kennard*, *Solomon Higgins*,  
*Eliphalet Reed*—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*  
*preachers?*

*Thomas F. Sargeant*, *John Goforth*, *Tho-*  
*mas Ware*, *Asa Smith*, *James Smith, sen.*,  
*William Smith*, *William Colbert*, *James*  
*Campbell*, *Thomas Dunn*, *William Hunter*,  
*Ezekiel Cooper*, *Joseph Osborne*, *Nathan*  
*Swain*, *Daniel Fidler*, *Thomas Morrell*, *Ja-*  
*cob Egbert*—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or*  
*worn-out preachers?*

*Robert M'Coy*, *Peter Vannest*, *Robert*  
*Sparks*, *William M'Clenehan*, *Thomas*  
*Everhard*, *Lemuel Green*, *James Polemus*,  
*Sylvester G. Hill*—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*  
*the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*  
*connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-*  
*ters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over  
their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

## Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Philadelphia District.			Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.			
St. George's	1994	61	Bergen	900	41
Union	508		Newark	170	1
St. John's	408		Essex & Sta-		
Kensington	359		ten Island	742	18
Bristol	573	9	Elizabethtown	66	
Dauphin	418	8	New-Brunswick	78	4
Lancaster	1543	54			
Chester	745	32		4097	120
Wilmington	279	42			
Newcastle & Newport	70	3	Chesapeake District.		
Rock Run	182	26	Smyrna	818	502
			Dover	835	454
			Caroline	670	163
			Talbot	792	600
	7079	235	Queen Ann's	509	377
Delaware District.			Centreville	124	80
Cambridge	1018	695	Kent	350	358
Dorchester	798	588	Cecil	842	189
Somerset	960	449			
Annamesssex	912	700		4940	2723
Accomack	921	542	West Jersey District.		
Snow Hill	740	691	Cumberland	905	21
Lewistown	958	270	Bridgetown	187	5
Milford	863	431	Salem	869	35
			Gloucester	1300	8
	7170	4366	New-Mills	986	27
East Jersey District.			Burlington	534	86
Trenton cir.	468	27	Trenton and		
Asbury	549	18	Bloomshury	220	3
Sussex	655	6	Freehold	710	29
Hamburg	469	5			
				5714	214

## EECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	28997	7658
last year	27890	7920
Increase this year	1107	262 Dec.
Travelling preachers this year	95	

## Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Lybrand*,  
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *Charles Pittman*, *William Barnes*, *Joseph Holdich*.

Union, *Lewis Pease*, *Thomas F. Sar-geant*, sup.

St. John's, *Laurence M'Combs*.

Kensington, *Samuel S. Kennard*, *Thomas Dunn*, sup.

Bristol, *Edward Stout*, *Samuel Grace*.

Dauphin, *Henry G. King*, *Pharaoh A. Ogden*.

Lancaster, *Thomas Neal*, *George Wiltshire*.

Chester, *H. Boehm*, *Levin Prettyman*.

Wilmington, *Henry White*.

Cecil, *Thomas Miller*, *John Talley*.

Springfield and Reading, *Wm. Hunter*, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jacob Moore*,  
P. Elder.

Newcastle, *Edward Page*, *John Goforth*, sup.

Smyrna, *James Smith*, *Walters B. Jones*.

Dover, *Solomon Higgins*, *John Ludenham*.

Caroline, *John Smith*, *John Collins*.

Talbot, *William Bishop*, *William Rider*.

Queen Ann's and Centreville, *James Bate-  
man*, *James B. Ayres*, *Wm. Smith*, sup.

Kent, *George Woolley*, *William Allen*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Laurence Lawrenson*,  
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Asa Smith*, *Daniel Lambden*.

Dorchester, *Lott Warfield*, *Levi Storks*.

Somerset, *Charles Reed*, *Joseph Carey*.

Annamesssex, *Wm. Quinn*, *Matthew Sorin*.

Accomack, *William Leonard*, *John Henry*.

Snow Hill, *David Dailey*, *Wm. Thompson*.

Lewistown, *Alward White*, *Edward Ste-  
venson*.

Milford, *William Torbert*, *James Long*.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Ezekiel Cooper*, sup.  
P. Elder

*Joseph Osborn*, sup.

Burlington circuit, *Jacob Gruber*, *Wesley W. Wallace*.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *John Potts*.

Freehold, *John Finley*, *James Moore*.

New-Mills, *Joseph Russling*, *Thomas Davis*.

Gloucester, *John Woolson*, *Eliphalet Reed*.

Cumberland, *William Williams*, *William Lummis*.

Bridgetown, *Watters Burrows*.

Salem circuit, *Solomon Sharp*, *James M'Lawrin*.

Salem station, *Thomas Ware*, sup., *Robert Lutton*.

Burlington and Camden, *James Smith*, sup.

Mount Holly and Lumberton, *Jacob Eg-  
bert*, sup.

Juliastown and Wrightstown, *Daniel Fid-  
ler*, sup.

Medford and Hanover, *James Campbell*, sup.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*,  
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *John Walker*, *Richard W. Petherbridge*.

Asbury, *Benjamin Collins*, *Isaac Winner*.

Warren, *David Bartine*, *Jesse Thompson*.

Hamburgh, *Geo. Banghart*, *John K. Shaw*.

Bergen, *Bartholomew Weed*, *Anthony At-  
wood*.

Paterson, *J. Creamer*.

Newark, *William Thacher*.



Essex and Staten Island, David Best, William A. Wiggins.  
 Elizabethtown, Thomas Morrell, sup., Thomas B. Sargeant.  
 New-Brunswick, Samuel Doughty.  
 Stroudsburg, William Colbert, sup.\*

Thomas Burch, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1826.

# NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Chase, Frederick W. Sizer, John Wait, Joshua Poor, John W. Le Fevre, Cyrus Foss, Asa Bushnell, jun., Stephen Remington, Lorin Clark, William H. Norris, Alexander Hulin—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elias Crawford, Dillon Stevens, Ira Ferris, Quartus Stewart, Peter C. Oakley, Elisha Andrews, Stephen L. Stillman—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, Wm. M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covell, Robert Travis,\* Jarvis Z. Nichols,\* Richard Seaman,\* John Kennaday,\* William M. Willett,\* Philo Ferris,\* Parmele Chamberlin,\* Elbert Osborn,\* Wesley P. Lake,\* William Todd,\* Bezaleel Howe,\* Charles Pomeroy\*—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Julius Field, Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Ferris, Roswell Kelley—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ebenezer Brown.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Elijah Woolsey, Aaron Hunt, William Anson, Andrew M'Kain, John Bangs, Zalmon Lyon, Phinehas Cook, Luman Andrus—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cy-

prian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, Smith Arnold, William Phœbus, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacobs, John Crawford, Seth Crowel, Isaac Candee, Billy Hibbard—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.			Rhinebeck District.		
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
New-York city	2567	56	Rhinebeck	165	15
New-Rochelle	614	36	Salisbury	644	2
Stamford	347		Granville	539	2
Courtlandt	827	19	Windsor	42	
Croton	528	9	Leyden	336	1
Jamaica	560	8	Petersburg	298	2
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	355	2	Pittsfield	529	2
Brooklyn	408	6	Chatham	764	2
Mission, west end L. I.	133	2	Hudson	209	
	6339	138	Albany	246	19
				3772	45
New-Haven District.			Saratoga District.		
Burlington	390	1	Montgomery	870	10
Wethersfield	203		Saratoga	771	7
Hartford	97	4	Pittstown	729	15
Middletown	193	2	Schenectady	176	5
Durham	400	1	Berne	740	1
New-Haven	160	2	Watervliet	343	
Stratford	497		Cambridge	512	
Bridgeport	54	2	Warren	376	
Reading	617	5	Troy	313	6
Dutchess	510	23	Sandy Hill		
Poughkeepsie	157	10	and Glenn's Falls	176	1
Amenia	336	4		5006	45
Goshen	320	1			
Winstead	182		Champlain District.		
	4106	55	Ticonderoga	260	
			Peru	665	

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Hudson River District.	Whites.	Col.
Chazy	419	2	Coeymans	778	13
Grand Isle	221		Durham	500	1
St. Alban's	539		Jefferson	617	3
Stowe	444		Delaware	758	3
Sheldon	316	1	Kingston	290	10
Burlington	60		Sullivan	506	2
Charlotte	478	1	Bloomingsburg	146	
Bridport	171	1	New-Windsor	573	13
Middlebury	118		Newburg	252	2
Brandon	429		New-Paltz	242	6
Whitehall	502				
	4622	5		4662	53

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	28507	341
last year	26819	376
Increase this year	1688	35 Dec.
Travelling preachers this year	131	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

*Nathan Bangs and John Emory, book agents.*

*John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.*

*Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.*

NEW-YORK DIST. *Laban Clark, P. Elder.*

New-York, *Peter P. Sandford, H. Stead, William Jewett, J. Youngs, D. De Vinne, H. Chase.*

New-Rochelle, *Stephen Martindale, Phineas Rice, Luman Andrus, sup.*

Stamford, *Noble W. Thomas, Cyrus Foss.*

Courtlandt, *Elijah Hebard, Henry Hatfield, E. Woolsey, sup.*

Croton, *Thomas Mason, Stephen Remington, R. Harris, sup.*

Brooklyn, *Thomas Burch.*

Jamaica, *Jacob Hall, Richard Seaman.*

Suffolk, *Horace Bartlett, John W. Le Fevre.*

Flushing, *Robert Seney.*

Highland mission, *John B. Matthias.*

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey, P. Elder.*

New-Haven and Hamden, *Heman Bangs, John Luckey.*

Middletown, *Ebenezer Washburn.*

Wethersfield, *Jarvis Z. Nichols, Stephen L. Stillman.*

Hartford and Windsor, *Tobias Spicer.*

Burlington, *Samuel D. Ferguson, Elbert Osborn.*

Goshen, *Eli Barnet, John Lovejoy.*

Amenia, *John Reynolds.*

Poughkeepsie, *Aaron Pearce.*

Dutchess, *Sam'l Cochran, Nicholas White, William M. Willett.*

Reading and Bridgeport, *Marvin Richardson, Humphrey Humphreys, Frederick W. Sizer, Aaron Hunt, sup.*

Stratford, *Eli Denniston, Julius Field.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield, P. Elder.*

Rhinebeck, *George Coles.*

Salisbury, *David Miller, Samuel Eighmey.*

Granville, *Smith Dayton, Peter C. Oakley.*

Leyden, *John Nixon, Alexander Hulin.*

Petersburg, *Friend Draper.*

Pittsfield, *Gershon Pierce, John J. Matthias, Phineas Cook, sup.*

Chatham, *Cyrus Culver, Moses Amadon.*

Hudson, *Timothy Benedict.*

Albany, *Josiah Bowen.*

Hampshire mission, *Parnele Chamberlin.*

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith, P. Elder.*

Montgomery, *Henry Eames, Jacob Beeman, Charles Pomeroy.*

Fundy's Bush, *William S. Pease.*

Saratoga, *Benjamin Griffen, Wesley P. Lake, William Anson, sup.*

Pittstown, *John C. Green, Nathan Rice, William H. Norris.*

Schenectady, *Daniel Brayton.*

Berne, *Datus Ensign, Theodosius Clark.*

Cambridge, *Samuel Howe, Elias Crawford, Andrew M'Kain, sup.*

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *John Clark.*

Warren, *Roswell Kelly.*

Watervliet, *Sherman Minor.*

Troy, *James M. Smith.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell, P. Elder.*

Ticonderoga, *Salmon Stebbins.*

Peru, *James Covell, Orrin Pier.*

Chazy, *James Quinlan, Asa Bushnell, jun.*

Grand Isle, *Samuel Covell.*

St. Albans, *Phineas Doan, Lorin Clark.*

Sheldon, *Elijah Crane.*

Stowe, *Ibri Cannon, Philo Ferris.*

Burlington, *Robert Travis.*

Charlotte, *Noah Levings, Joshua Poor.*

Middlebury, *John B. Stratten.*

Brandon, *Cyrus Prindle, Lucius Baldwin.*

Whitehall, *Seymour Landon, Dillon Stevens, William Todd.*

Bridport, *Hiram Meeker.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.*

Coeymans, *Coles Carpenter, Gilbert Lyon.*

Durham, *Jesse Hunt, Ira Ferris.*

Jefferson, *Daniel I. Wright, John Wait.*

Delaware, *Cyrus Silliman, Bezaleel Howe, John Bangs, sup.*

Kingston, David Lewis, Friend W. Smith.  
Sullivan, Quartus Stewart, Elisha Andrews.  
Bloomington, John Kennaday.  
New-Windsor, Noah Bigelow, Harvey De Wolfe, Z. Lyon, sup.  
Newburg, John D. Moriarty.

New-Paltz, Bradley Sillick.

Lewis Pease, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At New-York, May 10, 1826.

# NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Aaron Waitt, Rowse B. Gardner, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, George Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Edwin Plummer, Hez. S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Jocelin, John Hutchinson, Elihu Scott—17.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Rahsom, David Copeland, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—11.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskell Wheelock, Moses Sanderson, Ephr. K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nathl W. Aspenwall—13.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George W. Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, James Templeton, Dan'l L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, A. D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Joseph Allen, Herschel Foster, Henry Mayo, \* Benjamin Jones, \* Benj. Paine, \* Isaac Barker, \* Moses Sanderson, \* Ephraim K. Avery, \* John N. Maffitt, \* Justin Spaulding, \* Amasa Buck, \* Nathan Howe, \* John Foster, \* Nathaniel W. Aspenwall\*—34.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Heman Perry, Haskell Wheelock, Benjamin Brown, elect, Frederick Upham—4.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Joseph Ireson, Jesse Fillmore, William Gardner—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Milton French, Asa Kent, Thomas W. Tucker, Newell S. Spaulding, Phineas Peck, John Brodhead, Orlando Hinds, Zenas Adams—8.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Moses Fifield, jun.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Boston District.		Whites. Col.	
Boston	550	Barnstable	150
Lynn Com-	91	Eastham	121
mon	253	Wellfleet	250
Lynn Wood		Saugus	89
End	104	Provincetown	150
Marblehead		Chatham	125
circuit	190	Middlebo-	
Malden	94	rough and	
Cambridge		Rochester	53
and Charles-		Newburyport	
town	153	and Gloucester	95
Scituate	253		
Duxbury	200		
Fairhaven	90		
New-Bedford	97		
Martha's			
Vineyard	207		
Nantucket	407		
Falmouth	100		
Sandwich	150		

New-London District.

Needham	344
Ashburnham	168
Winchester	250
Brookfield	105
Wilbraham	98
Springfield	131

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Tolland	485		Wethersfield	432	2
Hebron and			Athens and		
New-London	660	24	Weston	225	
Norwich	341	14	Unity	303	
Warwick	269	3			
Providence	200	37		3921	5
Bristol and			<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		
Warren	296	27	Portsmouth	157	2
Somerset	137		Newmarket	177	1
Rhode Island			Kingston	33	
and Little			Salisbury	104	1
Compton	232		Poplin and		
Stoughton and			Salem	418	
Easton	86	1	Pembroke	144	
Milford	252	1	Deering and		
Pomfret	329		Sutton	169	
Mansfield	333		Gilmanton	53	
			Rochester		
	4716	116	and Dover	191	
<i>Vermont District.</i>			Tuftonbo-		
Lyndon	475		rough	135	
Danville	351	3	Sandwich	145	
Craftsbury			Bridgewater	275	
and Derby	317		Canaan	213	
Barre	510		Orford	230	
Moretown	226		Landaff	483	
Vershire	434		Lancaster	357	1
Barnard	460				
Rochester	188			3284	5

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15802	253
last year	21398	227
Decrease this year	*5596	34 Inc.

Travelling preachers this year 123

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DIST. *Edward Hyde, P. Elder.*  
 Boston, *Timothy Merritt, Isaac Bonney,*  
*A. D. Sargeant.*

Cambridge, *Damon Young.*

Charlestown, *Orange Scott.*

Saugus and Malden, *La Roy Sunderland,*  
*Sereno Fisk.*

Lynn Wood End, *Marblehead, and Salem,*  
*Epaphras Kibby.*

Lynn Common, *John F. Adams.*

Newbury, *John Adams.*

Ipswich and Gloucester, *Aaron Waitt,*  
*Aaron Jocelin.*

Dorchester, *Samuel G. Atkins, Solomon*  
*Sias.*

Weymouth, *Samuel Norris.*

Marshfield, *Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones.*

Duxbury, *Bartholomew Otheman.*

Fairhaven and Middleborough, *Leonard*  
*Bennett, Asa Kent, sup., George Suth-*  
*erland.*

New-Bedford, *Frederick Upham.*

\* This decrease is owing to the establishment of the Maine Conference, which was formerly included in this Conference.

Sandwich and Falmouth, *Erastus Otis,*  
*John Hutchinson.*

Martha's Vineyard, *David Culver.*

Nantucket, *Daniel Fillmore, Jotham Hor-*  
*ton.*

Barnstable, *Hezekiah Thatcher.*

Chatham, *Nathan Paine.*

Wellfleet, *Lewis Bates.*

Eastham, *Ephraim K. Avery.*

Provincetown, *Shipley W. Wilson.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill,*  
*P. Elder.*

Needham, *John Lindsey, Jared Perkins,*  
*H. S. Ramsdell.*

Ashburnham, *Aaron Lummus.*

Winchester, *George W. Fairbank, John*  
*E. Risley.*

Brookfield, *Joel W. M'Kee.*

Springfield, *Daniel Dorchester.*

Wilbraham, *Isaac Jennison.*

Tolland, *Elisha Frink, B. F. Lambert,*  
*Milton French, sup.*

Hebron, *Amasa Taylor, Elijah Willard.,*

New-London, *Isaac Stoddard.*

Warwick, *Benjamin Hazelton, Warren*  
*Wilbur.*

Providence, *Daniel Webb.*

Bristol, *Phineas Peck, sup.*

Newport, *Enoch Mudge.*

Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Newell*  
*S. Spaulding.*

Somerset, *Heman Perry.*

Easton and Stoughton, *Charles Virgin.*

Mansfield, *Ebenezer Blake, Daniel L.*  
*Fletcher.*

Milford, *Edward T. Taylor, Thomas W.*  
*Tucker, sup.*

Pomfret, *John W. Hardy, John W. Case.*

Norwich, *Elias Marble, Reuben Ransom.*

VERMONT DIST. *Wilbur Fisk, P. Elder.*

Lyndon, *John G. Dow, Justin Spaulding.*

Danville, *Thos. C. Pierce, Eben'r Ireson.*

Hardwick, *Roswell Putnam, Ira Bidwell.*

Derby, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.*

Barre, *John Lord, David Leslie, Elihu*  
*Scott.*

Moretown, *John Foster, Darius Barker.*

Vershire, *Isaac Barker, Nathan W. Scott.*

Norwich, *Joseph B. White.*

Chelsea, *James Templeton.*

Barnard, *Abraham D. Merrill, Benjamin*  
*C. Eastman.*

Rochester, *Benjamin Paine.*

Wethersfield, *Charles D. Cahoon, George*  
*Putnam.*

Athens and Weston, *Elijah Spear, Wil-*  
*liam Barstow.*

Unity, *Joel Steel, Amasa H. Houghton.*



NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benj. R. Hoyt*,  
P. Elder.  
Portsmouth, *Jacob Sanborn*.  
Dover, *John N. Maffitt*.  
Somersworth, *Eleazer Steel*.  
Rochester, *Herschel Foster*.  
Gilmanton, *Zenas Adams*, sup.  
Tuftonborough and Shapleigh, *William M'Coy*, *Enoch Bradley*.  
Sandwich, *James B. H. Norris*, *Nathaniel Norris*.  
Plymouth and Bristol, *Joseph Kellum*,  
David Stickney.  
Landaff, *Haskel Wheelock*, Geo. Storrs.  
Lancaster, *Benjamin Brown*, Rowse B.  
Gardner.  
Orford, *Charles Baker*, Nathan Howe.  
Canaan and Lebanon, *Caleb Dustin*, *Giles Campbell*.

Deering, *Sam'l Kelly*, *Matthew Newhall*.  
Sutton, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.  
Pembroke, *Moses Sanderson*, *William R. Stone*.  
Poplin, *Squire B. Haskell*, *Edwin Plummer*.  
Salem, *Joseph Allen*.  
Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup., *John Brodhead*, sup.  
Salisbury, *Amasa Buck*.  
*George Pickering*, Conference missionary.  
*David Kilbourn*, *Ephraim Wiley*, and *David Copeland*, are transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wilbraham, Mass., June 7, 1826.

## MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
*Jesse Stone*, *Silas Frink*, *Aaron Sanderson*, *Josiah Eaton*—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
*Caleb D. Rogers*, *W. S. Douglas*, *Ezekiel Robinson*, *David Richards*—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*  
Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
*Thomas Smith*, *Otis Williams*, *David Richards*,\* *John Shaw*, *Caleb D. Rogers*,\* *W. S. Douglas*,\* *Melville B. Cox*, *Ezekiel Robinson*\*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*  
*Heman Nickerson*, *Gorham Greely*, elect, *Stephen Lovell*, *Wilder Mack*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*  
*John Shaw*, *Melville B. Cox*, *Ebenezer F. Newell*—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*  
*James L. Bishop*.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Fairfield	169
Portland	150	Hallowell	372
Scarborough	197	Pittston	335
Kennebunk	131	Bristol	132
Buxton	171	Georgetown	49
Conway	205	Bath	105
Gray	162		2330
Poland	425		2
Bethel	166	Penobscot District.	
Livermore	668	Hampden	433
Readfield	348	Orrington	345
Durham	326	Penobscot	215
	2949	Dennysville	130
		St. Croix	75
		Thomaston	75
		Belfast	145
		Union	165
		Vinalhaven	45
		Columbia	50
			1678

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	6957	3
last year	6465	1
Increase this year	492	2
Travelling preachers this year	46	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. David Kilburn, P. Elder.

Scarborough, Philip Ayer.

Portland, Ephraim Wiley.

Kennebunk, Aaron Sanderson, Melville B. Cox, sup.

Gorham, Phineas Crandall.

Buxton, John S. Ayer.

Baldwin, John Briggs.

Gray, James Jaques.

Poland, Job Pratt, John Shaw, sup.

Bethel, Daniel Wentworth.

Livermore, John Atwell.

Strong, Elisha Streeter, David Copeland.

Readfield, Benj. Burnham, Caleb Fogg.

Durham, True Page, Silas Frink.

Winthrop,

KENNEBECK DIST. Elea'r Wells, P. Elder.

Hallowell, Stephen Lovell, Caleb D. Rogers.

Fairfield, Philip Munger.

Industry, Ezekiel Robinson.

Norridgewock, Abraham Halway.

Exeter, Otis Williams.

Unity, Thomas Smith.

Vassalborough, Henry True, David Hutchinson.

Pittstown, Peter Burgess.

Bristol, Benjamin Jones.

Georgetown, William S. Douglass.

Bath, Wilder Mack.

PENOBSCOT DIST. Joshua Hall, P. Elder.

Hampden, Heman Nickerson.

Belfast, Ezra Kellogg.

Thomaston, Sullivan Bray.

Union, David Stimson.

Vinalhaven, Jesse Stone.

Orrington, Joshua Nye.

Penobscot, John Lewis.

Columbia, David Richards.

Dennysville, Gorham Greeley, elect.

St. Croix, Josiah Eaton.

Prescatteques mission, Oliver Beale.

Ebenezer F. Newell, Conference missionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Buxport, Maine, July 6, 1826.

### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzer Dond, Geo. Evans, Henry F. Row, Benj. Dighton, Robert C. Hatton, Levi Castle, John Wilson, jun., Herota P. Barnes, Van Rensselaer Champny, Lewis Stevens, John Scott—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Anson Tuller, Solon Stocking, Peter D. Horton, James Hemingway, Seth Young, John H. Wallace, John Wiley, Hiram May, David Shepard, William Lull, Gardner Baker, John W. Hill, Eleazer Whipple, Nathaniel Porter, Isaac Smith—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Philo Barbery, Jonathan M. Brooks, Joseph Castle, John Roper, John Cosart, Joseph Gardner, Squire Chase—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Mark Preston, Alexander Ervine, Sophronius Stocking, James B. Roach, John Parker, John Roper,\* John Cosart,\* Sylvester Carey, John Copeland, Isaac Stone, Roswell Parker, Philo Barbery,\* Jos. Gardner,\* Squire Chase,\* Ephraim Hall, Morgan Sherman, Nathaniel Salsbu-

ry, Jonathan M. Brooks,\* Joseph Castle,\* Joseph Atwood—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Philetus Parkus, Denison Smith, Asa Abell, Asa Orcott, John Sayer—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Lane, I. D. Gilbert, Truman Dixon, Elijah King, Thomas Wright, Jasper Bennett, Thomas Asbury, Reuben A. Ayleworth—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, J. S. Lent, Micah Seager, Calvin N. Flint—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Fowler, Charles Northrop, Elisha Bebins, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bidlack, George White, Jos. Willis, Peter F. Baker, Andrew Peck—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Jonathan E. Davis.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?  
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Ontario District.			Whites. Col.		
Whites.	Col.				
Lyons	1000	9	Le Roy	630	1
Ontario	627	2	Watertown	82	1
Crooked Lake	511	1	Sandy Creek	460	
Seneca	596	2	Salmon River	478	
Catharine	407	1	Oswego	198	
Newtown	70		Victory	400	
Prattsburg	516	3		3869	4
Bath and Canisteo	444		Susquehannah District.		
Geneva and Canandaigua	385	13	Ithaca	103	
Big Flats, &c.	—	—	Spencer and Wyalusing	644	1
	4556	31	Owego	124	4
			Bridgewater	395	
			Broome	531	
			Tioga	531	7
			Bainbridge	503	6
			Canaan	413	1
			Wyoming	459	2
			Caroline	250	
				3953	21
			Genesee District.		
			Genesee	377	
			Bloomfield	638	3
			Sweden	535	
			Elba	265	
			Perry	425	
			Batavia	307	
			Orangeville	144	
			Rushville	349	10
			Nunda	186	
				3226	13
			Erie District.		
			Ridgeway	469	2
			Lewistown	2021	Ind.
			Boston	234	
			Aurora	94	
			Buffalo	51	5
			Clarence	119	
			Lake	398	1
			North-East	186	
			French Creek	305	
			Chetauque	466	
			Conewango	111	
				2635	9
			Black River District.		
			Black River	576	1
			Indian River	258	
			Potsdam	318	1
			Malone	226	
			St. Lawrence	243	

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	26836	104
last year	24075	86
Increase this year	2761	18

Travelling preachers this year 131

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ONTARIO DIST. Abner Chase, P. Elder.  
Catherine, Jas. Kelsey, Joseph Gardiner.

Seneca, James Gillmore, John Kimberlin.  
Lyons, Rinaldo M. Everts, Dennison Smith.

Ontario, Benjamin Sabin, Robert Parker.  
Geneva and Canandaigua, James Hall,  
Richard Wright.

Crooked Lake, Gideon Lanning, Wm. J. Kent, J. B. Alverson, sup.

Prattsburg, Palmer Roberts, Nathan B. Dodson.

Ithaca, Elias Bowen.

Newtown, Edmund O'Fling, sup.

ONEIDA DIST. Chas. Giles, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, Geo. Harmon, Jos. Baker.  
Camden, Jonathan Worthing, J. H. Wallace.

Steuben, Chandley Lambert, Eli W. R. Allen.

Herkimer, Eleazar Whipple, David Shepard.

Paris and Utica, Zacariah Paddock, Ephraim Hall.

Litchfield, John Finnegan, John Roper.

Otsego, Isaac Stone, Anson Tuller.

Sharon, Jesse Pomeroy, Henry Ercanbrack.

CHENANGO DIST. Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder.

Nathaniel Porter, principal of the seminary of the Genesee Conference.

George Garey, Conference missionary.

Pompey, Zenas Jones, Henry Peck,  
Marcellus and Manlius, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, John Sayer.

Courtlandt, Wm. Cameron, John Parker,  
Morgan Sherman.

Lebanon, Seth Young.  
Cazenovia, Fitch Reed.

Cayuga, Ralph Lanning, Manly Tooker.

Scipio, Seth Mattison, Samuel Beebens.

Victory, William Jones, J. P. Ayleworth.

Auburn, Dana Fox.

Homer, George W. Densmore.

Chenango, Isaac Grant, Caleb Kendall, 2d.

BLACK RIVER DIST. Dan Barnes, P. Elder.

Black River, Benj. G. Paddock, Squire Chase.

Indian River, Jonathan M. Brooks.

St. Lawrence, Gardiner Baker.

Malone, Isaac Smith, William Lull.

Potsdam, William W. Rundall, Hiram May.

Le Roy and Watertown. Jas. Brown, John Ercanbrack, Nathaniel Salsbury, Calvin N. Flint, sup.

Sandy Creek, Benjamin Dighton, Enoch Barnes.

Oswego, Alexander Erwin, Roswell Parker.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Geo. Peck, P. Elder.  
Wyoming, John Copeland, Philo Barbary.  
Canaan, Joshua Rogers, Sophronius Stocking, Jos. Castle.

Bainbridge, H. G. Warner, Herota P. Barnes.

Broome, Gaylord Judd, Mark Preston.  
Caroline, Israel Chamberlayne, Van Rensselaer Champney.

Spencer, John Griffing, John Wiley.  
Owego, Josiah Keyes.

Wyalusing, Horace Agard, Solon Stocking.

Tioga, George Evans, John Wilson, jr.  
Bridgewater, Philetus Parkus.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard,  
P. Elder.

Geneseo cir., John Arnold, Levi Castle.  
Geneseo village, Jonathan Huestis.

Bloomfield, Isaac Puffer, Elijah Boardman.

Rochester, John Dempster.

Sweden, Parker Buel.

Perry, James Hemmingway, John Cosart,  
M. Seager, sup.

Rushford, Daniel Shepherdson, Menzer Doud.

Nunda, James Hazen.

Bath, Asa Cummins, Asa Orcott, Henry F. Rowe.

BUFFALO DIST. Loring Grant, P. Elder.  
Ridgeway, Joseph Atwood, James B. Roach.

Lewiston, Francis Brown.

Buffalo, Asa Abel.

Black Rock, Chester V. Adgate.

Clarence, Cyrus Story.

Aurora, Ira Brownson.

Boston, Lewis Stevens, James S. Lent,  
sup.

Batavia, Benajah Williams, Andrew Prindle.

Elba, Sylvester Carey, Ebenezer Doolittle.

Lake, John Scott.

North-East, Nathaniel Reeder,

French Creek, Robert C. Hatton.

Chetauque, Peter D. Horton.

Conewango, John W. Hill.

[These last five circuits are transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.]

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y.  
June 7, 1826.

#### CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Richardson, Timothy Martin,  
Egerton Ryerson, Daniel M'Mullen, John Black, Anson Green—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore,  
Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, D. Brackenridge, jr., George Bissel—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Ryerson, Robert Courson, Wm. Griffis, Jacob Poole, David Wright, Solomon Waldron—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William Slater, William Ryerson,\* Solomon Waldron,\* Robert Courson,\* Wm. Griffis,\* Jacob Poole,\* David Wright\*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John Ryerson, Franklin Metcalf—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
David Culp.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, Peter Jones, Kenneth M'K. Smith, Isaac B. Smith, Henry Ryan—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.



Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Niagara District.</i>		Whites. Col.	<i>Grand River Mis-</i>		Whites. Col.
Niagara	480	12	sion	Indians	104
Lyons Creek	89		<i>Bay of Quinte District.</i>		
Ancaster	345		Smith's		
Long Point	292		Creek	472	
Westminster	341		Belleville	206	
Thames	336		Hallowell	495	
St. Clair	50		Bay of		
London	235		Quinte	518	
Dumfries	209		Augusta	590	
Young-street			Perth	300	
and York	406		Rideau	406	
New-Settle-			Cornwall	423	
ments	356		Attawa	122	
Grand River					
mission	84	4			3532
	3223	16			

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members in society this year	6755	16	104
last year	6072	22	56
Increase this year	683	Dec. 6	Inc. 48

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NIAGARA DIST. *Thos. Madden*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian mission schools within the bounds of his district.  
 Fort George and Queenston, *William Ryerson*.  
 Niagara, *Thomas Demerest*, *William Griffis*.  
 Ancaster, *Joseph Gatchell*.  
 Lyons Creek, *Joseph Messmore*.

Long Point, *Rowland Heyland*, *Timothy Martin*.

Westminster, *James Jackson*.

Thames, *Geo. Ferguson*, *Dan'l M'Mullen*.

St. Clair, to be supplied.

London, *Edmund Stoney*.

Dumfries, *Robert Courson*.

Young-street and York, *James Richardson*, *Edgerton Ryerson*.

Toronto, *William H. Williams*, *George Sovereign*.

Grand River mission, *Alvin Torry*.

BAY OF QUINTE DIST. *William Case*.  
*P. Elder*.

Bay of Quinte and Kingston, *Philander Smith*, *Solomon Waldron*.

Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlain*, *Jacob Poole*.

Cornwall, *Ezra Healey*.

Ottawa, *William Slater*.

Rideau, *David Wright*.

Perth, *John Ryerson*.

Belleville, *James Wilson*.

Coburg, *David Brackenridge, jr.*, *John Black*.

Rice Lake, *George Bissell*.

Hallowell, *Franklin Metcalf*, *Anson Green*.

*Samuel Belton*, missionary to the newly settled townships between the Mississippi and Ottawa Rivers.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hamilton, Newcastle district, U. Canada, August 31, 1826.

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Ohio Conference	38153	86		38239	110
Kentucky Conference	21791	3303		25094	79
Missouri Conference	12159	420		12579	57
Tennessee Conference	11828	1749		13577	63
Holston Conference	13443	1491		14934	41
Mississippi Conference	8024	2000		10024	41
South Carolina Conference	27756	15293		43049	99
Virginia Conference	21623	7376		28999	70
Baltimore Conference	22976	9340		32316	86
Philadelphia Conference	28997	7658		36655	95
New-York Conference	28507	341		28848	131
New-England Conference	15902	253		16055	123
Maine Conference	6957	3		6960	46
Genesee Conference	26836	104		26940	131
Canada Conference	6755	16	104	6875	34
					*25—1231
Total this year	291607	49433	104	341144	Superannuated 83
Total last year				328523	
				12621	This year 1314
					Last year 1272
				7051	Inc. this year 42
				19672	

To these must be added the number included in the circuits taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference, (see p. 462)

Increase this year

\* Taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. *Who have died this year?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. **ALEXANDER CUMMINS.** He was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, September 3, 1787. After various struggles with the carnal mind, in the twentieth year of his age he embraced religion, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1809 he was admitted to the travelling ministry in the Western Conference. After labouring faithfully in this arduous work for five years, his health became so impaired that he was then returned as a supernumerary. The next year, however, he resumed his labours, and continued them until the year 1823, when he became superannuated. From this time his health gradually declined, until he peacefully sunk into the arms of death, September 27th, 1823, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

His mind was strong, and much improved. He exerted all his strength, physical and moral, in his Master's work; was eminently useful in life, and died lamented by a numerous circle of acquaintances, who valued him highly for his works' sake. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 225.)

2. **SAMUEL BAKER.** He was born September 13, 1793, in Baltimore, Maryland. When about eighteen years of age he experienced justification by faith in Jesus Christ, and united himself to the Methodist Church. He commenced the work of the travelling ministry in 1816, and continued to discharge its duties with fidelity and success until the Lord called him home to his great reward. Having suffered much, he cried, "Glory, glory to God and the Lamb! there is victory in death." He fell asleep in Christ September 26th, 1823. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 166, for a more full account.)

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. **GEORGE BROWN.** He was born in Halifax county, state of Virginia, about the year 1771. Under the Methodist ministry he was awakened and converted to God, in the twenty-first year of his age. After having discharged the duties of a local preacher for twelve years, he was admitted into the travelling ministry in 1818, in which he continued till his death. He died in the full triumph of faith, shouting victory in death, on the 12th of December, 1823. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 166.)

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

4. **WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP.** He was born April 26th, 1772, in Kent county, state of Delaware. Though he was a subject of serious impressions from his youth up, he was not established in religious experience until in his sixteenth year. He joined the Methodist Church, and was, it is believed, licensed to preach when about twenty years of age, and in his twenty-second year he entered the travelling ministry. His piety and talents recommended him to some of the first stations in the Conferences. He continued his labours in the ministry with great acceptance and usefulness, until in 1801, in consequence of debility, he received a location, and was soon after married to Mrs. Fanny P. Russell, widow of Mr. Abraham Russell. He finally settled in 1817 at Mount Carmel, Illinois, where he was actively employed in establishing a settlement in that place, and in preparing the settlers for temporal and spiritual prosperity.

In 1822 he resumed the labours of an itinerant minister, in which he continued until the day of his death, which happened on the 8th of October, in the year 1824, and in the fifty-third year of his age. (For a more particular account of his labours, his character, &c., see *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, pp. 17, 49, 86.)

5. **SAMUEL GLAZE.** He became a subject of converting grace in his youth. In 1816 he was received as a travelling preacher, and continued in his Master's work until his death, though for want of strength he was not able at all times to do effective service. Though sometimes subject to depression of spirits, he was a man of exemplary piety, and very useful and acceptable as a preacher. He fell a martyr to his work. He died at his brother's in St. Louis county, Missouri, in great peace of mind, in September, 1824.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

6. NICHOLAS M'INTYRE. He was born in October, 1790, at sea, while his parents were on their way from Scotland to this country. At the age of eighteen his father died; and from the charge he received from his dying father he was awakened to a sense of his lost estate, and immediately commenced the work of reformation; and in his 20th year he professed openly the religion of the Lord Jesus, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his 23d year, 1813, he commenced the work of an itinerant preacher, and continued therein, with acceptance and usefulness, until the day of his death, which took place on the 15th day of August, 1824. He died in peace, after having devoted eleven years to the work of the ministry, in which he gave evidence of his firm attachment to the cause of Christ, and of his ability to preach with success the "word of reconciliation." (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 336.)

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

7. JAMES AVIS. He was born January 7, 1795, near Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia. He was awakened under the preaching of the Rev. Hamilton Jefferson, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816, soon after which he found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He was soon convinced that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance. He joined the Baltimore Conference in 1820, and continued in the travelling ministry till the day of his death, which was sudden, but peaceful. His labours in the ministry were successful, particularly on the last circuit, Columbia, which he travelled, where there were between three and four hundred added to the church. It is supposed that his great exertions hastened his death, as his zeal often carried him farther than prudence would have dictated. But the loss of the church is his unspeakable gain. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 366.)

8. SAMUEL CUSHEN. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, March 21, 1796. He might be said to be pious, in some sense, from his childhood; and at the age of eighteen he publicly testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned all his sins. In 1818 he entered the travelling ministry, and he manifested a zeal, diligence, and knowledge in divine things which fully evinced that he was moving in the order of God. Nor was he without fruit. His labours were greatly blessed to many souls. Through debility he was located for one year, 1823, but he resumed his labours the next year, and preached with great success and acceptableness until July 7th, when he preached his last sermon. After lingering a few days he departed in peace, in the twenty-eighth year of his age and the sixth of his travelling ministry. His race was swift and short, but his latter end was glorious. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 366.)

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

9. RICHARD SNEATH. He was born in Ireland, December 2, 1751, and emigrated to this country in 1774, and soon after, 1782, embraced religion, and joined the Methodist society. In 1796 he commenced his labours as a travelling preacher, in which he continued until his death; and his labours in this work were successful in the awakening and salvation of souls. For twenty-eight years his efforts to bring sinners to Christ were unremitting, and he ceased not until he was literally worn down in this glorious work. His integrity, his benevolence, his Christian and domestic duties, were well known to all his acquaintance, who highly valued his friendship. He died in great peace, October 24th, 1824. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 287.)

10. JOSEPH AYDELOTT. He was born February 26, 1758, and in the twenty-fifth year of his age he was brought to the knowledge of salvation by the remission of his sins. In 1802 he joined the Philadelphia Conference as a travelling preacher. In this work he continued (with the exception of two years, during which he was, on account of debility, located) until discharged by death. Perhaps no man gave a more decided character to the purity and excellence of religion than he did. His life, as

well as his preaching, was a living comment upon the doctrines and precepts of Christ, and his Lord and Master owned his labours. He departed this life in the triumphs of faith, May 11th, 1824, in Philadelphia, at the house of his friend, Samuel Nevill. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 296.)

11. PHILIP DIXON. He was born in Newcastle county, state of Delaware. There seems to be no record of his early experience in religion. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and the next year he entered the travelling ministry. His race was short, but he was very useful in his labours, and we have no doubt that he now rests in peace. He was a man of more than ordinary abilities, of great application, and deep research, so that he was an able minister of the New Testament. He died of the dysentery, at the house of Mr. Abraham Egbert, in Christiana. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 326.)

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

12. SAMUEL BUSHNELL. He was born in Massachusetts, November 28, 1782. When about sixteen years of age he was brought to know God, as a pardoning and reconciled God. In 1810 he was received by the New-York Conference as a travelling preacher, and in this work he continued until called to his final reward, in the forty-second year of his age and fifteenth of his ministry. His equanimity of temper, tenderness of conscience, and scrupulous integrity were conspicuous to those who were but slightly acquainted with him. In his affliction he was patient and resigned, and in his death his confidence in the Redeemer was unshaken; and we have no doubt that he "rests from his labours." (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 408.)

13. WILLIAM ROSS. He was born February 10, 1792, in Tyringham, Mass. In his seventeenth year he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, and in his twentieth year he entered the itinerant ministry in the New-York Conference. In this work he continued with various success and great acceptance, often through much affliction, until his death, which happened on the 10th of February, 1824. In all the stations which he filled he was highly respected, and cordially received by the people; and during the last year especially he was peculiarly favoured with the blessing of the Lord on his labours.

Mr. Ross was a man of great modesty and diffidence; of talents, as a minister of Christ, above mediocrity; and he frequently delivered the truths of God with great eloquence and effect. He was much beloved and respected by his acquaintances, as a Christian and as a minister, and sincerely lamented in his death. He died in Brooklyn, Long Island, in the thirty-third year of his age and the fourteenth of his public ministry. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, pp. 126, 172.)

14. SAMUEL DRAPER. He was born in Dover, N. Y., in 1776. About the age of fifteen he experienced a change of heart, and was one of the first fruits of Methodism in the place where his father resided. In 1801 he entered the travelling ministry, and ceased not his labours until called to give an account of his stewardship by his Lord and Master. In many places he was quite successful in his ministry; and were it not that he sometimes indulged, in his private conversation and interviews, too much in a humorous disposition, he might have gone down to the grave without censure. This infirmity is mentioned for two reasons: first, to make this account impartial; secondly, to warn young ministers of the danger of such indulgence. But whatever imperfections may have attached to him as a *man*, as a *minister* hundreds will have cause to rejoice that they ever heard his voice. He died in Amenia, at the house of his old friend, Peter Powers, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and twenty-third of his public ministry.

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ERRATA.—After the Minutes for New-England were printed, we were requested to make the following corrections:—

*James P. Harvey*, without a station.

*Joshua Randall*, without an appointment, until he complies with the decisions of the Conference in his case.

*Solomon Sias* should have been put to *Roxbury*, instead of *Dorchester*.



## MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1826.

## BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,  
 ENOCH GEORGE,  
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,  
 JOSHUA SOULE,  
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

## PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stephenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, William R. Babcock, Joseph S. Davis, Zachariah Ragan, John Scott, Robert C. Hatton—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ignatius H. Tacket, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, Wm. C. Henderson, Joseph S. Barris, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Strichler, Wm. S. Morgan, Job Wilson, Robert Hopkins—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John B. West, John Strichler,\* Wm. S. Morgan,\* Job Wilson,\* Billings O. Plimpton, Robert Hopkins\*—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas M. Hudson, William Tipton, Isaac Reynolds, George Waddle—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Dennis Goddard, Ezra Boothe, Shadrach Chancey, Sylvester Dunham—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Thornton Fleming, John M'Mahon, Ira Eddy—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Moore, Thomas Beeks, Thomas R. Ruckle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Brandeberry. The writing of his memoirs was referred to Thornton Fleming and James Sansom.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.				Whites. Col.			
Pittsburg	775	8		Cross Creek	948		
Williamsport				Steubenville	292	2	
Redstone	556	18		Tuscarawas	537		
Uniontown	177	12		Deer Creek	737		
Somerset	283			Monroe	594		
Connelsville				Middle Island	353	8	
Ohio	530	7		Little Ken-			
				hawa	525	26	
	2421	45			5926	36	
Monongahela District.				Ohio District.			
Washington	221	3		Newcastle	435	5	
Greenfield	662	1		Beaver	554	24	
Monongahela	544	42		Youngstown	632		
Randolph				Hartford	456		
Lewis	374	9		Deerfield	512		
Harrison	875	11		Hudson	441	1	
Clarksburg				Canton	321		
Short Creek				Grand River	494		
Wheeling	104	17		Erie	460		
				Mercer	624		
	2780	83					
West Wheeling District.				Erie District.			
Barnesville	1080			Conewango			
West Wheel-				North-East			
ing	860						
					4929	30	

Whites. Col.	Erie	Whites. Col.
Chetauque	339	
Lake	558	
French Creek	—	
Mahoning	897	
Butler		

## RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year	Whites. Col.
16953	194

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DIST. *Asa Shinn*, P. Elder.  
Pittsburg, *Wm. Stevens*.

Williamsport, *Henry Baker*, *Thornton Fleming*, sup.

Redstone, *Henry Furlong*, *John Strickler*.  
Uniontown, *David Sharp*.

Somerset, *John B. West*.

Connellsville, *Robert Boyd*, *Thomas Jameson*.

Ohio, *Archibald M'Elroy*, *George W. Robison*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown*,  
P. Elder.

Washington, *James Sansom*.

Greenfield, *Peregrine Buckingham*, *Richard Armstrong*.

Monongahela, *Samuel Brockunier*, N. Cate-  
chizer.

Randolph, *Asby Pool*.

Lewis, *Wm. S. Morgan*.

Harrison, *Isaac Reynolds*.

Clarksburg, *Thomas M. Hudson*.

Short Creek, *John West*, *Jonathan Holt*.

Wheeling, *John Waterman*.

WEST WHEELING DIST. *Wm. Lambdin*,  
P. Elder.

Steubenville, *Joshua Monroe*.

Cross Creek, *Wm. Tipton*, *Wm. Hank*.

Leesburg, *John Connelly*.

West Wheeling, *Simon Lauck*, *Charles Thorn*.

Barnesville, *Daniel Limerick*, *Abraham Lippet*.

Duck Creek, *George Waddle*, *Thomas Taylor*.

Munroe, *John Graham*, *Andrew Coleman*.

Middle Island, *David C. Merryman*.

Little Kenhawa, *George Holmes*.

St. Clarksville and Mount Pleasant, *John M'Mahon*, sup.

OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.  
Grand River, *Philip Green*, *Joseph S. Davis*.

Deerfield, *John Summerville*, *Ira Eddy*,  
sup.

Hudson, *Robert Hopkins*.

Canton, *Billings O Plimpton*.

Beaver, *Charles Cooke*.

Lisbon, *Wm. Knox*, *Wm. C. Henderson*.

Hartford, *Thomas Carr*, *John Chandler*.

Youngstown, *Edward Taylor*, *William Babcock*.

Newcastle, *Samuel Adams*, *James Babcock*.

ERIE DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.  
Conewango, *John W. Hill*.

North-East, *John P. Kent*.

Chetauque, *Peter D. Horton*, *Joseph S. Barris*.

Lake, *Henry Knapp*, *John Scott*.

French Creek, *Robert C. Hatton*.

Erie, *Nathaniel Reeder*, *Zacariah Ragan*.

Mercer, *Alfred Brunson*, *Edward Stevenson*.

Butler, *Job Wilson*.

Mahoning, *Ignatius H. Tackett*.

*Henry B. Bascom*, Conference mis-  
sionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Washington, Penn., Aug. 22, 1826.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*John Hill*, *Absalom D. Fox*, *John W. Clarke*, *Wm. T. Cristy*, *Sam'l P. Shaw*,  
*John C. Havens*, *John Ferree*, *Harry O. Sheldon*, *John W. Gilbert*, *Philip Strawther*, *George W. Young*—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Arza Brown*, *Jacob Delay*, *Augustus Eddy*, *Andrew F. Baxter*, *Wm. Runnels*,  
*Joab Ragan*, *James M'Intyre*, *Jacob Dixon*—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*James C. Taylor*, *John A. Baughman*,  
*Robert O. Spencer*, *Thomas Beacham*,  
*Elijah H. Field*, *Alfred M. Lorain*, *Solomon Manear*, *James T. Donahoo*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Richard Brandriff*, *John Crawford*, *Levi White*, *John Janes*, *William H. Collins*,  
*George Gatch*, *J. C. Taylor*,\* *John A. Baughman*,\* *Robert O. Spencer*, *Thomas*

Beacham, E. H. Field,\* Solomon Maneer,\*  
J. T. Donahoo\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

George W. Maley, John Walker, H. S. Fernandes, J. H. Power, A. M. Lorain—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Murray, Orin Gilmore, J. T. Wells, James Collord, John Everhart—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Michael Ellis, Curtis Goddard, Truman Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Crume, Whitefield Hughs, Henry Baker, John Brown, Wm. Page—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Cunningham.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Paint Creek	Whites. Col.
Cincinnati	827 74	Pickaway	838
Miami	1056 1	Salt Creek	430 3
Oxford	800	Wilmington	700 2
White Oak	1280 1		6442 12
Milford	1006		
Union	1300 16	Lancaster District.	
Piqua	933	Athens	817
Greenville	393	Hockhocking	385
	7595 92	Fairfield	1165
Sandusky District.		Muskingum	800
Belle Fontaine	468	Zanesville sta.	190
Mad River	993 7	Zanesville cir.	782
London	787	Columbus	1062
Delaware	370	Granville	629
Wyandot mis.	200		5830
Detroit	242	Portland District.	
	3060	Knox	708
Scioto District.		Mansfield	751
Straight Creek	616	Wayne	425
Brush Creek	909 1	Huron	405
Scioto	903	Black River	186
Chillicothe	450 3	Sandusky	97
Deer Creek	860	Brunswick	451
			3023

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Kenhawa District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Nicholas	Whites. Col.
Letart Falls	541 5	Logan	131 1
Burlington	259	Marietta	249 14
Guyandotte	239		501
Big Kenhawa	271 21		2371 63
Charleston	180 22		

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.
Members in society this year	28321 184

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

MIAMI DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.  
Cincinnati, William H. Raper, Truman Bishop, sup.

Miami, Andrew S. M'Clain, John P. Taylor.

Oxford, Daniel D. Davidson, Robert O. Spencer.

White Oak, Greenbury R. Jones, William J. Thompson.

Milford, Arthur W. Elliot, Robert W. Finley.

Union, Charles Waddle, John Sale, Wm. B. Christy.

Piqua, George W. Mealy, James Smith.  
Greenville, Benjamin Lawrence.

Mad River, Augustus Eddy, Levi White.  
Belle Fontaine, George Gatch.

SCIOTO DIST. Russell Bigelow, P. Elder.  
Straight Creek, Arza Brown, William H. Collins.

Brush Creek, John Hill, William Runnels.

Scioto, Alfred M. Lorain, Absalom D. Fox.

Chillicothe, John F. Wright.

Deer Creek, Jacob Delay, George W. Young.

Paint Creek, Burroughs Westlake.

Pickaway, Richard Brandriff, Samuel P. Shaw.

Wilmington, Andrew F. Baxter.

London, James T. Donahoo, John C. Havens.

LANCASTER DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.  
Athens, James Laws, Isaac C. Hunter.

Marietta, John W. Kinney, Curtis Goddard, sup.

Muskingum, Cornelius Springer.

Zanesville station, David Young.

Zanesville circuit, Zarah Coston, Michael Ellis, sup.

Granville, Samuel Hamilton.

Columbus, Joseph Carper, John H. Power.

Fairfield, Leroy Swormstedt, James Quinn.  
Hockhocking, Jacob Dixon.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*,  
P. Elder.

Delaware, *James Gilruth*.  
Knox, *Jacob Hooper*, Thomas Beachman.  
Mansfield, *James M'Intyre*, Joab Ragan.  
Wayne, *Abner Goff*, H. O. Sheldon.  
Huron, *Shadrach Ruark*.  
Black River, *Elijah H. Field*.  
Brunswick, *John Crawford*, James C.  
Taylor.  
Sandusky, *John W. Clarke*.

DETROIT DIST. *William Simmons*,  
P. Elder.

Detroit city, *William Simmons*.  
Detroit circuit, *John A. Baughman*, Solo-  
mon Manier.  
Fort Defiance, *Elias Pattee*, missionary.

Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley*, *J. C. Brook*.

KENHAWA DIST. *Zachariah Connell*,  
P. Elder.

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*.  
Salt Creek, *John Walker*.  
Burlington, *John Janes*.  
Guyandotte, *John Stewart*.  
Logan, *John W. Gilbert*.  
Big Kenhawa, *John Ferree*.  
Charlestown, *Henry S. Fernandes*.  
Nicholas, *Philip Strawther*.  
Letart Falls, *Francis Wilson*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*

At Hillsborough, Oct. 4, 1826.

### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Even Stephenson, John Fisk, Michael  
Taylor, William Brown, Benjamin Tevis,  
Fletcher Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson,  
James Greenup, Henry Duke, James  
Crow, Nathaniel M. Talbot, Alex. H.  
Stemmins, Nehemiah Cravens, David  
Tunnell, Charles M. Holliday, John G.  
Denton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Comas, John Sinclair, Jo-  
seph Carter, William Atherton, Fountain  
Pitts, Benjamin Ogden, John M. S. Smith,  
William Crane, William Askins, Nath'l  
Parker—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

Nelson Dills, Clement L. Clifton, N. G.  
Berryman, T. J. Holleman, Abram Long,  
Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S.  
Barger, David Wright—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Nelson Dills,\* Clement Clifton,\* N. G.  
Berryman,\* T. J. Holleman,\* Abram  
Long,\* George Stephens, George W. Rob-  
bins, Daniel Black,\* H. H. Kavanaugh,\*  
John S. Barger,\* David Wright,\* George  
Richardson,\* Henry W. Hunt, Major  
Stanfield—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

Stephen Harber, James Browder, elect,  
William Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter

Akers, Obadiah Harber, Simon L. Booker,  
Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Presley  
Morris, Thomas Atterbury, James Ross,  
elect—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. Milligan, James Browder, Al-  
len Elliott, S. P. V. Gillespie, Presley  
Morris, James Ross, Henry Gregg—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Absalom Hunt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

John Ray, Benjamin Lakin, John R.  
Keach, Barnabas M'Henry, William Hol-  
man, Henry M'Daniel, Edward Ashley,  
Leroy Cole, Zadock B. Thaxton, Blach-  
ley C. Wood—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

John Watson.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-  
ters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over  
their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.



Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Kentucky District.</i>			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.		
Lexington station	187	119	Louisville	115 92
Lexington circuit	800	300	Salt River	482 61
Mount Sterling	753	120	Breckenridge	437 53
Madison	434	20	Bacon Creek	441 17
Cumberland	320	15		3121 555
Somerset	491	31	<i>Green River District.</i>	
Danville	444	117	Hartford cir.	674 113
	3429	722	Greenville	405 67
<i>Augusta District.</i>			Henderson	366 26
John's Creek	200	15	Livingston	446 34
Little Sandy	374	37	Christian	563 197
Fleming	894	56	Hopkinsville	163 115
Hinkstone	738	170	Red River	560 140
Licking	422	28	Tennessee	
Newport	479	38	mission	175 5
Limestone	705	102		3352 697
Liberty	120		<i>Cumberland District.</i>	
Maysville	105	25	Logan	550 120
	4037	471	Fountain	
<i>Salt River District.</i>			Head	605 77
Franklin	290	82	Goose Creek	471 21
Shelby	561	61	Wayne	533 24
Shelbyville			Green River	529 63
and chapel	178	102	Barren	405 13
Jefferson	617	87	Bowling	
			Green	425 34
			Russelville	89 24
				3617 376

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	17556	2821
last year	17147	2861
Increase this year	409	Dec. 40.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KENTUCKY DIST. *Wm. Adams*, P. Elder.  
 Lexington station, *Edward Stephenson*.  
 Lexington circuit, *Benjamin T. Crouch*,  
*Henry W. Hunt*.  
 Mount Sterling, *Isaac Collord*, John Sinclair.  
 Madison, Nelson Dills, William Brown.  
 Cumberland, Abraham Long, Henry S. Duke.  
 Somerset, Thompson Holliman, James Crow.  
 Danville, Lewis Parker, Ervin Stephenson.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson.  
 Paris, *Absalom Hunt*, sup.  
 John's Creek, Benjamin Tevis.  
 Little Sandy, *Obadiah Harber*, William M'Comas.  
 Fleming, *Abel Robinson*, Joseph D. Farrow.  
 Hinkstone, William M. M'Reynolds, William Askins.

Licking, Joseph Carter.  
 Newport, *Francis Landrum*.  
 Limestone, William C. Stribling, Stephen Harber.  
 Maysville, *Milton Jamison*.  
 Liberty, *Fletcher Tevis*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Franklin, William Atherton.  
 Shelby ct., *Wm. Gunn*, *Josiah Whitaker*.  
 Shelbyville and brick chapel, *John Tevis*.  
 Jefferson, Richard D. Neale, John Fisk.  
 Louisville, *George C. Light*.  
 Salt River, *Thomas Atterbury*, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.  
 Breckenridge, *Elisha Simmons*, Nehemiah Cravens.  
 Bacon Creek, *Esau Simmons*, David Wright.  
 Lebanon, *Michael Taylor*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Thomas A. Morris*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Hartford, *George M'Nelly*, Nathaniel M. Talbott.  
 Greenville, *Luke P. Allen*, John Denton.  
 Henderson, Geo. W. Robbins, Wm. Crane.  
 Livingston, George Richardson, Alexander H. Stemmins.

Christian, *William Peter*, Benj. Ogden.  
 Hopkinsville, *Richard Corvine*.  
 Clarks River, John S. Barger, James Grenup.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*,  
 P. Elder.

Logan, *Thomas Browder*, Daniel Black.  
 Fountain Head, *John James*, Newton G. Berryman.  
 Goose Creek, Thomas Joiner, Green Malone.  
 Wayne, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Holliday.  
 Green River, *Simon Peter*, Fountain Pitts.  
 Barren, John Denham, Clement L. Clifton.  
 Bowling Green, Nathaniel Parker, Major Stanfield.  
 Russelsville, *Peter Akers*.

Conference collector, *Henry M'Daniel*.  
*Charles Holliday*, *George Locke*, and  
*William Chambers*, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

*Simeon L. Booker*, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

George Stevens travels with Bishop M'Kendree.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Louisville, October 12, 1826.



Mount Vernon, Orseneth Fisher.  
 Shoal Creek, Joseph Foulks.  
 Sangamon, Peter Cartwright, (who is also  
 superintendent of the Potawattomy mis-  
 sion,) William Chambers.  
 Peora, William See.  
 Mississippi, William Medford.  
 Brownsville, Josiah Patterson, sup.  
*Jesse Walker*, missionary to the Pota-  
 wattomy Indians.

*John Dew* and *Thomas Randle*, trans-  
 ferred to the Missouri Conference.

*Thomas Rice*, transferred to the Hol-  
 ston Conference.

*Edward Smith*, transferred to the Bal-  
 timore Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
 Conference be held?*

At Bloomington, Monroe county, Indi-  
 ana, September 28, 1826.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin S. Ashby, Rucker Tanner,  
 Cassel Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert  
 Clark—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
 connection?*

Andrew Lopp, Richard S. Dungan, Wil-  
 liam Shores, Joseph Edmondson—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Stephen R. Beggs, Frederick B. Leach,  
 Andrew Lopp,\* William Shores,\* Richard  
 S. Dungan,\* Joseph Edmondson—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
 dained elders this year?*

James Rankson, John Glanville, John  
 Blasdel—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
 preachers?*

William Stephenson, William W. Red-  
 man—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
 worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, David Chamberlin, Alex.  
 M'Allister—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
 the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from  
 the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
 racters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling  
 over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.		Whites. Col.	
Missouri cir.	230	26	Spring River
Buffalo	114	10	and White
Cedar Creek	242	32	River
Boonslick	212	25	Cape Girar-
Fishing River	145	17	deau
Lamoine	191	2	New-Madrid
Gasconade and			170
St. Louis	165	19	7
St. Louis sta.	73	50	1110 158
	1372	181	Arkansas District.
Cape Girardeau District.			Arkansas cir.
Bellevue ct.	261	54	Hot Springs
Saline and St.			Mt. Prairie
Francis	165	34	Peccon Point
			Oporto
			54
			416

Total number of members this year 2898 339

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-  
 tioned this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. *John Dew*, P. Elder.  
 Missouri cir. and Buffalo, *John Blasdel*,  
 Richard I. Dungan.

Cedar Creek, Benjamin S. Ashby.  
 Boonslick and Lamoine, Uriel Haw, Wm.  
 W. Redman.

Fishing River, *John Harris*.  
 St. Louis and Gasconade, *John Glanville*,  
 W. B. Peck, Thomas Randall.

St. Louis city, *Andrew Monroe*.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Jesse Green*,  
 P. Elder.

Bellevue, James Bankson, A. Lopp.  
 Saline and St. Francis, Wm. Shores.  
 Spring River and White River, Cassel  
 Harrison.

Cape Girardeau, Frederick B. Leach.  
 New-Madrid, Joseph Edmondson.

ARKANSAS DIST. *Jesse Hale*, P. Elder.  
 Arkansas,

Hot Springs, Gilbert Clench.

Mount Prairie, Green Orr, Rucker Tan-  
 ner.

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Natchitoches, Wm. Stephenson.

Stephen R. Beggs, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In the Minutes received from Missouri, the answer to this question was omitted.

### HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Ketron, Thomas K. Catlett, Christopher Easterly, John Trotter, Ulrich Keener, Hugh Johnson, Jacob M'Daniel, Henry Williams, J. W. Paddleford—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

B. H. Merrimoon, Paxton Cumming, Goodson M'Daniel, Moses E. Kerr, John Henly, David Flemming, Wm. T. Senter, Lewis Jones—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

James D. Harris,\* Robert Kirkpatrick,\* Elbert F. Sevier,\* Josiah Rhoton, Isaac Lewis, James Y. Crawford, Creed Fulton,\* Isaac Easterly,\* Edward T. Peery, William Cumming, Josiah R. Smith—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

George Horn, Jacob Hearn, Thomas J. Brown, Wm. Patton, Abraham Overall, David B. Cumming, John Kelley, James G. H. Spear—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Sam'l Harwell, John Bradfield, Francis A. Owen, Abraham Still, William P. Kendrick—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Adams.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Dixon, George Ekin, James G. H. Spear—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.		Whites. Col.	
Lee	716 15	Washington	240 28
Clinch	571 60	Sequache	438 17
Tazewell	470 59	Tillico	732 31
Giles	559 60	Hiwassee	611 17
New-River	544 61		3755 313
Ashe	262 15	French-Broad District.	
Abingdon	988 165	Carter Valley	852 163
Bluntville	544 27	Hawkins	347 4
Holston	1049 95	Green	1192 146
	5703 557	Newport	876 82
Knoxville District.		French-Broad	642 50
Knox	861 121	Black Mount-	
Powell's Val-		ain	558 58
ley	410 41	Little River	551 52
Cumberland		Maryville	512 60
Round			
Kingston	463 58		5530 615

### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	14988	1485
last year	13443	1491
Increase this year	1545	Dec. 6
Travelling preachers this year	51	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. Samuel Patton, P. Elder. Lee, Thomas J. Brown. Hawkins, Goodson M'Daniel. Clinch, John Bowman, Hugh Johnson. Tazewell, Josiah B. Daughtery. Giles, Thomas Rice, William Kettron. New-River, Edward T. Peery, John S. Henly. Ashe, Robert Kirkpatrick. Abingdon, Wm. Patton, Ulrich Keener. Bluntville, George Horn, David Fleming. FRENCH-BROAD DIST. Thos. Stringfield, P. Elder. Carter Valley, William S. Manson, William T. Senter.



Jonesborough, Isaac Lewis, Wm. Cum-  
ing, *D. Adams*, sup.  
Green, John Kelly, Joseph W. Paddle-  
ford.  
Newport, Josiah Rhodon, Paxton Cum-  
ing.  
French-Broad, *David B. Cuming*.  
Black Mountain, Abraham Overall, John  
Trotter.  
Franklin, James D. Harris.  
Sulphur Springs, *James Cuming*, Chris-  
topher Easterly.  
Little River, *Jesse Cunningham*.  
KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger*,  
P. Elder.  
Knox, James Y. Crawford, Jacob Hearn.  
Maryville, Elbert F. Sevier.

Tellico, Lewis Jones, Henry Williams.  
Hiwassee, Josiah R. Smith, Moses E.  
Kerr.  
Washington, Isaac Easterly.  
Sequachee, Jacob M'Daniel.  
Cumberland Mountain, Branch H. Merry-  
moon.  
Kingston, Creed Fulton, Thomas H.  
Catlett.  
Powell's Valley, *John Craig*.  
George Atkin, without a station this  
year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

At Abingdon, Washington county, Vir-  
ginia, November 2, 1826.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Greenbury Garrett, Samuel Gilliland,  
John Renshaw, Dixon C. M'Leod, Thos.  
L. Garland, A. J. Blackburn, Wm. H.  
Hollyman, W. L. M'Allister, John B.  
M'Ferren, G. S. Henderson, John New,  
Henry B. North, James Tarrant, Wm.  
P. Nichols, Henry Meek, Richard Moore  
—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Hudson, Alexander L. P.  
Green, Isaac V. Enochs, Samuel R. Da-  
vidson, Henry J. Brown, Jeremiah Jack-  
son, Michael Berry, John Summers, Tho-  
mas M. King, George W. D. Harris,  
Thomas P. Davidson, Amaziah Jones,  
Wm. V. Douglass—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

Francis A. Jarratt, James M'Ferrin,  
James J. Trott, Thomas A. Strain, Jesse  
F. Bunker, John Dye, B. S. Clardy—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Francis A. Jarratt,\* James M'Ferrin,\*  
James J. Trott,\* Thomas A. Strain,\*  
Thomas Smith, Ambrose F. Driskill,  
Isaac W. Sullivan, Ashley B. Roszell,  
Lorenzo D. Overall, Nicholas D. Scales,  
Coleman Harwell, Jesse F. Bunker,\*  
John Dye,\* B. S. Clardy,\* William Johu-  
son, Willie Ledbetter, John M. Holland,  
Barton Brown, James W. Allen, Wm. W.  
Conn, Wm. Mullins, Thomas J. Neely  
—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

Benjamin F. Lidden, John Seay, Thos.  
A. Young, Nathan L. Norvell, Nathaniel  
R. Jarratt, Josiah Browder, Rufus Led-  
better, Richard Neely, German Baker,  
Finch P. Scruggs, W. B. Carpenter—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas A. Stran, William B. Carpen-  
ter, Willie Ledbetter—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass, Alexander Sale,  
John Nixon, John Brooks, William John-  
ston—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

Benjamin P. Seawell.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*

This was done by calling over their  
names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District. Whites. Col.  
Whites. Col. Nashville cir. 921 205  
Nashville 145 47 Duck River 890 83

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.
Columbia	50	21
Dixon	459	46
Richland	635	63
Bigby	419	62
Dover	428	71

3917 598

*Forked Deer District.*

Shoal	424	29
Wayne	428	23
Wolfe	163	27
Hatchy	200	13
Beach	345	17
Sandy	543	64
Forked Deer	491	29
Cypress	434	46

3028 248

*Cany Fork District.*

Smith's Fork	631	91
Roaring River	542	20

	Whites.	Col.
Lebanon	809	147
Cany Fork	509	28
Pond Spring	527	54
Bedford	746	122
Stone's River	708	92

4472 554

*Huntsville District.*

Madison	875	135
Huntsville	162	112
Limestone	1017	111
Jackson	722	30
Paint Rock	297	66
Franklin	420	50
Lawrence	718	120

4211 624

*Cherokee Mission.*

Natives	88
Coloured	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15876	2112
last year	11823	1749

Increase this year 4048 363

Travelling preachers this year 75

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Lewis Garrett,*  
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Robert Paine.*

Nashville circuit, *E. Kirkman,* A. B.  
Roszell, *T. L. Douglass,* sup.

Duck River, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick,* Thos.  
Madden.

Dixon, Wm. Mullins, Dixon C. M'Leod.

Richland, *Nathaniel R. Jarrett,* Henry  
B. North.

Bigby, *James Tarrant,* Thomas L. Gar-  
land, *J. Nixon,* sup.

Dover, *Nathan L. Norval,* John Sum-  
mers.

Bedford, *John Seay,* N. D. Scales, G.  
W. D. Harris.

FORKED DEER DIST. *Joshua Butcher,*  
P. Elder.

Shoal, *Josiah Browder,* William H. Hal-  
lyman.

Wayne, Thomas J. Neeley, Wilson L.  
M'Allister.

Wolfe, Lorenzo D. Overall, Thomas P.  
Davidson.

Hatchy, Greenbury Garrett, Richard H.  
Hudson.

Beach, Richard Moore, Henry Meek.  
Sandy, *Thomas A. Young,* William P.  
Nichols.

Forked Deer, *John Smith,* Coleman Har-  
well.

Cypress, Jeremiah Jackson, Francis A.  
Jarratt.

CANY FORK DIST. *James Gwin,*  
P. Elder.

Smith's Fork, Thomas Smith, Michael  
Berry.

Roaring River, John Dye, Greenville T.  
Henderson.

Lebanon, G. Baker, A. J. Blackburn,  
Wm. Johnson, sup.

Cany Fork, *Benjamin F. Lidden,* John  
New.

Pond Spring, James I. Trott, John Ren-  
shaw.

Stone's River, *John Page,* S. L. Gilli-  
land, *John Brooks,* sup.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon,*  
P. Elder.

Madison, *Ellyson Taylor,* I. W. Sulli-  
van, S. R. Davidson.

Huntsville, John M. Holland.

Limestone, James M'Ferrin, James W.  
Allen.

Jackson, *George W. Morris,* Alexander  
L. P. Green.

Paint Rock, William W. Conn, Thomas  
M. King.

Franklin, *F. P. Scruggs,* J. B. M'Ferrin,  
A. Sale, sup.

Lawrence, Barton Brown, Benjamin S.  
Clardy.

Cherokee mission—

Newtown, Francis A. Owen.

Gunters, Ambrose F. Driskill.

Wills Valley circuit, *Richard D. Nealy.*

Jesse F. Bunker, transferred to Holston

Conference.

Wm. V. Douglass, Isaac V. Enochs,  
and Henry J. Brown, transferred to Mis-  
sissippi Conference.

Rufus Ledbetter, transferred to Vir-  
ginia Conference.

Wylie B. Peck, transferred to Missouri  
Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

At Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1826.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Herbert, Osseumus Nash, John Mann, Benjamin A. Houghton, John Patton, Jos. M'Dowell, Jephthah Hughes, Leroy Massengale, Eugene V. Levert—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John G. Jones, John O. T. Hawkins, John P. Haney, Henry J. Brown, Wm. V. Douglass, Isaac V. Enochs, William Spruill, Thomas Burpo—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas E. Ledbetter, James Nicholson, Robert L. Walker, John Collier, John Cotton, Thos. S. Abernathy, Thos. C. Brown—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John G. Lee,\* Thomas E. Ledbetter,\* John Cotton,\* Thomas S. Abernathy,\* Thomas C. Brown,\* Jonas Westerland, Elijah B. M'Kay, James Nicholson,\* Robert L. Walker,\* John Collier\*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Francis R. Cheatham, Peyton S. Greaves, John R. Lambuth, Peter James—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Marcus C. Henderson, Edmund Pearson, Edward Harper, William M. Curtis, Willie Ledbetter—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Francis R. Cheatham.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ashley Hewett, John J. E. Bird—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.			Whites. Col.	
Attakapas	97	50	Leaf River	275 24
Rapides	62	89	Chickasawhay	374 114
Washitta	93	51	Tombeckbee	201 77
			Conecuh	402 94
	252	190	Cedar Creek	396 121
			Mobile and Pensacola	37 47

Mississippi District.			Whites. Col.	
Natchez and Washington	281	272		1874 521
Bayou Pierre	542	149	Cahawba District.	
Big Black	219	34	Alabama	794 138
Wilkinson	528	319	Cahawba	912 56
Amite	376	68	Jones' Valley	543 51
Pearl River	397	34	Tuscaloosa	634 484
New-Orleans	23	60	New-River	189 26
	2366	936	Marion	472 21
			Tuscaloosa station	68 71
Alabama District.				
Whitesand	189	44		3612 847

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8104	2494
last year	8024	2000
Increase this year	80	494

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. Alex'r Talley, P. Elder. Attakapas, Robert L. Walker. Rapides, Jonas Westerland. Washitta, John G. Jones.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. Thos. Griffin, P. Elder. Natchez, Peyton S. Greaves. Washington, William Winans. Bayou Pierre, Peter James, Jephthah Hughes.

Big Black, Elisha Lott. Wilkinson, B. Pipkin, W. V. Douglass, F. R. Cheatham, sup.

Amite, Thomas Owens, Joseph M'Dowell. Pearl River, Miles Harper, John Mann. Warren, Thomas C. Brown. New-Orleans mission, Benj. M. Drake. Choctaw mission, to be supplied.

ALABAMA DIST. Eben'r Hearn, P. Elder. Whitesand, John Cotton.

Leaf River, Elijah B. M'Kay. Chickasawhay, Thos. S. Abernathy, John P. Haney.

Tombeckbee, John G. Lee. Conecuh, William Spruill, Richard H. Herbert.

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Cedar Creek, Benjamin Dulany, Leroy Massengale.

Mobile mission, John R. Lambuth.

Marengo, John Collier.

CAHAWBA DIST. Robert L. Kennon,  
P. Elder.

Alabama, Thomas Clinton, John O. T. Hawkins.

Cahawba, John Booth, Benj. Houghton.

Jones' Valley, John Patton, Osseus Nash.

Tuscaloosa, Hugh A. M'Phail, Thomas Burpo.

New-River, Eugene V. Levert, Henry J. Brown.

Marion, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Isaac V. Enochs.

Tuscaloosa town, Joshua Boucher.

Sinclair, James Nicholson.

John C. Burruss, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, to devote as much of his ministerial service as may be consistent with his other avocations to the village of Port Gibson.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 14, 1826.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Benjamin H. Capers, Angus M'Pherson, Jacob Ozier, William Gassaway, Thomas D. Howell, John M. Tatum, David Low, Benjamin Bell, Jackey M. Bradley, William H. Mabry—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Boring, William W. King, Isaac Hartley, William Crook, John Hunter, George Moore, Jeremiah Norman, John Watts, Reuben Mason—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John C. Wright, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, James Hitchener, James Tabor, John Mood, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, Philip Groover—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John C. Wright,\* John H. Massey,\* Stephen Olin,\* James Hitchener,\* James Tabor,\* M'Carroll Peurifoy, Elisha Askew, Ewell Petty, Adam Wyrick, Joel W. Townsend, John Mood,\* Joseph Holmes,\* James Stockdale,\* Philip Groover,\* Sam'l Sewell,\* John Slade, Charles Hardy, Patrick N. Maddux, Green W. Huckabee, Morgan C. Turrentine, M. Westmoreland—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, Henry W. Ledbetter, Benjamin L. Hoskins, William J. Parks, John H. Robinson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Sewell, Nathan P. Cook, John

Reynolds, John Boswell, John Bigby, David N. Burkhalter, William Alexander, Nicholas Ware, John W. Norton, Mark Westmoreland—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Myers, Stephen Olin, Benjamin Gordon—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Garrison, Thomas L. Winn, William Kennedy, John Gamewell, Asbury Morgan, Andrew Hamill, Jesse Richardson—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Alexander F. Edwards.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.		Milledgeville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	845 137	Milledgeville	96 46
Broad River	872 121	Cedar Creek	828 379
Grove	813 45	Sparta	652 333
Walton	757 181	Alcovi	836 215
Gwinnett	614 33	Oakmulgee	461 151
Yellow River	507 72	Washington	404 83
Fayette miss.	322 45	Munroe	745 123
—	—	Houston mis-	—
4730	634	sion	193 28

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.



Whites. Col.			Cheraw District.		
Asbury mission, 16 In's			Whites. Col.		
	13	3	Cheraw and Society Hill	12	16
	4228	1361	Deep River	230	54
<i>Savannah District.</i>			Montgomery	494	84
Savannah	126	148	Rocky River	675	112
Effingham	44	10	Sugar Creek	349	144
Waynesborough	280	64	Lincoln	597	145
Liberty	144	58	Union	650	97
Ohoopee	260	80	Morganton	652	127
Little Oakmulgee	282	48		3659	779
Appling	193	3	<i>Charleston District.</i>		
Satilla and St. Mary's	197	111	Charleston	441	2712
St. Augustine	19	14	Orangeburg	683	375
	1545	536	Cypress	575	540
<i>Augusta District.</i>			Cooper River	200	276
Augusta	152	116	Black Swamp	188	288
Warren	758	252	Congaree	173	89
Washington, Lexington, and Greensborough	101	34	Hollow Creek	377	108
Little River	396	151	Black River	296	374
Wilkes	266	73	Georgetown	85	1170
Abbeville	754	186		3018	5932
Saluda	691	217	<i>Columbia District.</i>		
Keewee	529	45	Columbia	96	135
	3637	1074	Sandy River	687	385
<i>Fayetteville District.</i>			Newberry	454	267
Fayetteville	176	327	Camden	62	377
Wilmington	126	819	Santee	601	866
Bladen	369	500	Enoree	801	284
Brunswick	402	427	Lawrence	320	38
Pee Dee	592	159	Reedy River	544	91
Rockingham	404	184	Wateree	524	161
Lynch's Creek	500	177		4089	2604
Waccamaw	359	88	<i>Tallahassee District.</i>		
	2928	2681	Tallahassee mission	60	13
			Early mission	108	18
			Chattahoochee	403	76
				571	107

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	28405	15708
last year	27756	15293
Increase this year	649	415

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *William Arnold*,  
P. Elder.  
Appalachee, *Frederick P. Norsworthy*,  
Angus M'Pherson.  
Broad River, *Wiley Warwick*.  
Grove, *William J. Parks*.  
Walton, *Thomas Sandford*.  
Gwinnett, *Joel W. Townsend*.  
Yellow River, *James Bellah*.  
Fayette, *John Hunter*.  
Habersham mission, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*.

Athens and Greensboro', *Lovick Pierce*.  
MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,  
P. Elder.

Milledgeville, *Robert Flournoy*.  
Cedar Creek, *Thomas Darley*, Benjamin  
Bell.

Sparta, *Thomas Mabry*.  
Alcovi, *Matthew Raiford*.  
Oakmulgee, *James Tabor*.  
Washington, *M'Carroll Peurifoy*.  
Munroe, *Adam Wyrick*.  
Houston, *Jeremiah Norman*.  
Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Whitman C. Hill*.

SAVANNAH DIST. *George Hill*, P. Elder.  
Savannah, *Charles Hardy*.  
Effingham, *Lewis Myers*, sup.  
Waynesborough, *John J. Triggs*.  
Liberty, *Tilman Snead*.  
Ohoopee, *Joshua N. Glenn*, *Jackey M. Bradley*.

Little Oakmulgee, *Samuel Sewell*.  
Appling, *Thomas D. Howell*.  
Satilla and St. Mary's, *James Dunwoody*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Nicholas Talley*,  
P. Elder.  
Augusta, *William M. Kennedy*.  
Warren, *John B. Chappel*, *Benjamin Gordon*, sup.

Washington and Lexington, to be supplied.  
Little River, *Allen Turner*.  
Abbeville, *James Dannelly*, Benjamin H.  
Capers.  
Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards*.  
Keewee, *Green W. Huckabee*.

CHARLESTON DIST. *James O. Andrew*,  
P. Elder.  
Charleston, *William Capers*, *Henry Bass*,  
P. N. Maddux.

Orangeburg, *Elisha Calloway*.  
Cypress, *John Mood*, *David Law*.  
Cooper River, *John H. Massey*.  
Black Swamp, *Noah Laney*.  
Congaree, *Isaac Boring*.  
Hollow Creek, *Reuben Mason*.

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.  
Columbia, *Joseph Holmes*.  
Sandy River, *Elias Sinclair*, *William H. Mabry*.

Newberry, to be supplied.  
Camden, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*.  
Santee, *Samuel Dunwoody*.  
Enoree, *John Taylor*.  
Lawrence, *Barnet Smith*.  
Reedy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *William W. King*.  
Wateree, *George W. Moore*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Bond English*,  
P. Elder.

Fayetteville, *Charles Betts*.  
Wilmington, *Josiah Freeman*.  
Bladen, *Henry W. Ledbetter*.  
Brunswick, *Archibald Peurifoy*.  
Pee Dee, *John L. Jerry*.  
Rockingham, *Isaac Hartley*.  
Lynch's Creek, *James Hitchener*.  
Black River and Georgetown, *Benjamin Rhodes*, *William Gassaway*.  
Waccamaw, *John H. Robinson*.

CHERAW DIST. *Malcom M'Pherson*,  
P. Elder.

Deep River, *John Watts*.  
Montgomery, *Philip Groover*.  
Rocky River, *Ewell Petty*, *Jno. M. Tatum*.  
Sugar Creek, *Daniel F. Christenbury*.  
Lincoln, *Joseph Moore*.

Union, *Elisha Askew*, *Jacob Ozier*.  
Morganton, *William Crook*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,  
P. Elder.

Tallahassee mission, *John Slade*.  
Early mission, *John C. Wright*.  
Chattahoochee, *James Stockdale*.  
Holmes Valley mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.

St. Augustine and St. John's mission, *Abner P. Manly*.

Pea River mission, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.

Stephen Olin is without a station this year, and at liberty to travel for the recovery of his health.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Augusta, Ga., January 11, 1827.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*William S. Peyton*, *Joseph Lindsey*,  
*Robert P. Bailey*, *William Jones*, *Wilson Barclift*, *James W. Bell*, *William W. M'Clun*, *Thomas Miller*, *Irvin Atkinson*,  
*Simeon Norman*, *Simon B. Sykes*—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*George W. Nolly*, *William B. Moss*,  
*James Dey*, *David O. Shattuck*, *David Roberts*, *William A. Smith*, *William J. Waller*, *R. D. Merriwether*, *John H. Watson*—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Bennet T. Blake*, *William Holmes*,  
*Samuel Tompkins*, *John Pannabaker*,  
*Thomas Lemay*, *James W. Dunahey*,  
*Abraham Harrell*, *Philip Anderson*, *Christopher Thomas*—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Benton Field*, *Joseph Carle*, *Bennet T. Blake*,\* *William Holmes*,\* *William Hamet*, *John Kerr*, *James W. Dunahey*,\* *Abraham Harrell*,\* *Samuel Tompkins*,\* *John Pannabaker*,\* *George Stevens*,\* *Philip Anderson*,\* *Christopher Thomas*,\* *Thomas Lemay*\*—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Overton Bernard*, *Joshua Lee*, *James Morrison*, *Samuel Harrell*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*William Leigh*, *Basil Floyd*, *Ethelbert Drake*, *William Compton*, *John Thompson*, *Waddell Johnson*, *William Peebles*,  
*G. W. S. Harper*—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*Thomas Mann*, *Thomas Lemay*—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

*Philip Bruce*, *Samuel Garrard*, *Edward Cannon*, *John Lattimore*, *James Patterson*,  
*Thomas R. Brame*—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

*Francis A. Ward*.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.				Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.			
Richmond	230	85	Columbia	944	108
Williamsburg	723	32	Culpepper	504	30
Gloucester	1144	15	Amherst	334	29
Hanover	329	29		4208	328

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>Meherrin District.</i>		Caswell	813 80
Lynchburg	185 44	Hillsborough	76 32
Petersburg	187 61	Banister	221 25
Bedford	715 147		— —
Buckingham	530 19		5308 624
Greensville	753 285	<i>Neuse District.</i>	
Mecklenburg	417 37	Newbern	158 641
Brunswick	412 70	Raleigh city	60 82
Amelia	620 39	Raleigh cir.	472 127
Chesterfield	336 27	Trent	295 885
	— —	Topsail Inlet	138 169
	4160 729	Beaufort and	
<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Straits	183 64
Norfolk	222 280	Black River	336 192
Portsmouth	188 127	Tar River	655 124
Princess Ann	1023 663	Haw River	468 173
Sussex	637 109		— —
Murfreesboro	61 5		2765 2557
Gates	484 74	<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Suffolk and		Roanoke	616 123
Surry	590 391	Washington	55 270
	— —	Swift Creek	
	3205 1649	and Albemarle	
<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Sound	545 252
Granville	688 94	Mattamuskeet,	
Franklin	421 64	Banks, and	
Yadkin	348 60	Islands	194 12
Iredell	767 84	Camden	523 1065
Salisbury	1158 87	Edenton	146 323
Guilford	816 98		— —
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## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number in society this year	21725	7847
last year	21623	7376
Increase this year	102	471

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

**YADKIN DIST.** *Peter Doub*, P. Elder.  
 Granville, George W. Nolly, John H. Watson.  
 Franklin, William H. Starr.  
 Yadkin, William Holmes.  
 Iredell, Jesse Lee.  
 Salisbury, Christopher Thomas, Benjamin Edge.  
 Guilford, Thomas Mann, sup., Jacob Hill.  
 Caswell, George Stevens.  
 Hillsborough, Joshua Leigh.  
 Banister, Richard D. Merriwether.  
**NORFOLK DIST.** *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, Thomas Crowder.  
 Portsmouth, Philip Anderson.  
 Princess Ann, Overton Bernard, Simeon Norman.  
 Sussex, Wm. Hubbard, Abraham Harrell.  
 Murfreesborough, Bennet T. Blake.  
 Gates, Benjamin Devany.  
 Suffolk and Surry, Thompson Garrard, J. W. Bell.

Camden, Samuel Harrell.  
 Edenton and Elizabeth city, John Kerr.  
**ROANOKE DIST.** *George A. Bain*, P. Elder.  
 Roanoke, Joakim Lane, Joseph Lindsey.  
 Washington and Plymouth, William J. Waller.  
 Albemarle Sound, Joseph Carle.  
 Mattamuskeet, James Dey.  
 Banks and Islands, Wilson Barclift.  
 Neuse and Pamlico, R. Wiley, Thomas Miller.  
**JAMES RIVER DIST.** *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.  
 Richmond, Joseph Carson.  
 Williamsburg, James Morrison.  
 Gloucester, Henry Alley, Robert P. Bailey.  
 Hanover, Robert Wilkerson, William S. Peyton.  
 Columbia, Moses Brock, William W. M'Clun.  
 Culpepper, Rufus Ledbetter.  
 Amherst, William A. Smith.  
**MEHERRIN DIST.** *Hezekiah G. Leigh*, P. Elder.

Lynchburg, Caleb Leach.  
 Petersburg, William Hamet.  
 Bedford, James Reid, Simon B. Sykes.  
 Buckingham, John C. Ballew, William Jones.  
 Greensville, James M'Adin.  
 Mecklenburg, Samuel Tompkins.  
 Brunswick, James Smith.  
 Amelia, George C. Chesley.  
 Chesterfield, Russel B. Foster.  
**NEUSE DIST.** *Thomas Howard*, P. Elder.  
 Newbern, Daniel Hall.  
 Raleigh, George W. Charlton.  
 Raleigh cir., David O. Shattuck, Irvin Atkinson.  
 Trent, Curtis Hooks.  
 Topsail Inlet, David Roberts.  
 Beaufort and Straits, John Pannabaker.  
 Black River, William B. Moss.  
 Tar River, Benton Field.  
 Haw River, James W. Dunahey.  
*John Early*, Conference missionary.  
 Thomas Lemay, in consequence of affliction, has no station this year, and is at liberty to travel for the recovery of his health.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Petersburg, Va., Feb. 15, 1827.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Smith, Charles Kalbfus, Jacob Doup, Hezekiah Best, George Hildt, Edwin Dorsey, John L. Amiss, Davis Kenison, John Rider, Geo. M. Roberts—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Charles M. Smith, Richard Bond, W. O. Lumsden—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Joseph White, Francis Macartney, French S. Evans, Edward Smith, William O. Lumsden,\* John A. Gere, John Howell, John Bowen, Charles M. Smith,\* Richard Bond\*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Philip D. Lipscomb, Harvey Sawyers, Henry Slicer, William M'Dowell, Isaac Collins, John L. Gibbons—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William L. Gibson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles M. Smith.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, John Watson, George Wells, James M'Cann, Morris Howe, Edward Matthews, Joshua Wells, James Smith, J. L. Bromwell—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Baltimore station	2820 1486	Pendleton	533 85
East Baltimore do.	1036 282	South Branch	445 59
Baltimore cir.	973 222	Jefferson	503 135
Severn	678 653	Monroe	550 24
Annapolis	210 255	Greenbrier	442 65
Calvert	746 1609		4784 910
Pr. George's	362 923	<i>Northumberland District.</i>	
Ebenezer	370 200	Bedford	534 19
Montgomery	746 590	Huntingdon	475 7
		Lewistown	225 10
		Concord	244 1
		Bald Eagle	343 10
		Lycoming	644 13
	7941 6220	Northumberland	683 1
<i>Potomac District.</i>		Shamokin	287
Fredericksburg	94 19	Clairfield	160
Westmoreland	195 7		3595 61
Lancaster	662 141	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Stafford	352 31	Carlisle	234 6
Alexandria	383 223	Carlisle cir.	528 8
Fairfax	330 132	York	93 7
Loudoun	502 116	Harford	959 189
Georgetown	331 229	Great Falls	799 194
Foundry	301 98	Frederick	830 346
	3150 996	Chambersburg	206 14
<i>Winchester District.</i>		Hagerstown	671 256
Winchester	513 136	Alleghany	584 94
Rockingham	952 140	Berkley	743 105
Staunton	378 145		5647 1219
Bottetourt	468 121		

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members this year	25117	9406
last year	22976	9340
Increase this year	2141	66

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder. Baltimore city, Beverly Waugh, James Paynter, David Steele, Henry Slicer, French S. Evans.

Eastern station of do., John Davis, Samuel Bryson.

Baltimore circuit, Christopher Frye, Edwin Dorsey.

Severn, Charles B. Tippitt, George M. Roberts.

Annapolis, Charles A. Davis.

Calvert, William Prettyman.

Prince George, Dan'l Parrish, John Smith.

Ebenezer, Norval Wilson.

Montgomery, William H. Chapman, John G. Watt.

POTOMAC DIST. Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.

Alexandria, Andrew Hemphill.



Foundry, *William Ryland*.  
Georgetown, *Job Guest*.  
Fairfax, *Samuel Kennerly*.  
Jefferson, *James M. Hanson, Thomas J. Dorsey*.

Winchester, *William Hamilton, Charles B. Young*.

Loudoun, *Robert Burch, Henry Smith*.  
Stafford, *Robert Cadden, John L. Amiss*.  
Westmoreland, *Robert S. Vinton*.  
Lancaster, *J. Larkin, F. Macartney, C. M. Smith, sup.*

Fredericksburg, *Yelverton T. Peyton*.

ROCKINGHAM DIST. *Gerard Morgan, P. Elder*.

Rockingham, *Jas. Watts, Charles Kalbfus*.  
Staunton, *William Munroe*.  
Bottetourt, *Edward Smith, John A. Gere*.  
Warm Spring, *Jacob B. Crist*.  
Monroe, *Simon L. Booker, John Rider*.  
Greenbrier, *John Howell, Hezekiah Best*.  
Pendleton, *William Houston*.  
Morefield, *Philip D. Lipscomb*.  
Woodstock, *Harvey Sawyers*.  
South Branch, *John Miller, Davis Kenison*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Marmaduke Pierce, P. Elder*.

Shamokin, *John Tannyhill*.  
Northumberland, *John Thomas, George Hilett*.  
Lycoming, *Amos Smith, John Bowen*.  
Bellfonte, *John Rhoads*.  
Philipsburg, *William M'Dowell*.  
Huntingdon, *Robert Minshall, Samuel M'Pherson*.

Ledford, *Isaac Collins, Wm. O. Lumsden*.  
Lewistown, *Joseph White*.  
Concord, *Jacob R. Shepherd, Jonathan Munroe*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Baer, P. Elder*.

Carlisle, *Alfred Griffith*.  
Carlisle circuit, *Thomas M'Gee, Jacob Doup*.

York, *Basil Barry*.  
Hartford, *Dennis B. Dorsey, William C. Pool*.

Great Falls, *James Sewell, Tobias Riley*.  
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds, John L. Gibbons*.

Chambersburg, *Joseph Rowen*.  
Hagerstown, *James Reid, Robert Barnes*.  
Alleghany, *William Butler, Samuel Ellis*.  
Berkley, *James Riley*.  
Hancock, *Samuel Clarke, Nathaniel B. Mills*.

*Richard Tydings*, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

*Samuel Merwin*, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

*Daniel Hall*, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

*Richard Bond* travels with Bp. M'Kendree this year.

*Jesse Chesney* is deprived of his official standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, April 12, 1827.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
*George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thos. J. Thompson, James Dandy, Rob't Gerry, Joseph Iliff—6.*

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
*Thomas B. Sargent, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—6.*

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
*Levi Stokes, Robert Lutton—2.*

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*  
Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Lednum, Levin Prettyman, Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, William A. Wig-*

*gins, John Bayne, Levi Stokes,\* Robert Lutton\*—10.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*James M'Laurin, Jesse Thompson, Jas. B. Ayres, Isaac Winner, John Henry—5.*

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
*Joseph Holdich.*

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, Ezekiel Cooper, William Hunter, John Goforth, William Smith, William Quinn, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Ware, James Smith, sen., Jacob Egbert, James Campbell, Nathan Swain, R. W. Petherbridge, Thomas Morrell, William Colbert—16.*

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Van Nest, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, Thos. Everhard, Lemuel Green, James Polemus—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Samuel S. Kennard.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.		Whites. Col.	
Philadelphia—		Lewistown	1004 240
St. George's	2230 58	Milford	832 402
Union	543		6928 4117
St. John's	399	<i>West Jersey District.</i>	
Kensington	251	Burlington	635 92
Bristol	535 12	Trenton and	
Dauphin	486 11	Bloomsbury	211 5
Lancaster	972 20	Freehold	720 29
Chester	649 28	New-Mills	969 23
Wilmington	288 55	Gloucester	1313 10
Cecil	891 149	Cumberland	1000 19
	7244 333	Bridgetown	221 5
		Salem circuit	692 35
		Salem station	105
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>			
Newcastle	600 155		
Smyrna	810 444		5866 218
Dover	921 535	<i>East Jersey District.</i>	
Caroline	700 185	Trenton cir.	453 31
Talbot	887 600	Asbury	537 16
Queen Ann's		Warren	704 7
and Centre-		Hamburg	467 7
ville	683 582	Bergen	719 23
Kent	352 355	Paterson	171 14
	4953 2856	Newark	196 2
		Essex and	
		Staten Island	710 22
<i>Delaware District.</i>		Elizabeth-	
Cambridge	941 742	town	78
Dorchester	822 618	New-Bruns-	
Somerset	926 417	wick	87 4
Annamesssex	860 637		
Accomack	900 458		4122 126
Snow Hill	643 603		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	29113	7650
last year	28997	7658

Increase this year 116 Dec. 8

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. Joseph Lybrand, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, S. Merwin, L. Prettyman, R. Lutton. E. Cooper, sup.

Union, Lewis Pease, Thomas F. Sargent, sup.

St. John's and Kensington, Lawrence Lawrenson, George G. Cookman, T. Dunn, sup.

Bristol, Edward Stout, Joseph Cary.

Dauphin, Henry G. King, T. Miller.

Lancaster, Thos. Neal, Pharaoh A. Ogden.

Chester, Jacob Gruber, Samuel Grace, J. Talley, sup.

Wilmington, L. M'Combs.

Strasburg, Henry Boehm, W. W. Wallace.

Springfield, William Hunter, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. J. Moore, P. Elder.

Cecil, Edward Page, John Goforth, sup.

Smyrna, Solomon Higgins, James Long.

Dover, J. Bateman, Waters B. Jones.

Caroline, John Smith, William Allen, William Smith, sup.

Talbot, Charles Reed, L. Scott, William Ryder, sup.

Queen Ann's, Lot Marfield, Joseph Iliff.

Kent, James Smith, James B. Ayers.

Chestertown, Thomas Smith, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. H. White, P. Elder.

Cambridge, William Bishop, John Bayne.

Dorchester, D. Lambdin, Levi Stocks.

Somerset, A. Smith, Edward Stephenson.

Annamesssex, D. Dailey, Matthew Sorin.

Accomack, W. Lennard, George Wilshire.

Snow Hill, John Henry, W. B. Snead.

Lewistown, Alward White, John Collins.

Milford, William Torbert, Thomas I. Thompson.

Wesleyville, Caleb Morris, sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. Charles Pitman, P. Elder.

Burlington, G. Woolly, Robert Gerry.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, Wm. Thacher.

Freehold, John Findly, James M'Laurin.

New-Mills, Watters Burrows, D. Fidler, J. Osborne, sup.

Gloucester, John Woolson, E. Reed.

Cumberland, William Williams, William Lummis.

Bridgetown, John Potts.

Salem circuit, Solomon Sharp, Thomas Davis.

Salem station, John Lednum, Thos. Ware, sup.

Juliastown, James Campbell, sup.

Mount Holly, J. Egbert, sup.

Egg Harbour, Nathan Swain, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*,  
P. Elder.  
Trenton circuit, *John Walker*, *Jas. Moore*.  
Asbury, *Isaac Winner*, *Anthony Atwood*.  
Warren, *David Best*, *James Dandy*.  
Hamburg, *Benjamin Collins*, *J. K. Shaw*.  
Bergen, *David Bartine*, *Wm. A. Wiggins*.  
Paterson, *John Creamer*.  
Newark, *Joseph Rusling*.  
Essex, *G. Banghart*, *J. Thompson*.  
Staten Island, *B. Weed*.

Elizabethtown, *Thos. Morrell*, sup., *Thos. B. Sargent*.

New-Brunswick, *Samuel Doughty*.  
Allentown, *Richard W. Petherbridge*, sup.  
Stroudsburg, *W. Colbert*, sup.

*William Barnes*, on account of affliction, at his own request, is without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Smyrna, Del., April 12, 1827.

### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*J. W. Denniston*, *David Holmes*, *Aaron S. Hill*, *John B. Husted*, *Alexander Calder*, *William V. Buck*, *Moses Hill*, *Charles P. Clark*, *John Elton*, *Samuel U. Fisher*, *Job Allen*, *R. E. Schermerhorn*, *Lewis R. Lockwood*, *Theron Osborn*, *David Poor*, *Joseph Eames*, *Orris Pier*, *Cyrus Meeker*, *Orvil Kimpton*, *Green G. Moore*—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Henry Chase*, *Frederick W. Sizer*, *John Waite*, *Joshua Poor*, *John W. Le Fevre*, *Cyrus Foss*, *Asa Bushnell*, *Stephen Remington*, *Lorin Clarke*, *William H. Norris*, *Alexander H. Hulin*—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Elias Crawford*, *Ira Ferris*, *Quartus Stewart*, *Peter C. Oakley*, *Elisha Andrews*, *S. L. Stillman*—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Robert Travis*, *Jarvis Z. Nichols*, *Richard Seaman*, *John Kennaday*, *William M. Willett*, *Philo Ferris*, *Parmele Chamberlin*, *Elbert Osborn*, *William Todd*, *Beza-leel Howe*, *Charles Pomeroy*, *Elias Crawford*,\* *Ira Ferris*,\* *Quartus Stewart*,\* *Peter C. Oakley*,\* *Elisha Andrews*,\* *Stephen L. Stillman*\*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Horace Bartlett*, *Elijah Crane*, *Hiram Meeker*, *Salmon Stebbins*, *Samuel Covell*, *John C. Green*—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*Friend Draper*.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*Elijah Hebard*, *John Luckey*, *Aaron*

*Hunt*, *William Anson*, *Andrew M'Kaine*, *John Bangs*, *David Lewis*, *Oliver Sykes*, *Reuben Harris*—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers.*

*Samuel Fowler*, *Cyprian H. Gridley*, *Bela Smith*, *Smith Arnold*, *William Phœbus*, *James Coleman*, *Elisha P. Jacob*, *John Crawford*, *Seth Crowel*, *Isaac Can-dee*—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

*Harvey De Wolf*.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Hartford and Windsor	
New-York	2867	63	91	4
New-Rochelle	621	39	396	1
Stamford	329	4	390	2
Courtlandt	629	16	340	4
Croton	468	22	Poughkeep-	
Brooklyn	417	7	sie	137 8
Jamaica	533	6	Dutchess	514 34
Suffolk	385	1	Reading and	
Flushing	90		Bridgeport	667 7
Highland mis-			Stratford	509 1
sion	248	2		
	6587	160		4148 67
New-Haven District.			Rhinebeck District.	
			Rhinebeck	
New-Haven			167	15
and Hamden	329	3	Salisbury	630 3
Middletown	172	2	Granville	588
Wethersfield	604	1	Leyden	383 1
			Petersburg	298 2

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Pittsfield	512	3	Grand Isle	219	
Chatham	743		St. Albans	506	
Hudson	198		Sheldon	342	1
Albany	276	19	Stowe	445	2
Hampshire mission	20		Burlington	41	
			Charlotte	502	
			Middlebury	126	
	3815	43	Brandon	510	
Saratoga District.			Whitehall	498	2
Montgomery	742	9	Bridport	214	2
Fonda's Bush	90				
Saratoga	840	6		4747	9
Pittstown	840	14	Hudson River District.		
Schenectady	168	8	Coeymans	739	16
Berne	746		Durham	461	2
Cambridge	586	1	Jefferson	634	2
Sandy Hill and			Delaware	705	3
Glenn's Falls	173	1	Kingston	285	10
Warren	535		Sullivan	496	6
Watervliet	324	1	Blooming-		
Troy	371	5	burg	151	1
			New-Wind-		
	5415	45	sor	454	11
Champlain District.			Newburg	244	3
Ticonderoga	240		New-Paltz	305	
Peru	685				
Chazy	419	2		4474	54

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	29186	378
Total number last year	28507	341
Increase this year	679	37
Travelling preachers this year	148	
last year	131	
Increase	17	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

*Nathan Bangs and John Emory, book agents.*

*Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.*

NEW-YORK DIST. *Laban Clark, P. Elder.*

New-York, *H. Stead, William Jewett, J. Youngs, N. White, R. Seney, J. Field.*  
Mariner's Church, *H. Chase.*

New-Rochelle, *Peter P. Sandford, Phineas Rice, J. M. Smith, E. Hebard, sup.*  
Stamford, *Elijah Woolsey, L. Andrus, R. Harris, sup.*

Courtlandt, *Henry Hatfield, J. J. Matthias.*  
Mount Pleasant, *Horace Bartlett, Stephen Remington.*

Brooklyn, *Thomas Burch, S. L. Stillman.*  
Jamaica, *Daniel De Vinne, David Holmes.*  
Suffolk, *N. W. Thomas, J. W. Le Fevre, C. Foss.*

Flushing, *Richard Seaman.*  
Kingsbridge, *S. U. Fisher.*

Highland mission, *J. B. Matthias.*

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey, P. Elder.*

New-Haven, *Heman Bangs.*

Hamden, *Elias Crawford.*

Middletown, *Ebenezer Washburn.*

Hartford, *Tobias Spicer.*

Wethersfield, *Eli Deniston, Theron Osborn.*

Burlington, *Joseph M'Creary, Elbert Osborn.*

Goshen, *Eli Barnett, John Lovejoy.*

Amenia, *John Reynolds.*

Poughkeepsie, *Aaron Pierce.*

Dutchess, *N. Bigelow, F. W. Sizer, A. S. Hill.*

Reading and Bridgeport, *Marvin Richardson, Humphrey Humphreys, Asa Hunt, sup., Oliver Sykes, sup.*

Stratford, *S. D. Ferguson, W. V. Buck, J. Luckey, sup.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield, P. Elder.*

Rhinebeck, *Timothy Benedict.*  
Salisbury, *Phineas Cook, Samuel Eighmey.*

Granville, *David Miller, P. C. Oakley, Job Allen.*

Leyden, *Elisha Andrew, John B. Husted.*  
Petersburg, *Billy Hibbard.*

Pittsfield, *Gershom Pearce, John Nixon, S. Dayton, sup.*

Chatham, *Samuel Howe, Cyrus Culver.*

Hudson, *Samuel Cochran.*

Albany, *Josiah Bowen.*

Hampshire mission, *Parmelee Chamberlin.*

SARATOGA DIST. *John B. Stratten, P. Elder.*

Montgomery, *Theodosius Clark, Charles Pomeroy, J. Elton.*

Fonda's Bush, *John D. Moriarty.*

Saratoga, *B. Griffen, G. Lyon, William Anson, C. P. Clark.*

Pittstown, *Sherman Minor, Nathan Rice.*  
Schenectady, *George Coles.*

Berne, *Datus Ensign, John Wait.*

Cambridge, *Daniel Brayton. Hen. Eames, A. M'Kane, sup.*

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *Seymour London.*

Warren, *Jacob Beeman, Joseph Eames.*

Watervliet, *Robert Travis, J. W. Deniston.*

Troy, *Stephen Martindale.*

*Eben Smith, without a station.*

*James M. Smith, without a station.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell, P. Elder.*

Ticonderoga, *Orris Pier, Asa Bushnell.*

Peru, *James Covell, Phineas Doane.*



Chazy, *Roszel Kelley*, Orvil Kimpton, J. Quinlan, sup.

Grand Isle, *Samuel Covel*.

St. Albans, *Salmon Stebbins*, Orrin Pier.

Sheldon, *Elijah Crane*, Lewis R. Lockwood.

Stow, *Ibri Cannon*.

Burlington, Joshua Poor.

Charlotte, *Noah Levings*, Cyrus Meeker.

Middlebury, John Clark.

Leicester, *Cyrus Prindle*.

Pittsford, *William Todd*.

Whitehall, J. C. Green, W. P. Lake, Lorin Clark.

Bridport, *Hiram Meeker*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

Coeymans, *Coles Carpenter*, *Jesse Hunt*.

Durham, *Moses Amadon*, *Alexander Calder*.

Jefferson, *Friend W. Smith*, David Poor, John Finnegan.

Delaware, *Cyrus Silliman*, Philo Ferris, J. Bangs, sup.

Kingston, *Daniel I. Wright*, Ira Ferris.

Sullivan, Bezaleel Howe, Alex. Hulin.

Bloomington, Jarvis Z. Nichols.

New-Windsor, *Jacob Hall*, Quartus Stewart, Z. Lyon, sup.

Newburg, *Thomas Mason*.

New-Paltz, *Bradley Sillick*.

*David Lewis*, sup., with leave to remove to the Ohio.

John Kennaday, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Paterson.

William M. Willett, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

William H. Norris, Moses Hill, Green G. Moore, Richard E. Schermerhorn, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, May 9, 1827.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Amos Binney, James Harrington, Chancey Richardson, Robert Gould, Peter Sabin, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Stephen Puffer, Hector Brownson, Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, Leonard B. Griffin, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Asahel Otis, jr., Elliot B. Fletcher, Jotham Haven, Hiram Waldron, Leonard Wakefield, Nathan B. Spaulding, Onesiphorus Robbins—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Aaron Waitt, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, George Sutherland, Sireno Fisk, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, John Hutchinson, Elihu Scott, Edwin Plummer—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Henry Mayo, Benj. Jones, Benj. Paine,

Isaac Barker, Moses Sanderson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, Jno. Foster, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall, Eben'r Ireson, \* La Roy Sunderland, \* Ira Bidwell, \* Jared Perkins, \* Warren Wilbur, \* Reuben Ransom, \* A. H. Houghton, \* George Putnam, \* Giles Campbell, \* Enoch Bradley, \* William Barstow—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Aaron D. Sargent, John W. Case, Milton French, John E. Risley, Geo. W. Fairbank, J. B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, J. Templeton, elect, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, N. S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelly, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Joseph Allen, Herschel Foster—20.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin Brown.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Milton French, Asa Kent, Thomas W. Tucker, Phineas Peck, John Brodhead, Orlando Hinds, Elijah Spear, Jas. Templeton, Solomon Sias—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jr.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joshua Randell.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.			Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.	Easton and		
Boston	545	83	Stoughton	101	1
Cambridge	53		Mansfield	338	
Charlestown	105	3	Milford	287	2
Saugers and			Pomfret	309	2
Malden	207		Norwich	333	20
Lynn Wood					
End	100			4940	105
Salem and			Vermont District.		
Marblehead	161		Lyndon	333	
Lynn Com-			Danville	306	3
mon	245		Hardwick	338	
Newbury	90		Derby	195	
Ipswich and			Barre	620	
Gloucester	46		Moretown	250	
Dorchester	50		Vershire	275	
Weymouth	106		Norwich	137	
Marshfield	157		Chelsea	80	
Duxbury	128		Barnard	520	
Fairhaven &			Rochester	218	
Middleboro'	104		Wethersfield	410	2
New-Bedford	73	19	Athens and		
Sandwich and			Weston	207	1
Falmouth	294		Unity	308	
Martha's					-
Vineyard	207			4197	6
Nantucket	410	27	New-Hampshire Dist.		
Barnstable	200	1	Portsmouth	130	2
Chatham	144		Dover	80	
Wellfleet	304		Somersworth	90	
Eastham	131		Rochester	135	
Provincetown	150		Gilmanton	50	
			Tuftsboro'		
	4010	134	and Shap-		
New-London District.			leigh	175	
Needham	398	4	Sandwich	152	
Ashburnham	194	1	Plymouth &		
Winchester	342		Bristol	287	
Brookfield	220	1	Landaff	507	
Springfield	144		Lancaster	391	1
Wilbraham	123		Orford	258	
Tolland	460		Canaan and		
Hebron	419	11	Lebanon	235	
New-London	150	2	Deering	112	
Warwick	271	3	Sutton	87	
Providence	204	32	Pembroke	133	
Bristol	290	20	Poplin	208	
Newport	80	2	Salem	181	
Rhode Island			Epping	207	1
and Little			Salisbury	110	1
Compton	147	4			-
Somerset	130			3528	5

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	16675	250
last year	15802	253

Increase this year 873 Dec. 3

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Academy.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

BOSTON DIST. Daniel Dorchester, P. Elder.

Boston, Timothy Merritt, Joseph A. Merrill, Solomon Sias, sup., John Foster.

South Boston, Benjamin Jones.

Dorchester, Nathan W. Scott, John Hutchinson.

Weymouth and Scituate, Samuel Norris, Stephen Puffer.

Easton and Stoughton, Phineas Peck, sup.

New-Bedford and Fairhaven, Jacob Sanborn, La Roy Sunderland.

Middleborough, Isaac Stoddard.

Sandwich, Frederick Upham.

Falmouth, Jotham Haven.

Martha's Vineyard, John Adams, Caleb Lamb.

Nantucket, Daniel Fillmore, Jotham Horton.

Barnstable, Hezekiah Thatcher, Charles G. Chase.

Chatham, Robert Gould.

Eastham, Benjamin Keith.

Wellfleet, Lewis Bates, Leonard Wakefield.

Provincetown, Leonard Bennett.

Marshfield and Pembroke, Ephraim K. Avery, W. R. Stone.

Duxbury, Isaac Bonny.

NEW-LONDON DIST. Edward Hyde, P. Elder.

New-London, Newell S. Spaulding.

Norwich, Elias Marble, Caleb D. Rogers.

Tolland, Erastus Otis, Dan'l L. Fletcher.

Manchester, Aaron Lummus, Hector Brownson.

Hebron, Amasa Taylor, Joel W. M'Kee.

Warwick, Benjamin Hazelton, Onesiphorus Robbins.

Providence, Asa Kent, sup.

Milford, Reuben Ransom, Elijah Willard.

Pomfret, Heman Perry, Milton French, sup.

Ashford, Warren Wilbur.

Bristol, *Edward T. Taylor*.  
 Newport, *Enoch Mudge*.  
 Somerset, *Charles Virgin*, *Nathan B. Spaulding*.  
 Mansfield, *Benjamin F. Lambord*, *William Barstow*.  
 Rhode Island and Compton, *David Culver*, *Asahel Otis*.  
 Elisha Frink, without a station.

LYNN DIST. *John Lindsey*, *P. Elder*.  
 Lynn Common, *John F. Adams*.  
 Lynn Wood End, *Epaphras Kibby*.  
 Marblehead and Salem, *Henry Mayo*.  
 Ipswich and Gloucester, *Nathan Paine*, *Aaron Waitt*.  
 Newbury, *Bartholomew Otheman*.  
 Saugers and Malden, *Aaron Josselyn*.  
 Charlestown, *Orange Scott*.  
 Cambridge, *Ebenezer Blake*.  
 Needham, *J. Steele*, *Jared Perkins*, *Leonard B. Griffin*.  
 Ashburnham, *John E. Risley*, *Hiram Waldron*.  
 Winchester, *George W. Fairbank*, *John W. Case*.  
 Brookfield, *Ira M. Bidwell*.  
 Springfield, *Daniel Webb*.  
 Wilbraham, *Isaac Jennison*.

VERMONT DIST. *John W. Hardy*, *P. Elder*.  
 Barnard, *Joseph Kellum*, *George Putnam*.  
 Brookfield, *David Leslie*, *George Sutherland*.  
 Moretown, *Isaac Barker*, *Lemuel Harlow*.  
 Rochester, *Benjamin Paine*.  
 Wethersfield, *Charles D. Cahoon*, *Benjamin C. Eastman*.  
 Athens and Weston, *Justin Spaulding*, *Thomas W. Tucker*, sup.  
 Unity, *Leonard Frost*.  
 Sutton, *Enoch Bradley*.  
 Deering, *Joseph Allen*, *James G. Smith*.  
 Canaan and Lebanon, *Caleb Dustin*, *Eli-  
 azer Steele*.  
 Norwich, *Elijah Spear*, sup.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benj. R. Hoyt*, *P. Elder*.  
 Portsmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson*.  
 Dover and Somersworth, *John N. Maffitt*, *Giles Campbell*.  
 Rochester, *Charles Baker*.  
 Gilmanton, *Moses Merrill*.  
 Milton and Shapleigh, *Wm. M'Coy*, *Nathaniel Norris*.  
 Tuftonborough, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.  
 Sandwich, *Samuel Kelly*, *George Storrs*.  
 Plymouth and Bristol, *Amasa Buck*, *Moses Sanderson*.  
 Pembroke, *James B. H. Norris*, *Matthew Newhall*.  
 Poplin, *Squire B. Haskell*, *Peter Sabin*.  
 Salem, *Herschell Foster*, *Serenio Fisk*.  
 Kingston, *Amos Binney*.  
 Salisbury, *Zenas Adams*.  
 Epping, *O. Hinds*, sup., *J. Brodhead*, sup., *E. Plummer*.

DANVILLE DIST. *John Lord*, *P. Elder*.  
 Lyndon, *John G. Dow*, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall*.  
 Derby, *Amasa H. Houghton*, *Elihu Scott*.  
 Hardwick, *A. D. Sargeant*, *Royal Gage*, *Darius Barker*.  
 Danville, *Joseph B. White*, *Chauncey Richardson*.  
 Barre, *Abraham D. Merrill*, *James Templeton*, sup.  
 Chelsea, *Thomas C. Pierce*, *Hez. S. Ramsdell*.  
 Newbury, *Paul C. Richmond*.  
 Haverhill and Orford, *Ebenezer Ireson*, *Nathan Howe*.  
 Landaff, *Haskell Wheelock*.  
 Lancaster, *Roswell Putnam*, *D. Stickney*.  
 Monadnock, *Chester W. Levings*.  
 Elliot B. Fletcher and James Harrington, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Lisbon, N. H., June 6, 1827.

### MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
 Greenleaf Greely, James Warren, Nathaniel P. Devereux, Rufus C. Bailey, Jonas Weston, Benjamin Bryant, John Whitney, Rishworth J. Ayer, Moses Hill, R. E. Schermerhorn, Green G. Moore, Elliott B. Fletcher, Jas. Harrington—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
 William H. Norris.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jesse Stone, Silas Frink, Aaron Sanderson, Josiah Eaton, David Copeland—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
 David Richards, William S. Douglass,

Ezekiel Robinson, Jesse Stone,\* Silas Frink,\* Aaron Sanderson,\* Josiah Eaton,\* David Copeland\*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Smith, Otis Williams, M. B. Cox, elect—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Abraham Halway, John S. Ayer, Otis Williams—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joshua Nye, Eben. F. Newell—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James L. Bishop, M. B. Cox—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.		Whites.		Col.
Whites.	Col.	Unity		
Scarborough	237	Vassalborough	263	1
Portland	166	Pittston	386	
Kennebunk	129	Bristol	134	1
Gorham	96	Georgetown	53	
Buxton	121	Bath	97	
Baldwin	208			
Gray	145		2370	3
Poland	463	Penobscot District.		
Bethel	172	Hamden	423	
Livermore	166	Belfast	150	
Strong	511	Thomaston	75	
Readfield	406	Union	172	
Durham	359	Vinalhaven	40	
		Orrington	334	
		Penobscot	200	
		Columbia	110	
		Dennysville	116	
		St. Croix	75	
		Prescataques mission	50	
			1745	
Kennebeck District.				
Hallowell	336			
Fairfield	175			
Industry	351			
Norridge-wock	167			
Exeter	207			

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	7300	6
last year	6968	0
Increase this year	332	6

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. David Kilburn, P. Elder.

Kennebunk, Phineas Crandell.

Portland, Ephraim Wiley.

Scarborough, Richard E. Schermerhorn.

Gorham, Jonas Weston.

Buxton, Green G. Moore.

Baldwin, Silas Frink, Richworth J. Ayer.

Gray, John Briggs.

Poland, Benjamin Burnham.

Waterford, David Copeland.

Bethel, Ebenezer F. Newell.

Strong, Elisha Streeter, Nathaniel P. Devereux.

Livermore, John Atwell.

Reedfield, Aaron Sanderson, Philip Ayn.

Winthrop, Steven Lovell.

Durham, True Page, James Harrington.

KENNEBECK DIST. Eleazer Wells, P. Elder.

Bath, Sullivan Bray.

Hallowell, Wilder D. Mack, Moses Hill.

Fairfield, David Hutchinson.

Industry, Henry True, Elliott B. Fletcher.

Norridgewock, Greenleaf Greely.

Exeter, Wm. S. Douglass.

Unity, Daniel Wentworth, Benj. Bryant.

Vassalborough, Benj. Jones, Jas. Warren.

Pittston, Peter Burgess, Caleb Fogg.

Bristol, Ezekiel Robinson.

Georgetown, Gorham Greely.

Prescataques, Oliver Beale, missionary.

PENOBSCOT DIST. Joshua Hall, P. Elder.

Hamden, Thomas Smith, John Whitney.

Bangor, Ezra Kellogg.

Orrington, Job Pratt, Joshua Nye, sup.

Belfast, William H. Norris.

Thomastown, P. Munger, Rufus C. Bailey.

Union, David Stimson.

Vinalhaven, John Lewis.

Penobscot, James Jaques.

Columbia, David Richards.

Dennysville, Heman Nickerson.

St. Croix, Josiah Eaton, Jesse Stone.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portland, Maine, July 5, 1827.



## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Atwell, Wilbur Hoag, Ebenezer Fairchild, Henry Halstead, David Corey, Elisha Wheeler, Joseph Pearsall, Wm. D. Overfield, Benjamin Shipman, Ephraim Herrick, Joseph Towner, Philo Woodworth, Mifflin Harker—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzar Doud, Herota P. Barnes, Eleazar Whipple, Geo. Evans, Henry F. Row, Henry Ercanbrack, Benjamin Dighton, John Wilson, jr.—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Anson Tuller, James Hemmingway, David A. Shepherd, Nathaniel Porter, John H. Wallace, Hiram May, Seth Young, Gardner Baker, Isaac Smith, Jno. Wiley—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Roper, John Cosart, Joseph Castle, John H. Wallace,\* Isaac Smith,\* John Wiley,\* Philo Barbary, Joseph Gardner, Anson Tuller,\* Hiram May,\* David A. Shepherd,\* Nathaniel Porter,\* Squire Chase, Jonathan M. Brooks, Gardner Baker\*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Fowler, Mark Preston, elect, Alexander Irvine, Sophronius Stocking, Nathaniel Salsbury, James B. Roach, John Parker, Sylvester Carey, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Isaac Stone, Roswell Parker, Ephraim Hall, Morgan Sherman, James Hemmingway, Seth Young—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Doolittle, Dana Fox, Francis Brown—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Gideon Lanning, John Finnegan, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter F. Baker—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Fowler, Charles Northrop, Elisha Bebins, Squire Chase, Joseph Willis, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bid-

lack, George White, Andrew Peck, James S. Lent—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.			Black River District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Catharine	458	1	Black River	597	1
Seneca	569	2	Indian River	258	
Lyons	963	8	St. Lawrence	255	
Ontario	605		Malone	240	
Geneva and			Pottsdam	388	1
Canandaigua	370	15	Le Roy and		
Prattsburg	477	2	Watertown	640	
Crooked Lake	616	2	Sandy Creek	478	
Ithaca	96		Oswego	543	
Newtown	60			3399	2
	4214	30	Susquehannah District.		
Oneida District.			Wyoming	680	12
Westmoreland	600		Canaan	450	1
Camden	844		Bainbridge	440	6
Steuben	415	1	Broome	456	
Herkimer	650		Caroline	399	1
Paris and			Spencer	445	
Utica	399	12	Owego	159	5
Litchfield	640	5	Wyalusing	324	2
Otsego	765	1	Tioga	497	
Sharon	676		Bridgewater	414	
	4989	19		4264	27
Chenango District.			Genesee District.		
Pompey	516		Batavia	415	
Marcellus and			Genesee cir.	377	
Manlius	916		Geneseo	35	
Courtlandt	427		Bloomfield	513	1
Lebanon	433		Rochester	125	8
Cazenovia	55		Sweden	483	
Cayuga	600		Perry	440	
Scipio	544	5	Rushford	407	5
Victory	404		Nunda	214	
Auburn	61	2	Bath	489	4
Homer	189			3498	18
Chenango	468	1	Buffalo District.		
	4613	8	Ridgeway	575	2
			Lewiston	176	In. 1
			Buffalo	33	3

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Black Rock	27	Batavia	415
Clarence	115	Elba	273
Aurora	216		
Boston	249		2076 6

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Total number in society this year	27056	110	
last year	26836	104	
Increase this year	220	6	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase, P. Elder. Lyons, Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Chamberlin.*

Ontario, *Richard Wright, William Jones. Geneva and Canandaigua, Seth Mattison, William J. Kent.*

Crooked Lake, *Dennison Smith, Nathan B. Dodson.*

Ulysses, *James Kelsey, Sylvester Cary, G. Lanning, sup.*

Catherine, *James Hall.*

Seneca, *James Gilmore.*

Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson, sup.*

ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes, P. Elder. Westmoreland, George Harmon, Elias Bowen, Eli W. R. Allen.*

Camden, *Jonathan Worthing, Henry Halstead.*

Williamstown, *David Corey.*

Steuben, *Joseph Baker, Chandley Lambert.*

Utica, *Zechariah Paddock.*

New-York Mills and Whitesborough, *Charles Giles.*

Paris, *Ephraim Hall.*

Litchfield, *John Roper.*

Otsego, *Jesse Pomeroy, Henry Peck, Isaac Stone.*

Sharon, *Eleazer Whipple, Henry Ercanbrack.*

Herkimer, *John H. Wallace.*

CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder.*

Nathaniel Porter, principal of the seminary of the Genesee Conference, at Cazenovia.

Auburn, *Manly Tooker.*

Scipio, *James P. Aylworth, Samuel Bebins.*

Victory, *James B. Roach, James Hazen.*

Cayuga, *Palmer Roberts, John Kimberlin.*

Homer, *George W. Densmore.*

Courtlandt, *Roswell Parker.*

Lebanon, *William Cameron, Anson Tuller.*

Chenango, *Isaac Grant, James Atwell.*

Pompey, *Ira Fairbank, Caleb Kendall.*

Cazenovia, *Fitch Reed.*

Fabius, *John Sayer.*

Manlius, *Zenas Jones, Orin Doolittle, M. Sherman.*

Delphi, *William M. Willet.*

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard, P. Elder.*

Oswego, *Alexander Irvine.*

Salmon River, *Enoch Barnes.*

Sandy Creek, *Benjamin Dighton, Seth Young.*

Black River, *Isaac Puffer, John Ercanbrack.*

Indian River, *Jonathan M. Brooks, Elisha Wheeler.*

St. Lawrence, *James Brown.*

Ogdensburg, *William W. Rundell.*

Malone, *to be supplied.*

Potsdam, *Benjamin G. Paddock, Hiram May.*

Le Roy and Watertown, *Nathaniel Salisbury, Gardner Baker.*

Cape Vincent, *Timothy Goodwin.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Horace Agard, P. Elder.*

Wyoming, *Geo. Peck, Philo Barbary.*

Canaan, *Sophronius Stocking, J. Castle, J. Pearsall.*

Bainbridge, *Mark Preston, Benj. Shipman.*

Broome, *Gaylord Judd, George Evans.*

Ithaca, *Benjamin Sabin.*

Caroline, *Ralph Laning, Herota P. Barnes.*

Owego, *Josiah Keyes.*

Spencer, *Hiram G. Warner, William D. Overfield.*

Wyalusing, *John Griffing, David A. Shepard.*

Tioga, *Joshua Rogers, Joseph Towner.*

Bridgewater, *Philetus Parkus, John Wilson, jun.*

GENESEE DIST. *Micah Seager, P. Elder.*

Nunda, *John Cosart.*

Prattsburg, *Ebenezer Fairchild, Cyrus Story.*

Bath, *John Arnold, Menzer Doud.*

Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling, sup.*

Troupsburg, *Asa Orcott, Peter F. Baker, sup.*

Geneseo, *Parker Buel, Robert Parker.*

Bloomfield, *James Hemmingway, Asa Cummings, H. F. Row.*

Rochester, *John Dempster.*

BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant, P. Elder.*

Lewiston, *Andrew Prindle.*

Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen Filmore.*

Sweden, *Elijah Boardman.*

Perry, *Chester V. Adgate, John Parker.*  
 Rushford, *Daniel Shepardson, Miflin*  
*Harker.*  
 Clarence, *Joseph Atwood.*  
 Boston, *John Wiley, Wilbur Hoag.*  
 Aurora, *Ira Brownson, Philo Wood-*  
*worth.*  
 Elba, *Calvin N. Flint.*  
 Batavia, *B. Williams, Asa Abel, Jona-*  
*than Heustis.*

Ridgeway, *John Copeland, Ephraim Her-*  
*rick.*

*John Finnegan, sup., transferred to the*  
*New-York Conference.*

Joseph Gardner, without a station this  
 year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conference be held?*

Wilkesbarre, Penn., June 14, 1827.

# CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
 George Farr.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Richardson, Egerton Ryerson,  
 Daniel M'Mullin, John Black, Anson  
 Green, D. Breckenridge—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*  
*connection?*

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore,  
 Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, Geo.  
 Bissel—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William Ryerson, Solomon Waldron,  
 Robert Corson, William Griffis, Jacob  
 Pool, David Wright, Rowland Heyland,\*  
 Joseph Messmore,\* Edmund Stoney,\*  
 George Sovereign,\* George Bissel\*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*  
*dained elders this year?*

William Slater.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
 Kenneth M'K. Smith.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*  
*preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated*  
*or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown,  
 Peter Jones, Isaac B. Smith, Henry  
 Ryan, James Jackson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*  
*the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*  
*connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-*  
*ters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling  
 over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
 None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Niagara District.		Whites. Col. In.		Whites. Col. In.	
		Whites. Col. In.		Credit mission	
Fort George				3167	36 167
and Queens-					
ton	36				
Niagara	417	4			
Ancaster	393	3			
Lyons					
Creek	91				
Long Point	242				
Westmin-					
ster	331				
Thames	317	20	21		
St. Clair	93	1			
London	228	1			
Dumfries	219	3			
Yonge-street					
and York	459	3			
Toronto	305				
Grand Ri-					
ver miss.	36	1	36	4048	83

## RECAPITULATION.

		Whites. Col. In.	
Total number in society this year		7215	36 250
last year		6755	16 104
Increase this year		460	20 146

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-*  
*tioned this year?*

NIAGARA DIST. *Thomas Madden, P. El-*  
*der, and superintendent of the Indian*  
*missions in the bounds of his district.*

Fort George and Queenston, *Jas. Richard-*  
*son.*

Niagara, *John Ryerson, William Griffis.*

Lyons Creek, *Joseph Messmore.*

Ancaster, *Joseph Gatchell, Anson Green.*

Dumfries, *Thomas Demorest.*

Long Point, *Rowland Heyland.*

Westminster, Robert Corson.

London, Daniel M'Mullen.

Thames, Edmund Stoney.

Amburzburg, Geo. Ferguson

Grand River miss., Alvin Torry.

BAY QUINTE DIST. William Case, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions in the bounds of his district.

Bay Quinte, Ezra Mealy, Samuel Belton.

Hallowell, Solomon Waldron.

Belleville, David Breckenridge.

Cobourg, William Slater.

Rice Lake, to be supplied.

Whitby, James Wilson.

York and Yonge-street, William Ryerson.

Toronto, George Sovereign.

Credit mission, Edgerton Ryerson.

AUGUSTA DIST. Philander Smith, P. Elder.

Augusta, Franklin Metcalf, David Wright.

Cornwall, Wyatt Chamberlin.

Ottawa, George Farr.

Hull, George Bissell.

Rideau, Jacob Pool.

Perth and Mississauga miss, William H. Williams, and another to be supplied.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hamilton, district of Gore, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1827.

#### GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	16953	194		17147	73
Ohio Conference	28321	184		28505	82
Kentucky Conference	17556	2821		20377	77
Illinois Conference	12978	64		13042	45
Missouri Conference	2898	339		3237	23
Holston Conference	14988	1485		16473	46
Tennessee Conference	15876	2112		17988	70
Mississippi Conference	8104	2494		10598	47
South Carolina Conference	28405	15708		44113	93
Virginia Conference	21725	7847		29572	71
Baltimore Conference	25117	9406		34523	88
Philadelphia Conference	29113	7650		36763	102
New-York Conference	29186	378		29564	143
New-England Conference	16675	250		16925	143
Maine Conference	7300	6		7306	54
Genesee Conference	27056	110		27166	130
Canada Conference	7215	36	250	7501	32—1319
					Superannuated 87
Total this year	309550	51084	250	360800	This year 1406
Total last year				348199	Last year 1314
Increase this year				12601	Inc. this year 92

N. B. To prevent the Minutes from swelling to an unusual size we have abridged the memoirs of the deceased preachers which follow, referring our readers, and particularly their immediate friends, to the Methodist Magazine for a more circumstantial account of their experience, labours, and death.

Question. *Who have died this year?*

#### OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. NATHAN WALKER. He was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, October 20, 1795. In 1820 he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Duck Creek circuit. He was admitted to deacon's orders in 1822; to elder's orders in 1824, and continued to labour faithfully and with success until near the time of his death, which took place on the 26th of August, 1825. He had been appointed to Deer Creek circuit, and though feeble in body he was diligent and zealous in his labours until near the close of the year, when he received an attack of the bilious or typhus fever. At the house of Mrs. Butler, of Oldtown, he was received and attended with great kindness, and had the aid of a physician; but it soon appeared that the time of his departure was at hand. He was patient and resigned during his illness, and after fifteen days of suffering he departed in peace.



## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN P. FINLEY. He was born in South Carolina, the 13th of June, 1783. His parents removed to the western country while he was in his childhood, and through their exertions and his own he obtained a classical education. In early life he endeavoured to establish himself in Universalism; but while hearing a sermon from Rev. John Collins he became convinced that the doctrine was erroneous, and soon after this he embraced religion. In September, 1810, he received license to preach as a local preacher in the Methodist Church. From that time until the summer of 1822 he laboured with great zeal and success in different parts of Ohio, teaching schools and academies, and preaching the gospel of Christ. In 1822 he was appointed a professor of languages in Augusta College, Kentucky, and he removed to that place. In the fall of the same year he was received on trial in the travelling connection. After this he continued to discharge the duties of his professorship in the college, and to labour in word and doctrine, so far as his declining health would permit, until May, 1825, when he was seized with a typhus fever, which terminated in his death. His amiable deportment and uprightness of life procured him many friends. His zeal in the cause of Zion was constant and unabated; and he died as he had lived, triumphing in the goodness and mercy of God.

3. MARTIN FLINT. He was born in North Carolina, Stokes county, in October, 1799. His father died when he was about five years old, and his mother removed to Tennessee. In 1817, at a camp meeting, he made a profession of religion, and became a member of the Methodist Church. In 1819 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher by the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Christian circuit. From this time until the Kentucky Conference of 1824 he continued to labour with faithfulness and acceptance in the vineyard of the Lord. In 1824 he was placed in a superannuated relation to the Conference, and early in 1825 he was confined to his bed. His mind was tranquil in the midst of his affliction; and while he perceived his health and strength constantly failing, he was enabled to look beyond the limits of time, and anticipate a vast reward in heaven. On the 25th of March, 1825, he fell asleep in Jesus.

4. WILLIAM YOUNG. He was born on the 14th of January, 1798, joined the Methodist society in April, 1818, obtained license to preach in July, 1820, and commenced travelling in October following. He was appointed to Cumberland circuit in 1821, and in 1822 to Middle Island circuit. In 1823 he obtained a location, and was readmitted the following year, and appointed to Shelby circuit. About the last of June, 1825, he had an attack of the bilious fever, which confined him until the 4th of August, when death released him from his sufferings. During his illness his sufferings were severe, but he bore them with resignation. On the morning previous to his death he said, "I know that God is my friend, and I am perfectly resigned to go." Afterward he broke out in acclamations of praise, crying, "Glory be to God." So died our brother, and rests from his labours.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

5. THOMAS WRIGHT was born in South Carolina. While in his childhood, his parents removed to Kentucky. In 1803, having removed to the west side of the Mississippi, his mind received serious impressions, and having experienced the power of redeeming grace, he resolved to devote himself to the service of God. In 1810, having laboured several months as a preacher, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district, he received his appointment from the Annual Conference to travel on the Merrimack circuit. He continued his useful labours on different circuits until the year 1821, when he was appointed to Cape Girardeau district. Here he was well received, and many, through his instrumentality, were enabled to rejoice in God their Saviour. In 1824 he was appointed to Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid circuit; but in a short time after this, about the middle of January, 1825, he was suddenly seized with illness, which after some time terminated in mental derangement. Until his mind became deranged, he possessed his soul in patience, and expressed full confidence

of his acceptance with God through the merits of a Saviour. On the 14th day of February, 1825, he ended his sufferings and went to his reward.

#### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

6. JOHN WHITE was born in September, 1804, in Anson county, North Carolina. He was admitted on trial at the Tennessee Conference of 1823, and appointed to the Forked Deer circuit. In 1824 he was appointed to Wayne circuit. At the following Conference he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Hatchy circuit, where he closed his life and his labours. In July his health began to decline, and on the 7th of August he was violently attacked with a bilious fever. Although he received the kindest attention at the place where he lodged, both from the family and from physicians, all attempts for his restoration proved abortive. He expired on the 18th of August, 1825, and left a world of sin and sorrow for a world of glory. He was well received in the places where he travelled; and his name will long be dear to many of the pious. In his affliction he was not heard to murmur. After his speech failed, one of his friends requested him to "raise his hand, if he had gained the victory." He did so, and, without a groan, left the world in triumph.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

7. HENRY P. COOK. He was born Dec. 8, 1800, in Hancock county, in the state of Georgia. The piety and good sense of his parents induced them to *train up their son in the way he should go*, and he profited by their example and instruction. In 1817 he was made a partaker of pardoning mercy. Although early in his Christian experience he was impressed that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance, a sense of his weakness, and the awful responsibility of the work, made him hesitate for some time; but at length, in 1820, under a consciousness of its being his duty, he entered the travelling ministry, in which he continued until his death.

His last station was at Mobile and Pensacola, where, after labouring some time with success, under the patronage of the Missionary Society, he fell, in the midst of his usefulness, a victim to the yellow fever, full of peace and confidence. In answer to a question whether his confidence was strong, after considerable exertion, he exclaimed, "Very! very! very!" and closed his eyes in death.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

8. DANIEL ASBURY. He was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, Feb. 18, 1762. After passing through a variety of hardships during the revolutionary war, he was made a partaker of the great salvation, and in 1786 was admitted into the travelling ministry. His sincerity, and the exceeding simplicity of his manners, commended him to the friends of Jesus, and marked him as a man deeply devoted to God. With the exception of nine years, in which he was located, he laboured in the vineyard of his Lord, as a travelling preacher, from 1786 to 1824, when he took a superannuated relation. During all this time our beloved brother gave unequivocal testimony of his deep devotion to God, and the utmost fidelity in his service. His death was peaceful. Returning from a walk into the yard, he looked up toward heaven with a smile on his countenance, uttered a few words, and sunk away into the arms of death, leaving behind him a sweet savour of Christ.

9. JAMES NORTON. He finished his course in Columbia, South Carolina, August 26, 1825, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He became a subject of renewing grace in his youth. In his nineteenth year he commenced his itinerant ministry; and in this work he continued, as his health and strength would permit, until he was discharged by death.

He was a man of deep piety, indefatigable in his work, was useful in it, and much beloved and respected by God's people. The latter part of his life were days of much affliction, to which he patiently submitted, until he gradually sunk away into the grave, in great peace and tranquillity of mind.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

10. SAMUEL HUNTER. He was born January 26, 1776, in Montgomery, state of Maryland. Being convinced of his lost state, he sought and found redemption in the blood of Christ in 1809. The next year he was employed by the presiding elder of the district on Yadkin circuit. In 1811 he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. In this field he laboured until 1818, when debility obliged him to locate. The succeeding year, however, being somewhat restored to health, he was readmitted as a member of the Conference, and continued his itinerant exertions until 1823, when, worn down by his incessant labours, he was returned superannuated, which relation he sustained until his death.

The closing years of his life were attended with much affliction; but he lingered along the shores of time until November 25, 1825, when he expired in the full triumphs of faith, in the fiftieth year of his age.

Mr. Hunter was eminent for the virtues of honesty and sincerity. Frank and ingenuous in his manners, he always appeared to be what in reality he was. He was a plain, sound, and doctrinal preacher, and no doubt but his name will be had in grateful remembrance by many who were blessed under his ministry.

11. CHRISTOPHER S. MOORING. He was born in 1767, in Surry county, state of Virginia. The exact time of his conversion to God is not recorded; but as he was received as a probationer into the travelling ministry in 1789, it is reasonable to infer it was early in life. From the time of his entrance into the itinerant field of labour until 1825 he ceased not—except an interval of one year, in which he was returned superannuated for want of health—to *warn every man, that he might present every man perfect in Christ Jesus*. During these thirty-six years of his public labours he abode in God, and was made an instrument of great good to the souls of men. In his last sickness, patience and submission to God were conspicuous. Though at times powerfully assailed by temptations, his confidence in God remained unwavering, and his peace flowed like a river. As he drew near his end, he observed to a friend, “I am getting near to my long home. O, for submission—submission—resignation—resignation. I felt rather restless, but that restlessness is now measurably gone.” On Friday, Sept. 30, 1825, he gently fell asleep in the arms of his Redeemer and Saviour, aged fifty-eight years.

Our departed brother was distinguished for his meekness and quietness of spirit, for his gravity and fidelity in his Master's service, and for his readiness on all occasions to instruct others in the great truths of Christianity. Hundreds, by his instrumentality, have been turned to righteousness, who will be his *crown of rejoicing in that day*.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

12. DANIEL HITT. He was born in Fauquier county, in the state of Virginia.\* In early life he was a partaker of experimental religion. In 1790 he was received as an itinerant preacher, and continued in this arduous work until the day of his death. For several years he was the travelling companion of Bishop Asbury; and was afterward eight years employed as one of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern. Whatever peculiar relation he sustained to his brethren, his simplicity and integrity stood forth as prominent features of his character, while the affability of his manners and the sweetness of his disposition, in his private intercourse in society, gained him the affection of all.

In his last sickness, which was the typhus fever, he was uniformly calm and tranquil, saying that he had peace with God, and therefore all was well, that consequently he had no more concern with earthly things. In this peaceful frame of mind his redeemed spirit took its departure, we have no reason to doubt, to the paradise of God.

\* In the brief memoir of Mr. Hitt transmitted to the agents, the *time* of his birth is not mentioned; and the committee who drew it up state that they were not furnished with the requisite materials for a more perfect account.

13. **JOSEPH TOY.** His father was among the first settlers of the state of New-Jersey, where Joseph was born, April 24, 1748. As nearly as can be ascertained he embraced religion in 1770, under the preaching of Captain Webb, an officer in the British army, and one of the first Methodist preachers in America. After labouring successfully for some time as a local preacher, he, in 1801, entered the travelling ministry, in which work he continued with much fervour and zeal until the year 1819, when, being worn out in the labour, he was declared to be superannuated, and was settled in the city of Baltimore, where he lived, occasionally preaching as his remaining strength would enable him, respected and beloved by all, till he was called to his reward. He died in great peace January 28, 1826, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was, in addition to his having a strong and well cultivated mind, remarkably punctual in attending to all his engagements and duties, whether public or private. At the age of seventy he was heard to say, that he had not disappointed a congregation in twenty years. "His works praise him in the gate."

14. **DAVID STEVENS.** He was born in 1759, in Baltimore county, state of Maryland. It seems that he obtained a witness of his acceptance with God by faith in Jesus Christ in his youth; but did not give himself wholly to the work of the ministry until the thirty-sixth year of his age, in the year 1795, when he entered the travelling ministry under the direction of the Baltimore Conference. Until the day of his death he travelled extensively in the bounds of this Conference, and laboured incessantly for the salvation of the souls of lost men: nor were his labours in vain in the Lord: many heard the joyful sound from his lips, and believed. He died Dec. 15, 1825, at the house of his friend and brother in Christ, Mr. Mewhieter, in Shippensburg, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, frequently saying to those who attended him, "My peace flows like a river." The happy spirit rests from its labours in the sabbath above.

15. **JOHN SUMMERFIELD.** He was born in Preston, England, January 31, 1798. He gave early intimations of his future celebrity by the urbanity of his manners, his intense application to his studies while at school, his assiduity to please his parents and friends, and attention to the ministry of the word. In 1813 his father removed to Ireland. Here, at the age of seventeen, young Summerfield experienced a change of heart. In 1819 he was received on trial in the Irish Conference, and continued his labours in that country until he came with his father to America, in 1821. After his arrival he was received as an itinerant preacher in the New-York Conference; and he continued his itinerant labours, as far as his feeble strength would permit, with astonishing popularity, until the day of his death, which took place at Dr. Stephen Beekman's, in New-York, June 13, 1825. His character cannot be drawn in this short notice. We leave that to his biographer, with simply observing, that we have scarcely known united in any one person so many of the excellent qualifications of a Christian preacher as were concentrated in John Summerfield. This was manifest from the unusual crowds of people of all classes and ranks in society which flocked to hear him even to the last public meeting he attended. We trust that many will rise up to call him blessed in that day.

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

16. **SYLVESTER G. HILL.** He was born February 20, 1784, in Washington county, state of New-York. In the 16th year of his age he was made a subject of converting grace, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1803 he commenced his itinerant labours in the Philadelphia Conference, and continued therein until 1820, when, by reason of bodily debility, he was obliged to desist. His bodily afflictions soon became severe, and continued to reduce him by degrees for upward of four years, and at length terminated his mortal existence. In the midst of his sufferings he evinced great fortitude of mind, and perfect resignation to the will of God; and on the 4th day of July, 1825, he ended his life and sufferings in peace.

He was generally highly esteemed as a minister of Christ, and was acceptable and useful among the people.



## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

17. **EZEKIEL CANFIELD.** He was born in Salisbury, state of Connecticut, March 16, 1767. In 1791 he was made a witness of justifying grace, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted on trial into the travelling ministry in 1794, and continued until, worn out by labour and affliction, he was returned as superannuated.

In his last sickness he suffered much, but with great patience and resignation. He declared that his confidence was unshaken as the pillars of heaven. His last words were, "O Father, fit, and prepare, and take me to thyself." He died on Saturday, October 16, 1825, and we have no doubt that he rests from his labours.

Our beloved brother was modest in his deportment; affable and cheerful in his conversation, firm in his attachments to his friends, and plain, experimental, and practical in his preaching.

18. **WILLIAM S. PEASE.** He was born in Canaan, Columbia county, state of New-York, April 5, 1800. At eight years of age he was made a partaker of pardoning mercy, and in 1821 he entered the travelling ministry, in which he continued until his death. The disease with which he died caused him many painful hours, but he bore them with much patience and resignation, often expressing his confidence in God, and his prospects of future felicity. When death approached him he said, "Can this be dying? I never was so happy. I am free from pain, both of body and mind." In this happy frame of mind he sunk peacefully into the arms of death.

In his death the church has lost a young minister of much promise; as he gave every presage of future usefulness to his fellow-men.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

19. **SAMUEL G. ATKINS.** He died at Dorchester, Mass., February 27, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Our deceased brother was born at Salem, Massachusetts, where he first was made a partaker of the pardoning love of God. At a very early period after his conversion he gave evident marks of his having talents for the important work of the ministry. In this year, 1822, he gave himself up wholly to the work, and was admitted on trial by the New-England Conference, and filled the following stations: Pomfret, 1822; Wellfleet, 1823 and 1824; Dorchester, 1825, in all which he laboured with usefulness and acceptability to the people.

Although we had our deceased brother with us but a short time, yet he endeared himself to those who were acquainted with him by a life devoted to God. In him religion was not a transient flame, but it had an abiding influence over his whole life and conversation; and it might be asked of him as of another preacher who now rests from his labours, "Who ever saw him light and trifling?" or ever heard any conversation from him since he commenced his ministerial labours, but what was such as became a minister of the Lord Jesus? Our respected brother was naturally of a very diffident turn, so much so as to prevent his conversing much in company; but when engaged in performing the duties of the ministry he knew no fear. He often preached to the admiration of the people, and to the edification and comfort of the followers of Christ. He was well read in the Scriptures, and delighted much in studying what would give him a knowledge of them. For some time before his death his witness of perfect love was clear, and this enabled him to triumph in the midst of his sufferings.

Shortly after he received his appointment at the last Conference, symptoms of the fatal consumption made their appearance, and he was soon obliged to retire from his field of labour; not, however, till he had laboured with them long enough to endear himself to them. He was confined at the house of Mr. A. Otheman, where every attention was paid to him till he left this vale of tears.

During his long confinement he was uniformly resigned to the will of God. While conversing with him on his labours and the gospel he preached, he could readily declare that the doctrine he had preached to others was now his support; and he had no cause to repent of his having engaged in the work of the Lord; but he could now trust himself in the hands of the Lord, and had no choice to live or die.

20. DAMON YOUNG. He died of a pulmonary consumption at the house of his mother, in Lisbon, New-Hampshire, March 12, 1826, aged thirty-three years. He professed religion in 1811, in his eighteenth year. From this time we have but little account of him until 1817, when he manifested a deep interest in the cause of God, and held meetings of religious worship in which he used texts of Scripture, and from which he spake to so general satisfaction as to leave impressions on the minds of his hearers that it was his duty to preach. Impressed with a sense of duty, he took recommendations for the ministry, and was admitted on trial in the New-England Conference in 1818, and was appointed to Bridgewater circuit; 1819, Rhode Island; 1820, Pembroke; 1821 and 1822, Rochester; 1823, Landaff; 1824 and 1825, Cambridge. Notwithstanding his health was poor, being predisposed to the consumption, he continued in the field of labour, and to very great acceptance, until his appointment the second time at Cambridge, near Boston. During his last year in this station his complaints increased upon him until he was obliged to relinquish public duties.

After various exertions to restore his health in the use of medicine and a change of climate, he yielded to the idea of death, and from a principle of affection was carried to the place of his nativity, a distance of near two hundred miles, where his remains are interred with those of his family connections.

Very much might be said of our departed brother. He possessed a mind formed for study and systematic investigation. His reasoning on subjects of divinity was usually methodical, close, and well directed. His sermons were marked with correctness of system, purity of language, heartfelt sincerity, and peculiar gravity. He usually preached in view of eternity, and with a reference to a future tribunal. The solemnity of his manner, both of preaching and living, made useful impressions on the minds of those who saw and heard him.

He possessed deep and close communion with God, and enjoyed largely those blessings consequent on genuine faith and well-founded hope. As a pulpit orator few excelled him.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1827.

### BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,  
ENOCH GEORGE,  
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,  
JOSHUA SOULE,  
ELIJAH HEDDING.

### PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter M. M'Gowen, John Tackaberry, John Leech, John W. Minor, John Johnson, Hiram Kinsby—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stephenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, William R. Babcock, Joseph S. Davis, Zaccariah Regan, John Scott—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ignatius H. Tacket, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, William C. Henderson, Joseph S. Bavis, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton, Robert C. Hatton\*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Strickler, William S. Morgan, Job

\* Robert C. Hatton was readmitted, on the ground of having been regularly located.

*For 1827*

ilson, Robert Hopkins, Ignatius H. Tacket,\* Jonathan Holt,\* John Chandler,\* William C. Henderson,\* Joseph S. Bavis,\* John W. Hill,\* Peter D. Horton—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John B. West, Billings O. Plimpton—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry Baker, Robert Boyd—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John M'Mahon.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas R. Ruckle, John Waterman, Abraham Lippett, Ira Eddy, John West—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

• Archibald M'Elroy.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.			West Wheeling District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg	737	3	Steubenville	257	3
Williamsport	385		Cross Creek	978	3
Redstone	638	6	Leesburg	685	4
Uniontown	96	10	West Wheel-		
Somerset	334	3	ing	926	3
Connelsville	550	4	Barnesville	1100	5
Ohio	429	7	Duck Creek	720	
			Monroe	690	3
	3169	33	Middle Island	412	4
Monongahela District.			Little Ken-		
Washington	200	2	hawa	422	12
Washington					
circuit	48			6190	37
Greenfield	558	3	Ohio District.		
Monongahela	644	34	Grand River	457	
Randolph	213	10	Deerfield	537	
Lewis	442	10	Hudson	357	2
Harrison	862	10	Canton	310	1
Clarksburg	78	3	Beaver	120	2
Short Creek	542	11	Lisbon	508	19
Wheeling	111	17	Hartford	500	
			Youngstown	529	2
	3698	100			

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Newcastle	422	4	French Creek	442	
			Erie	486	
	3740	30	Mercer	522	
Erie District.			Butler	311	
North-East	351	4	Mahoning	260	1
Chetauque	523				
Lake	534	1		3429	6

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	20226	206
last year	17779	183
Increase this year	2447	23
Travelling preachers this year	82	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURG DIST. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, Charles Cooke.

Williamsport, Simon Lauck.

Chartiers, Charles Thorn.

Redstone, James Lansom, Thos. Jamison.

Uniontown, Henry B. Bascom.

Somerset, John Strickler, George W. Robinson.

Connelsville, George Waddle, John Connelly.

Ohio, Thomas Beeks, George S. Holmes.

Shippensville, James Babcock.

MONONGAHELA DIST. William Stevens, P. Elder.

Washington, Asa Shinn.

Short Creek, Samuel R. Brockunier, William S. Morgan.

Wheeling, Henry Furlong.

Washington circuit, Jonathan Holt.

Greenfield, Peregrine Buckingham, John Tackaberry.

Monongahela, William Hanks, Richard Armstrong.

Randolph, John B. West.

Harrison, Isaac Reynolds, Nathaniel Callender.

Clarksburg, Thomas M. Hudson.

Lewis, Shadrach Chaney.

WEST WHEELING DIST. William Lambdin, P. Elder.

Steubenville, George Brown.

Cross Creek, Joshua Monroe, Samuel Adams.

Leesburg, Ashby Poole, Thomas Taylor.

West Wheeling, Daniel Limerick, James Moore.

Barnesville, William Pipton, William Knox.

Duck Creek, John Graham, John Johnson.

Monroe, Thomas M'Cleary, Peter M. M'Gowan.

Tuscarawas, John Minor.  
 Middle Island, Andrew Coleman.  
 Little Kenhawa, David C. Merriman.

OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.\*  
 Grand River, *Thomas Carr*, John Scott.  
 Deerfield, *Philip Green*, Peter D. Horton.  
 Hudson, John Crawford, Wm. Babcock.  
 Canton, *Billings O. Plimpton*.  
 Beaver, *David Sharp*.  
 Lisbon, *Edw'd Taylor*, John Summerville.  
 Hartford, William C. Henderson, Joseph S. Davis.  
 Youngstown, *Robert C. Hatten*, Robert Hopkins.  
 Newcastle, *Alfred Brunson*.

ERIE DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.  
 North-East, *Henry Knapp*.  
 Chetauque, Joseph S. Barriss, Zacariah Ragan.  
 Lake, Job Wilson, *John P. Kent*.  
 Meadville, John W. Hill, Ignatius H. Tacket.  
 Erie, *Nath'l Reeder*, Edward Stevenson.  
 Mercer, John Leech, jun., Hiram Kinsley.  
 Butler, John Chandler.

*John M. Mahon* has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1827.

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George W. Walker, Wesley Browning, Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam Sellars, James Callanhan, Adam Poe, John Ulin, Amos Sparks, David Whitcomb, Stephen A. Rathbone—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, William T. Cristy, Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Tarree, Andrew F. Baxter, Henry O. Sheldon, John W. Gibbert, Philip Strawther, William Reynolds—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
 James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Joab Ragan,\* Elijah H. Field, Solomon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, Jacob Dixon, William H. Collins, Arza Brown,\* Augustus Eddy\*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, elect, Thos. Beacham, Levi White, elect, John Janes, Geo. Gatch, James M'Intyre—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joab Ragan, Henry Baker, William H. Collins, Whitefield Hughes—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William J. Thompson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, John Brown, Michael Ellis, Wm. Page, James Smith—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Charles Waddle.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Walker.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Miami District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
	Whites. Col.		
Cincinnati	901 70	Deer Creek	985 5
Miami	942	Paint Creek	708
Oxford	804	Pickaway	861 1
White Oak	1220 1	Wilmington	749 2
Milford	1215	London	800
Union	1275 17		7032 14
Piqua	1009	<i>Lancaster District.</i>	
Greenville	373	Athens	740
Mad River	1268 14	Marietta	501
Belle Fontaine	457	Muskingum	824 1
	9464 102	Zanesville sta.	172 2
		Zanesville cir.	807
<i>Scioto District.</i>		Granville	400 2
Straight Creek	701 1	Columbus	1120
Brush Creek	887 2	Fairfield	1057 2
Scioto	980	Hockhocking	390
Chillicothe	361 3		6011 7

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.



Portland District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Wyandot mis.	250
Delaware	475	—	—
Knox	700	—	635
Mansfield	895	3	—
Wayne	800	<i>Kenhawa District.</i>	
Huron	375	4	Salt Creek 447
Black River	225	6	Burlington 345
Brunswick	502	—	Guyandotte 273
Sandusky	150	—	Logan 248
	4122	13	Big Kenhawa 265
			Charlestown 187
			Nicholas 204
			Letart Falls 620
			2589 59

Detroit District.	
Detroit city	70
Detroit cir.	290
Fort Defiance	25

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30488	195
last year	28505	192
Increase this year	1983	3
Travelling preachers 90.		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MIAMI DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.  
*Martin Ruter*, book agent, Cincinnati.  
 Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.  
 Cincinnati, *Trueman Bishop*, *Geo. Gatch*.  
 Miami, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.  
 Oxford, *John C. Brook*, *Isaac C. Hunter*.  
 White Oak, *Greenbury R. Jones*, *Levi White*, elect.  
 Milford, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Elijah H. Field*.  
 Union, *William H. Raper*, *George W. Maley*, *George W. Walker*.  
 Piqua, *John Sale*, *William B. Christie*.  
 Greenville, *Amos Sparks*.  
 Mad River, *John F. Wright*, *Augustus Eddy*.  
 Belle Fontaine, *Thomas Beacham*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Russel Bigelow*, P. Elder.  
 Straight Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*.  
 Brush Creek, *Wesley Browning*, *Absalom D. Fox*.  
 Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, *Adam Sellers*.  
 Chillicothe, *William Simmons*.  
 Deer Creek, *John Stewart*, *John Ferree*.  
 Paint Creek, *Burroughs Westlake*.  
 Pickaway, *Jacob Delay*, *Wm. Reynolds*.  
 Wilmington, *John P. Taylor*.  
 London, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *John W. Clarke*.

LANCASTER DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.  
 Athens, *Henry S. Fernandes*, *Robert O. Spencer*.  
 Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*.  
 Muskingum, *Jacob Hooper*.  
 Zanesville station, *Joseph Carper*.  
 Zanesville circuit, *Cornelius Springer*, *James Callahan*.  
 Granville, *Curtis Goddard*.  
 Columbus, *Sam'l Hamilton*, *Jacob Young*.  
 Fairfield, *James Quin*, *James Laws*.  
 Hockhocking, *Daniel D. Davison*.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.  
 Delaware, *Abner Goff*.  
 Knox, *Jacob Dixon*, *John C. Havens*.  
 Mansfield, *James M'Intyre*, *Benjamin Cooper*.  
 Wayne, *Jas. C. Taylor*, *Cyrus Carpenter*.  
 Huron, *Shadrach Ruark*.  
 Black River, *Henry O. Sheldon*.  
 Brunswick, *Solomon Maneer*, *Adam Poe*.  
 Sandusky, *Arza Brown*.  
 Wyandot mission, *James B. Finley*, *Jas. Gilruth*.

DETROIT DIST. *Zarah Coston*, P. Elder.  
 Detroit city, *Zarah Coston*.  
 Detroit circuit, *John Janes*.  
 Monroe, *John A. Baughman*.  
 Fort Defiance mission, *Elias Pattee*.  
 St. Clair mission, *James T. Donahoo*.

KENHAWA DIST. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.  
 Salt Creek, *Richard Brandriff*.  
 Burlington, *John Ulen*.  
 Guyandotte, *John W. Gilbert*.  
 Logan, *David Whitcomb*.  
 Big Kenhawa, *Philip Strawther*.  
 Charlestown, *John F. Power*.  
 Nicholas, to be supplied.  
 Letart Falls, *John W. Kinney*, *Stephen Rathbone*.  
 John Crawford, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.  
 Benjamin Lawrence, no appointment this year.  
 William J. Thompson, sup., at his own request, on account of family affliction, has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cincinnati, September 19, 1827.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter Shelton, Abraham Norfleet, Daniel H. Tevis, Lewis M. Woodson, John Redman, Thomas G. Reese, Nathan Johnson, Jefferson E. Parrish, Hiram Baker, Samuel Veach, Silas Lee, John W. Ellis, William Candiff, Littleton Fowler, Wm. Belt—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Fisk, William Brown, Fletcher Tevis, James L. Greenup, James C. Crow, Alexander H. Stemmons, David Tunnell, John G. Denton, Michael Taylor, Benjamin Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson, Henry S. Duke, Nathaniel M. Talbott, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Charles M. Holliday, Wm. M'Comas—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Sinclair, Fountain C. Pitts, Wm. Crane, William Atherton, John M. S. Smith, William H. Askins—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Sinclair,\* Fountain C. Pitts,\* William Crane,\* Nelson Dills, T. J. Holleman, Daniel Black, John S. Barger, George Richardson, William Atherton,\* John M. S. Smith,\* William H. Askins,\* Clement Clifton, Abram Long, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, David Wright, Richard Dungan—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin Ogden, Henry W. Hunt, George W. Robbins, Thomas Joiner—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Newton G. Berryman, Major Stanfield—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Absalom Hunt.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Holleman, Esau Simmons, John Johnson, Benjamin Lakin, Henry M'Daniel, Leroy Cole, Blachley C. Wood, David Dyche, Abel Robinson, Luke P. Allen,

Simon Peter, Barnabas M'Henry, Edward Ashley, Zadok B. Thaxton, Laban Hervy—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John R. Keach.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kentucky District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Louisville	180 140
Lexington	195 123	Salt River	481 74
Lexington cir.	702 240	Breckenridge	484 75
Mt. Sterling	716 68	Bacon Creek	402 12
Madison	355 16	Lebanon	322 41
Cumberland	452 16		
Somerset	536 31		3638 745
Danville	384 154	<i>Green River District.</i>	
	3340 648	Hartford	595 118
		Greenville	397 73
<i>Augusta District.</i>		Henderson	366 33
Paris	38 26	Livingston	442 31
John's Creek	162 18	Christian	642 159
Little Sandy	309 22	Hopkinsville	148 89
Fleming	894 56	Clark's River	288 6
Hinkstone	794 93	Red River	560 140
Licking	318 18		3438 649
Newport	573 30	<i>Cumberland District.</i>	
Limestone	473 88	Logan	429 102
Maysville	120 15	Fountain	
Liberty	301	Head	641 90
	3982 366	Goose Creek	474 19
<i>Salt River District.</i>		Wayne	405 8
Franklin	324 88	Green River	472 101
Shelby	582 57	Barren	391 17
Shelbyville		Bowling	
and Brick		Green	370 42
Chapel	170 85	Russelville	100 25
Jefferson	693 173		3282 404

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	17680	2812
last year	17566	2821
Increase this year	124	11 dec.
Travelling preachers this year 100		

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KENTUCKY DIST. *William Adams*,  
P. Elder.  
Lexington, *Edward Stevenson*.  
Lexington circuit, *William Gunn*, *Abalom Hunt*, sup.  
Mount Sterling, *Milton Jamison*, John Sinclair.  
Madison, *Josiah Whitaker*, James C. Crow.  
Cumberland, *Henry W. Hunt*, Abram Norfleet.  
Somerset, Abram Long, William Belt.  
Danville, *Wm. Holman*, Henry S. Duke.  
Cynthiana, *Obadiah Harbor*, David Tevis.  
Ohio, Samuel Veach.  
Frankfort and Newcastle, *Benjamin T. Crouch*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*,  
P. Elder.  
Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson,  
Prof. of Mat. and Nat. Phil.  
John's Creek, David Wright, Nathaniel M. Talbott.  
Little Sandy, *William M. Reynolds*, Hiram Baker.  
Fleming, *William C. Stribling*, Alexander H. Stemmons.  
Hinkstone, *John Ray*, William Askins.  
Newport, *Isaac Collord*.  
Limestone, *Francis Landrum*, Joseph D. Farrow.  
Maysville, *Richard Tydings*.  
Liberty, Wm. M'Comas, Thos. G. Reese.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,  
P. Elder.  
Franklin, Nelson Dills.  
Shelby, *Elisha Simmons*, Michael Taylor.  
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *John Tevis*.  
Jefferson, Richard D. Neale, John Denham, Nehemiah A. Cravens.  
Louisville, *George C. Light*.

Salt River, *Thomas Atterbury*, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.  
Breckenridge, *George W. Robbins*, John G. Denton.  
Elizabeth, John Fisk, Silas Lee.  
Lebanon, William Atherton.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Thomas A. Morris*,  
P. Elder.  
Hartford, *Geo. M'Nelly*, Fletcher Tevis.  
Greenville, *Thomas Browder*, Benjamin Tevis.  
Henderson, *Green Malone*, John W. Ellis.  
Yellow Banks, *Benjamin Ogden*, Peter Shelton.  
Livingston, Clement Clifton, John Redman.  
Clark's River, William Crane, William Cundiff.  
Little River, George Richardson, Lewis M. Woodson.  
Christian, *William Peter*, David Tunnell.  
Hopkinsville, John S. Barger.  
Red River, *Richard Corwine*, Littleton Fowler.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*,  
P. Elder.  
Logan, *Lewis Parker*.  
Fountain Head, *Stephen Harbor*, Fountain C. Pitts.  
Goose Creek, *Thomas Joiner*, Jefferson E. Parrish.  
Wayne, Richard Dungan, William Brown.  
Green River, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Holliday.  
Barren, Daniel Black, Nathan Johnson.  
Bowling Green, *John James*, James L. Greenup.  
Russelville, *Peter Akers*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, October 11, 1827.

### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Abner H. Chever, Henry Buell, John Hogan, Thomas Files, Smith L. Robinson, Isaac House, Daniel Newton, Robert Burns, William Evans, John T. Johnson, Stith M. Otwell—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Tarkington, Eli P. Farmer, Asa D. West, William See, James Hadley—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Garner, Samuel Low, William Moore, Daniel Anderson, Richard Hargrave, George Rundle—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

James Garner,\* Richard Hargrave,\* George Randle,\* John W. M'Reynolds,

Samuel Low,\* William Moore,\* John Miller, Orseneth Fisher—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Aaron Wood, Stephen R. Beggs, Edwin Ray, William H. Smith, Nehemiah B. Griffith—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Hewson, George K. Kester, William Chambers, Hackaliah Vredenburg, Samuel Bassett, James Jones, Ebenezer T. Webster—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin W. Ruter, Josiah Patterson—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Cravens, Thomas S. Hitt, John Cord, Orseneth Fisher—4.

Quest 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.			Charleston District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Madison sta.	118	12	Charleston	962	18
Madison cir.	673		Corydon	800	6
White Water	921		Paoli	600	
Lawrence-			Bloomfield	194	2
burg	692	2	Eel River	532	2
Connersville	550		Crawfords-		
Rushville	374		ville	160	
Flat Rock	642		Bloomington	670	5
Indianapolis	370		Salem	489	2
	4340	14		4407	35
Wabash District.			Illinois District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Vermilion	143	1	Illinois	673	22
Honey Creek	365	13	Kaskaskia	375	8
Vincennes	442	8	Cash River	258	
Patoka	295	1	Mount Vernon	361	
Boonville	439	6	Shoal Creek	363	5
Carmi	270	5	Sangamon	358	2
Mount Car-			Peoria	103	
mel	272	6	Mississippi	428	
Wabash	255				
	2481	40		2919	37

# RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year	Whites.	Col.
last year	14147	125
	12978	64
Increase this year	1169	61
Preachers this year 52.		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MADISON DIST. John Strange, P. Elder. Madison station, Calvin W. Ruter, sup. Madison cir., James Scott, Daniel Newton. Lawrenceburg, James L. Thompson, Geo. Randle.

White Water, James Havens, John F. Johnson.

Connersville, Robert Burns.

Rushville, Nehemiah B. Griffith.

Flat Rock, Abner H. Chever.

Indianapolis, Edwin Ray.

CHARLESTON DIST. James Armstrong, P. Elder.

Charleston, Allen Wiley, James Garner.

Corydon, George Locke, Samuel Low.

Paoli, Wm. H. Smith, Smith L. Robinson.

Eel River, Daniel Anderson, Stith M.

Otwell.

Crawfordsville, Henry Buell.

Bloomington, Aaron Wood.

Salem, William Shanks, John Hogan.

Washington, William Moore.

WABASH DIST. Charles Holliday, P. Elder.

Vermilion, Eli P. Farmer.

Vincennes, Stephen R. Beggs.

Patoka, Asa D. West.

Boonville, Thomas Davis.

Wabash, Robert Delap.

Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.

Mount Carmel, John M'Reynolds.

Cash River, William Evans.

ILLINOIS DIST. Peter Cartwright, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Potawattomy mission.

Illinois, Samuel H. Thompson, sup., John Miller.

Kaskaskia, Josiah Patterson, sup., James Hadley.

Shoal Creek, Joseph Foulks.

Sangamon, Richard Hargrave, Joseph Tarkington.

Peoria, William See.

Mississippi, Thomas Randle, Isaac House.

Atlas, William Medford.

Potawattomy mission, Jesse Walker

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.



## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Curitan, Parker Snedecor, John Wood, Thomas Johnson, John W. Yorke—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

None.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Cassell Harrison, Benj. S. Ashby—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Cassell Harrison,\* Joseph Edmundson, Richard J. Dungan, Benjamin S. Ashby,\* William Shores—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Uriel Haw, Thomas Randle, Frederick B. Leach—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew Lopp, Wiley B. Peck, William W. Redman, David Chamberlin, John Blasdel—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, Alex. M'Collister—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.		Whites. Col.	
Missouri cir.	209	23	St. Louis and
Buffalo	117	6	Gasconade 159 18
Cedar Creek	257	35	St. Louis sta. 84 52
Boonslick	211	18	1453 187
Lamoine	192	8	Cape Girardeau District.
Fishing River	224	22	Bellevue cir. 186 40

Whites. Col.			Arkansas District.		
Saline and St. Francis	141	25	Whites. Col.		
Spring River and White River	263	40	Arkansas circuit	132	5
Cape Girar- deau cir.	267	21	Hot Springs	61	2
New-Madrid	132	12	Mount Prairie	207	12
			Natchitoches	100	3
			Peccon Point	67	9
	989	138		567	31

## RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year		3009	356
last year		2898	339
Increase this year		111	17
Travelling preachers this year		20	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. Andrew Monroe, P. Elder.

Missouri circuit, William Heath.

Buffalo, Frederick B. Leach.

Cedar Creek,

Boonslick, James Bankson.

Lamoine, John Harris.

Fishing River, William Shores.

Lexington, John Wood.

St. Louis circuit, Uriel Haw, Benjamin S. Ashby.

St. Louis city, John Dew.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. Jesse Green, P. Elder.

Bellevue circuit, John Glanville, Cassell Harrison.

Saline and St. Francis, John W. Yorke.

Spring River and White River,

Cape Girardeau, Joseph Edmundson.

New-Madrid, Andrew Lopp.

ARKANSAS DIST. Jesse Hale, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, John Cureton.

Hot Springs, Parker Snedecor.

Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson.

William Stevenson, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Thomas Randle, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Richard J. Dungan, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis, September 6, 1827.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William G. Brownlow, Henry Powell, Abraham Murphy, Jacob L. Straley, Oscar F. Johnson, William Bowers, Russell Birdwell—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Ketron, Christopher Easterly, Uriah Keener, Jacob M'Daniel, Joseph Paddleford, Thos. K. Catlett, John Trotter, Hugh Johnson, Henry Williams—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Branch H. Merrimoon, Goodson M'Daniel, John S. Henly, William T. Senter, Paxton Cumming, Moses E. Kerr, David Flemming, Lewis Jones—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly, Jesse F. Bunker, Branch H. Merrimoon,\* Paxton Cumming,\* Goodson M'Daniel,\* Moses E. Kerr,\* John S. Henly,\* David Flemming,\* William T. Senter\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Josiah Rhoton, James Y. Crawford, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, Edward T. Perry, Lewis Jones—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Josiah R. Smith, Jesse Cunningham, Jacob Hearn, George Horn, Abraham Overall—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Josiah Rhoton, David B. Cumming, John Bowman, George Ekin—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Adams, James G. H. Speer, James Dixon—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.			Whites. Col.	
Lee	398	37	tain	520 45
Hawkins	438	12	Franklin	290 26
Clinch	518	48	Sulphur	
Tazewell	425	45	Springs	833 110
Giles	570	64	Little River	489 50
New-River	564	95		
Ashe	289	17		6070 660
Abingdon	955	139	Knoxville District.	
Blountville	603	122	Knox	775 102
	4760	579	Maryville	520 60
			Tellico	1007 61
			Hiwassee	865 25
			Washington	271 30
			Sequatchy	574 20
			Kingston	525 32
			Powell's Val-	
			ley	480 51
				5017 381

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15847	1620
last year	14988	1485
Increase this year	859	135
Travelling preachers this year	54	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. Sam'l Patton, P. Elder. Abingdon town, George Atkin.

Clinch, Edward T. Peery, Oscar Johnson. Tazewell, Thomas Rice, Hugh Johnson.

Giles, Isaac Lewis, Russell Birdwell.

New-River, Jesse Bunker, Wm. Ketron.

Ashe, David Flemming.

Abingdon circuit, Josiah B. Daugherty, Thomas K. Catlett.

Blountville, William Patton.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. Thos. Stringfield, P. Elder.

Sulphur Springs, Uriah Keener, Joseph Paddleford.

Green, Elbert F. Sevier, William P. Kendrick.

Jonesborough, John Craig, George Ekin, sup.

Carter's Valley, *Jas. Y. Crawford, Josiah Rheton, sup.*  
Hawkins, John Trotter.  
Lee, Abraham Murphy, Henry Williams.  
Powell's Valley, Robert Kirkpatrick.  
Claiborne, Christopher Easterly.

KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger, P. Elder.*

Knox, *James Cumming, William T. Senter.*  
Maryville, Creed Fulton.  
Tellico, Branch H. Merrimoon, Jacob M'Daniel.  
Hiwassee, *John Kelly, Jacob L. Straley.*  
Washington, James D. Harris.  
Sequachee, Isaac Easterly.  
Kingston, *Thomas J. Brown.*

ASHVILLE DIST. *William S. Manson, P. Elder.*  
Little River, *Lewis Jones.*  
Franklin, Paxton Cumming, Henry Powell.  
Raiburn, Moses E. Kerr.  
Green River, John S. Henly.  
Black Mountain, Goodson M'Daniel, Wm. G. Brownlow.  
French-Broad, *William Cumming, David B. Cumming, sup.*  
Newport, *John Bowman, sup., William Bowers.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Knoxville, East Tennessee, November 1, 1827.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James D. Brown, Jacob Ellenger, Phinehas T. Scruggs, Thomas Payne, Isaiah P. Young, Wesley Deskin, Nicholas Simms, Allen F. Scruggs, John F. Ford, John J. Burum, George W. Bewley—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Greenbury Garrel, John Renshaw, Thomas L. Garland, Wilson L. M'Allister, Greenville T. Henderson, Henry Meek, James Tarrant, Samuel Gilliland, Dixon C. M'Leod, William M. Holeman, John B. M'Ferrin, John New, Henry B. North, William P. Nichols—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Richard H. Hudson, Samuel R. Davidson, Michael Berry, Thomas M. King, Thomas P. Davidson, Alexander L. P. Green, Jeremiah Jackson, George W. D. Harris, John B. Summers—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Richard H. Hudson,\* Samuel R. Davidson,\* John B. Summers,\* Thomas P. Davidson,\* James M'Ferrin, Benjamin S. Clardy, Alexander L. P. Green,\* Michael Berry,\* George W. D. Harris,\* Francis A. Jarret, James J. Trott, Thomas J. Neely—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Smith, Ashley B. Roszell,

William Johnson, John M. Holland, Jas. W. Allen, Ambrose F. Driskill, Lorenzo D. Overall, Coleman Harwell, Barton Brown, William W. Conn, William Mullins, Jeremiah Jackson, Francis A. Owen, Thomas M. King—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Dye, Thomas Madden, John Nixon, Thomas A. Young, Isaac W. Sullivan, Nathaniel R. Jarret—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin S. Clardy, Lewis Garrett, William Johnson, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, Richard Neely—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Arthur M'Clure, Ellison Taylor\*—2.

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year. The memoir of Arthur M'Clure was not furnished last year.

## Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Nashville District.			Cany Fork District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Nashville	104	51	Smith's Fork	675	104
Nashville cir.	904	189	Roaring		
Duck River	875	95	River	526	32
Dixon	437	62	Lebanon	783	132
Richland	630	72	Cany Fork	525	32
Bigby	425	58	Pond Spring	458	70
Dover	417	69	Stone's River	667	97
Bedford	868	121			
	4660	717		3634	467
Forked Deer District.			Huntsville District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Shoal	406	29	Madison	1026	96
Wayne	520	23	Huntsville	145	103
Wolfe	224	28	Limestone	775	115
Hatchy	268	47	Jackson	730	62
Beach	348	16	Paint Rock	325	75
Sandy	533	46	Franklin	429	48
Forked Deer	528	26	Lawrence	642	133
Cypress	414	44			
	3241	259		4072	632

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	15607	2075
last year	15876	2112
Decrease this year	169	37
Travelling preachers 76.		

## Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DIST. Robert Paine, P. Elder.  
 Nashville, James W. Allen.  
 Nashville circuit, John Page, D. C.  
 M'Leod, J. W. Kilpatrick, sup.  
 Duck River, William Mullins, James Tarrent, L. Garrett, sup.  
 Dixon, Elijah Kirkman, Henry B. North, John M. Holland.  
 Richland, Lorenzo D. Overall, John Brooks, Benjamin F. Cluridy, sup.  
 Bigby, Jeremiah Jackson, Phinehas T. Scruggs.  
 Dover, Barton Brown, Geo. W. Bewley.  
 FORKED DEER DIST. Joshua Butcher, P. Elder.  
 Shoal, Thomas Payne, John F. Ford.  
 Wayne, Francis A. Jarret, Coleman Harwell.  
 Wolfe, Thomas Smith, Allen F. Scruggs.  
 Hatchy, Thomas P. Dadvidson, Jacob El-lenger.  
 Beach, Wilson L. M'Allister, Samuel Gilliland.

Sandy, John Smith, Nicholas Simms.  
 Forked Deer, Thomas J. Neely, Thomas L. Garland,  
 Cypress, Elias Tidwell, William M. Holeman.  
 CANY FORK DIST. James Gwin, P. Elder.  
 Lebanon, German Baker, G. T. Henderson, Wm. Johnson, sup.  
 Stone's River, John Seay, John Renshaw.  
 Bedford, Ashley B. Roszell, Nathan L. Norval.  
 Pond Spring, Josiah Brawder, Isaiah P. Young.  
 Cany Fork, Greenbury Garrett, H. Meek, B. F. Lidder.  
 White, Richard H. Hudson.  
 Roaring River, John B. Summers, Michael Berry.  
 Smith's Fork, William W. Conn, John New.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. William M'Mahon, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Cherokee mission.  
 Huntsville, James Rowe.  
 Winchester, George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskin.  
 Jackson, Thomas M. King, J. D. Brown, R. Neely, sup.  
 Madison, Ambrose F. Driskill, Alexander L. P. Green.  
 Limestone, James M'Ferrin, Samuel R. Davidson.  
 Lawrence, Alexander Sale, John B. M'Ferrin.  
 Franklin, Finch P. Scruggs, John Jones.  
 Cherokee mission—  
 Newtown, Francis A. Owen.  
 Gunters, George W. Morris.  
 Wills Valley circuit, James J. Trott.  
 Coosewater, William P. Nichols.  
 Turtle Fields, a native Cherokee, is employed to travel and preach in the nation, under the direction of the superintendent.  
 John J. Burum is transferred to the Holston Conference.  
 Nicholas D. Scales is without a station this year.

## Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held.

At Tusculumbia, Alabama, November 23, 1827.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

## Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

William Leggett, Moses Perry, James

Hughes, Anderson C. M'Daniel, Cornelius Warner, Wm. Turnley, Lewis Turner—7.



Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Herbert, John Mann, Joseph M'Dowell, Leroy Massengale, Osseumus L. Nash, Benjamin A. Houghton, Jephthah Hughes, Eugene V. Levert—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John G. Jones, John P. Haney, Wm. V. Douglass, William Spruill, John O. T. Hawkins, Henry J. Brown, Isaac V. Enochs, Thomas Burpo—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John G. Jones,\* John P. Haney,\* Wm. V. Douglass,\* William Spruill,\* John G. Lee, John Cotton, Robert L. Walker, John O. T. Hawkins,\* Henry J. Brown,\* Isaac V. Enochs,\* Thomas Burpo,\* Thomas E. Ledbetter, Thomas S. Abernathy—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jonas Westerland, Elijah B. M'Kay—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas C. Brown, John Collier, John Booth, James Nicholson, Jonas Westerland, Joshua Butcher—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Barnabas Pipkin, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

8666. None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas	73 57	285	74
Rapides	123 104	481	235

## Mississippi District.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Natchez	80 52	Conecuh	482 142
Washington	98 243	Cedar Creek	394 88
Bayou Pierre	445 106	Mobile	18 78
Big Black	139 52	Marengo	171 50
Wilkinson	579 358		
Amite	399 108		2045 584
Pearl River	378 65		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Warren	96 37	Alabama	769 306
New-Orleans	35 65	Cahawba	606 63
Port Gibson	22	Jones' Valley	853 62
		Tuscaloosa	669 196
	2271 1086	New-River	255 69
		Marion	476 44

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Whitesand	196 53	Tuscaloosa	
Leaf River	232 17	town	48 75
Chickasaw-hay	402 98	Sinclair	300 4
Tombeckbee	150 58		3976 819

## RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8773	2724	
last year	8104	2494	
Increase this year	669	230	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. Alexander Talley, P. Elder.

Attakapas, John O. T. Hawkins.

Rapides, William V. Douglass.

Washitta, John Cotton.

Natchitoches, William Stephenson.

Lake Providence, Ashley Hewett, sup.

WASHINGTON DIST. William Winans, P. Elder.

Natchez, William Curtis.

Washington, Benjamin M. Drake.

New-Orleans mission, Peyton S. Greaves.

Feliciania, Miles Harper.

Wilkinson, Barnabas Pipkin, sup.

Amite, Francis R. Cheatham, Joseph M'Dowell.

Pearl River, Peter James, Anderson C. M'Daniel.

St. Tammany, John P. Haney.

ALABAMA DIST. Ebenezer Hearn, P. Elder.

Chickasawhay, Osseumus L. Nash, Richard H. Herbert.

Tombeckbee, Henry J. Brown.

Conecuh, Rob't L. Walker, Lewis Turner.

Cedar Creek, Benjamin Dulany, William Turnley.

Mobile mission, John R. Lambeth.

Marengo, John G. Jones.

Claiborne, Thomas S. Abernathy, sup.

CAHAWBA DIST. Robert L. Kennon, P. Elder.

Alabama, Hugh M'Phail, James Hughes.

Cahawba, Eugene V. Levert.

Jones' Valley, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Isaac V. Enochs.

Tuscaloosa, *Thomas Clinton*, Moses Perry. New-River, Thomas Burpo.

Marion, Leroy Massengale.

Tuscaloosa town, William Spruill.

Sinclair, Jephthah Hughes.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thomas Griffin*,  
P. Elder.

Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Bird*, William Leggett.

Leaf River, John G. Lee.

White Sand, *Elijah B. M'Kay*.

Sweet Water, *Elisha Lott*, *Thomas Owens*, sup.

Big Black, John Mann.

Warren, Benjamin Houghton, Cornelius Warner.

Choctaw mission, to be supplied.

*John C. Burrus*, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, to devote as much of his ministerial service as may be consistent with his other avocations to the village of Port Gibson.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Mississippi, December 20, 1827.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Rogers, William Williams, Geo. Pernell, John L. Oliver, Joseph Andrew, John Simmonds, Joab Mershon, Wesley P. Arnold, John Honour, John Coleman, Ebenezer Leggett, Kenneth Murchison, David Ballew, Robert Williams, Jesse Boring, Richard J. Winn, Jacob S. P. Powell, William Steagall, John M. Dorris, Lewis Miller, Francis C. Spraggins, Vardy Woolley, Daniel F. Wade, David Derrick, William Smith, William J. Jackson, Mahlon Beedle—27.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson, William Gassaway, David Lowe, Jacky M. Bradley, Benjamin H. Capers, Jacob Osier, Thomas D. Howel, Benjamin Bell, William H. Mabry—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Boring, William Crook, George W. Moore, John Watts, William W. King, John Hunter, Jeremiah Norman, Reuben Mason—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John C. Wright, John H. Massey, James Tabor, Joseph Holmes, Philip Groover, William W. King,\* George W. Moore,\* John Watts,\* Stephen Olin, James Hitchener, John Mood, James Stockdale, Isaac Boring,\* William Crook,\* Jeremiah Norman,\* John Slade—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

M'Carroll Peurifoy, Joel W. Townsend,

Patrick N. Maddux, Morgan C. Turrentine, Adam Wyrick, Charles Hardy, Green W. Huckabee—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Sewell, Ewell Petty, Robert Flournoy, Abner P. Manly, Elisha Askew, William J. Parks, John Taylor, Archibald Peurifoy—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Olin, Benjamin L. Hoskins—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Isaac Smith, Daniel F. Christenbury, William Kennedy, Jesse Richardson, Lewis Myers, David Garrison, John Gamewell—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Rhodes.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Athens District.</i>		Whites. Col.
Whites. Col.	Broad River	643 101
Appalachee	871 186 Grove	429

\* The account of his death has never been sent to the editors.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Walton	831	133	Hollow Creek	109	70
Gwinnett	945	62		2414	4556
Yellow River	744	237			
Fayette	552	64	Columbia District.		
Habersham	536	20	Columbia	76	175
Athens and Greensboro'	134	8	Sandy River	575	309
	5685	811	Newberry	383	267
Milledgeville District.			Camden	72	364
Cedar Creek	700	376	Santee	529	792
Milledgeville	129	65	Enoree	785	247
Sparta	625	326	Lawrence	331	72
Alcovi	813	193	Reedy River	613	116
Oakmulgee	461	151	Wateree	602	231
Washington	535	80		3966	2573
Monroe	1005	189	Fayetteville District.		
Houston	186	20	Fayetteville	254	345
Asbury miss.			Wilmington	118	760
8 Indians	4	14	Bladen	419	648
			Brunswick	314	385
8	4458	1419	Pee Dee	620	200
Savannah District.			Rockingham	398	190
Savannah	91	201	Lynch's Creek	449	109
Effingham	65	12	Black River and George-town	310	1469
Waynesborough	388	98	Waccamaw	127	232
Liberty	127	54		3009	4338
Ohoopce	340	88	Cheraw District.		
Little Oakmulgee	236	57	Deep River	256	84
Appling	204	6	Montgomery	600	50
Satilla and St. Mary's	239	149	Rocky River	653	176
			Sugar Creek	383	164
	1690	665	Lincoln	657	185
Augusta District.			Union	709	103
Augusta	167	119	Morganton	600	120
Warren	681	276		3858	882
Washington and Lexington	106	58	Tallahassee District.		
Little River	655	223	Tallahassee mission	88	18
Abbeville	710	183	Early	120	36
Saluda	680	201	Chattahoochee	315	61
Keewee	592	58	Holmes' Valley mission	102	35
	3591	1118	St. Augustine and St. John's mission	19	14
Charleston District.			Pea River mission	104	21
Charleston	442	2638		748	185
Orangeburg	610	428			
Cypress	605	514			
Cooper River	175	469			
Black Swamp	200	340			
Congaree	273	97			

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	29419	16555
last year	28405	15708
Increase this year	1014	847

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *Thomas Samford,*  
P. Elder.

Appalachee, *Tilman Snead,* Wm. Williams.

Broad River, *Joel W. Townsend,* George Pernell.

Grove, *Matthew Raiford.*

Walton, *Frederick P. Norsworthy,* William Steagall.

Gwinnett, *John Hunter,* John L. Oliver.

Yellow River, *James Bellah.*

Fayette, *Benjamin Bell.*

Habersham, *Wiley Warwick.*

Athens and Madison, *Lovick Pierce,* Stephen Olin, sup.

MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. *William Arnold,*  
P. Elder.

Milledgeville, *Samuel K. Hodges.*

Cedar Creek, *Lewis Miller.*

Sparta, *Joshua N. Glenn,* Benj. Gordon.

Alcova, *Thomas Mabry,* Mahlon Beedle.

Oakmulgee, *James Tabor.*

Washington, *Green W. Huckabee.*

Monroe, *Jeremiah Norman.*

Houston, *William H. Mabry.*

Asbury mission, *Andrew Hamul,* Whitman C. Hill.

Macon and Clinton, *Thomas Darley.*

SAVANNAH DIST. *George Hill,* P. Elder.

Savannah, *Elijah Sinclair.*

Waynesborough, *John J. Triggs,* Thomas D. Howell.

Liberty, *Samuel Dunwoody.*

Ohoopce, *John Slade,* John Coleman.

Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwoody.*

Appling, *Reuben Mason.*

Satilla and St. Mary's, *John H. Massey,* Vardy Woolley.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Nicholas Talley,* P. Elder.

Augusta, *William M. Kennedy.*

Warren, *Allen Turner,* Wesley P. Arnold.

Washington and Lexington, to be supplied.

Little River, *Patrick N. Maddux,* Francis C. Spraggins.

Abbeville, *Robert L. Edwards,* Kinneth Murchison.

Saluda, *John B. Chapel,* Joseph Andrew.

Keewee, *Isaac Boring.*

CHARLESTON DIST. *William Capers,*  
P. Elder.

Charleston, *James O. Andrew,* Henry Bass, Noah Lany.

Orangeburg, *Asbury Morgan,* Robert Rogers.

Cypress, *David Derrick,* Robert Williams.

Cooper River, *John Honour.*

Black Swamp, *John Watts,* Benjamin H. Capers.

Congaree, *John Simmonds.*

Hollow Creek, *William Gassaway.*

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.  
 Columbia, *Joseph Holmes*.  
 Sandy River, *James Dannelly*, *Jacob S. P. Powell*.  
 Newberry, *Barnett Smith*.  
 Camden, *Josiah Freeman*.  
 Santee, *George W. Moore*.  
 Enoree, *John Mood*.  
 Lawrence, *James Stockdale*.  
 Reedy River, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*,  
*Richard I. Winn*.  
 Wateree, *William W. King*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Charles Betts*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Fayetteville, *Elias Sinclair*.  
 Wilmington, *Bond English*.  
 Bladen, *James Hitchener*.  
 Brunswick, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*, *Ebenezer Leggett*.  
 Pee Dee, *Joseph Moore*, *William Smith*.  
 Lynch's Creek, *Henry W. Ledbetter*,  
*David Ballew*.  
 Black River, *Jacky M. Bradley*.  
 Georgetown, *Thomas L. Winn*.  
 Waccamaw, *John H. Robinson*.

CHERAW DIST. *Malcolm M'Pherson*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Deep River, *John M. Darris*.

Montgomery, *David Lowe*, *William I. Jackson*.  
 Rocky River, *Philip Groover*.  
 Sugar Creek, *Daniel F. Wade*.  
 Lincoln, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Joab Mer-shon*.  
 Union, *William Crook*, *Angus M'Pherson*.  
 Morganton, *M'Carroll Peurifoy*.  
 Yadkin, *Adam Wirick*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Tallahassee mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.  
 Early, *Jacob Ozier*.  
 Chattahoochee, *Elisha Calloway*, *Jesse Boring*.  
 Holmes' Valley mission, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.  
 St. Augustine and Alachua mission, *John L. Jerry*.  
 Pea River mission, *John C. Wright*.  
 Pensacola mission, *Charles Hardy*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Camden, South Carolina, February 6, 1828.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
*William M. Schoolfield*, *William N. Abington*, *John Carson*, *Isaac Soule*, *John D. Halstead*, *Henry I. Evans*, *Henry Speck*, *John A. Miller*, *Raymond R. Minor*, *Charles P. Moorman*, *Thomas Barmum*—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
*David Roberts*, *William S. Peyton*, *Robert P. Bailey*, *William Jones*, *Wilson Barclift*, *James W. Bell*, *William W. M'Clun*, *Thomas Miller*, *Irvin Atkinson*, *Simeon Norman*, *Simon B. Sykes*—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
*G. W. Nolley*, *William B. Moss*, *David O. Shattock*, *James Dey*, *William A. Smith*, *William J. Waller*, *R. D. Merriwether*, *John H. Watson*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*  
 Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
*Bennett T. Blake*, *William Holmes*, *James W. Dunahay*, *Abraham Harrol*, *Samuel D. Tompkins*, *John Panabaker*, *Philip Anderson*, *Christopher Thomas*, *G.*

*W. Nolley*,\* *William B. Moss*,\* *James Dey*,\* *D. O. Shattock*,\* *William A. Smith*,\* *William J. Waller*,\* *R. D. Merriwether*,\* *John H. Watson*\*—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Benton Field*, *Joseph Carle*, *William Hammet*, *John Kerr*, elect, *George C. Chesley*, *George Stevens*—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
*William Hubbard*, *G. C. Chesley*, *Jacob Hill*, *Overton Bernard*, *Thomas Lamay*—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*  
*Benjamin Devany*.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

*Samuel Garrard*, *Edward Cannon*, *John Lattimore*, *Stith Mead*, *James Patterson*, *G. M. Anderson*, *D. O. Shattock*—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*  
 None.



Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philip Bruce, Joakim Lane\*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Yadkin District.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Neuse and Pamlico	
Granville	676	97	339	230
Franklin	428	61	1590	896
Yadkin	265	65	<i>James River District.</i>	
Iredell	711	87	Richmond	385 100
Salisbury	1363	103	Williamsburg	672 61
Guilford	810	104	Gloucester	1313 25
Caswell and Hillsborough	615	124	Hanover	615 73
Banister	206	23	Columbia	1087 136
	5174	664	Culpepper	508 32
			Amherst	572 74
<i>Norfolk District.</i>			5152	501
Norfolk	234	315	<i>Meherrin District.</i>	
Portsmouth	203	154	Lynchburg	280 59
Princess Ann	994	697	Petersburg	212 90
Sussex	650	50	Bedford	803 145
Murfreesborough	49	3	Buckingham	503 19
Gates	472	117	Greensville	700 222
Suffolk and Surry	550	394	Mecklenburg	430 32
Camden	503	1029	Brunswick	424 137
Edenton and Elizabeth city	223	348	Amelia	620 64
	3878	3107	Chesterfield	309 13
<i>Roanoke District.</i>			4281	780
Roanoke	610	135	<i>Neuse District.</i>	
Washington & Plymouth	76	329	Newbern	148 650
Albemarle Sound	210	73	Raleigh	75 85
Mattamuskeet	181	101	Raleigh cir.	466 147
Banks and Islands	174	28	Trent	294 902
			Topsail Inlet	142 175
			Black River	400 273
			Haw River	349 162
			Tar River	599 137
			Beaufort and Straits	253 88
				2726 2619

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	22801	8567
last year	21725	7847
Increase this year	1076	720

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.*

Richmond—

Shocco, *Geo. W. Charlton.*

Oldtown, *William Hammet.*

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Williamsburg, *William W. M'Clun.*

Gloucester, *Rufus Ledbetter.*

Hanover, *Robert Wilkinson, William S. Peyton.*

Culpepper, *Simon B. Sykes, Henry Speck.*

Columbia, *Jesse Lee, John H. Watson.*

Charlotteville, *Moses Brock, Richard D. Merriwether.*

Amherst, *William H. Starr.*

MEHERRIN DIST. *Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. Elder.*

Lynchburg, *Caleb Leach.*

Petersburg, *William A. Smith.*

Bedford, *Joshua Leigh, John A. Miller, John Early.*

Buckingham, *James Reed, Thomas R. Brance.*

Greensville, *William Leigh, Raymond R. Minor.*

Mecklenburg, *Philip Anderson, Jas. Smith.*

Brunswick, *James M'Adin.*

Amelia, *George W. Nolly.*

Chesterfield, *Samuel D. Tompkins, Chas. P. Moorman.*

NEUSE DIST. *Thos. Howard, P. Elder.*

Newbern, *Thos. Crowder.*

Raleigh, *Bennet T. Blake.*

Raleigh circuit, *George W. S. Harper.*

Trent, *William Jones, John Carson.*

Topsail Inlet, *Samuel Harrell.*

Beaufort and Straits, *Irvin Atkinson.*

Black River, *William B. Moss.*

Tar River, *James W. Bell.*

Haw River, *Benton Field, Thomas Bar-num.*

YADKIN DIST. *Peter Doub, P. Elder.*

Granville, *James W. Dunahay.*

Franklin, *Henry Alley.*

Yadkin, *George Stevens.*

Iredell, *Christopher Thomas.*

Salisbury, *John C. Ballew, William N. Abington.*

Guilford, *Rufus Wiley, Thomas Mann.*

Banister, *Henry Evans.*

Caswell, *William Holmes.*

NORFOLK DIST. *Henry Holmes, P. Elder.*

Norfolk, *Joseph Carson.*

Portsmouth, *Daniel Hall.*

Princess Ann, *John Panabaker, Benjamin Edge.*

Sussex, *Joseph Carle, Wilson Barclift.*

Murfreesborough, *William J. Waller.*

Gates, *James Dye, Isaac Soule.*

Suffolk and Surry, *James Morrison, Benjamin Devany.*

Camden, *Thompson Garrard.*

Edenton and Elizabeth City, *Abraham Hanell.*

ROANOKE DIST. George A. Bain,  
P. Elder.  
Roanoke, Curtis Hooks, Wm. M. School-  
field.  
Washington and Plymouth, John Kerr.  
Albemarle Sound, David Roberts.  
Mattamuskeet, Thomas Miller.

Banks and Islands, Robert P. Bailey.  
Neuse and Pamlico, Simeon Norman, John  
D. Halstead.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27, 1828.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Brewer, Richard Brown, David  
Shaver, Basil D. Higgins, Oliver Ege,  
Henry S. Keppler, Joab Bernard, John  
A. Henning, Thomas W. Munroe, John  
W. Childs, Samuel Keppler, Henry Tar-  
ring, John O. Poisal, Samuel B. Garvin,  
James Reed, James Berkley, Edward  
E. Allen—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Smith, Jacob Doub, John L. Amis, George C. M. Roberts, Charles Kalbfus, George Hilett, David Kennison, Hezekiah Best, Edwin Dorsey, John Rider—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Charles M. Smith, Jacob B. Crist,\*  
Richard Bond, Jonathan Munroe,\* Wm.  
O. Lumsden, Samuel M'Pherson\*—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

Joseph White, Edward Smith, John  
Bowen, Francis M'Cartney, John A. Gere,  
French S. Evans, John Howell—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Kennerly, Charles M. Smith,  
John Miller, George Wells—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Alfred Griffith, William Houston—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated  
or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, James M'Cann, Joshua  
Wells, Wm. Butler, Nelson Reed, Morris  
Howe, Jacob L. Brumwell, John Watson,  
Edward Mathews, Harvey Sawyers—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Smith.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Lycoming	580 12
Baltimore		Northumber-	
city	2744 1489	land	691 3
Baltimore		Shamokin	266
east station	887 282	Bellfonte	346 6
Baltimore		Philipsburg	204
circuit	1059 255		
Severn	700 650		3512 93
Annapolis	196 226	Rockingham District.	
Calvert	716 1653	Rockingham	687 111
Pr. George	323 903	Staunton	455 119
Ebenezer	306 220	Bottetourt	648 153
Montgomery	764 531	Pendleton	446 17
	7695 6209	South Branch	414 46
Potomac District.		Monroe	382 8
Alexandria	404 228	Greenbrier	619 102
Georgetown	320 246	Warm Spring	274 36
Foundry	326 107	Morefield	174 67
Loudoun	441 124	Woodstock	169 6
Fairfax	422 99		4263 665
Jefferson	463 118	Carlisle District.	
Winchester	513 136	Carlisle	292 7
Stafford	280 20	Carlisle cir.	788 12
Fredericks-		York	201 7
burg	112 23	Harford	686 155
Westmore-		Great Falls	813 197
land	212 17	Frederick	941 444
Lancaster	666 135	Chambersburg	193 10
	4159 1253	Hagerstown	527 206
Northumberland Dist.		Alleghany	533 91
Bedford	486 36	Berkley	669 99
Huntingdon	454 6	Hancock	236 59
Lewistown	218 28		
Concord	267 2		5879 1287

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.	
Total number this year	25513	9507
last year	25117	9406
Increase this year	396	101

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.  
Baltimore city, *James M. Hanson*, Wm.  
*Hamilton*, *Thomas J. Dorsey*, French  
*S. Evans*, *Samuel Bryson*.

Baltimore east station, *Beverly Waugh*,  
*Yelverton T. Peyton*.

Baltimore cir., *David Steele*, *Basil Barry*.  
Severn, *Charles B. Tippitt*, *George C.*  
*M. Roberts*.

Annapolis, *Charles A. Davis*.  
Calvert, *John L. Gibbons*, *Chas. Kalbfus*.  
Prince George, *Simon L. Booker*, *Edwin*  
*Dorsey*.

Ebenezer, *William Ryland*.  
Montgomery, *Caleb Reynolds*, *John G.*  
*Watt*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Stephen G. Roszel*,  
P. Elder.

Alexandria, *Job Guest*.

Foundry, *John Davis*.

Georgetown, *Norval Wilson*.

Fairfax, *Charles B. Young*, *Richard Bond*.  
Jefferson, *Christopher Frye*, *Jas. Paynter*.  
Winchester, *Edward Smith*, *John L.*  
*Amiss*.

Loudoun, *Henry Smith*, *Wm. Chapman*.

Stafford, *Rob't Cadden*, *John A. Henning*.

Westmoreland, *Robert S. Vinton*.

Fredericksburg, *Philip D. Lipscomb*.

Lancaster, *Francis M'Cartney*, *Richard*  
*Brown*.

ROCKINGHAM DIST. *Jas. Watts*, P. Elder.  
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, *Davis Ken-*  
*nison*.

Staunton, *Wm. Munroe*, *Basil D. Higgins*.

Fincastle, *Wm. Hank*, *Hezekiah Best*.

Christiansburg, *John A. Gere*.

Warm Springs, *John Howell*, *Joab Ber-*  
*nard*.

Monroe, *John Tannyhill*.

Greenbrier, *Samuel M'Pherson*, *James*  
*Reed*, jun.

Pendleton, *Sam'l Ellis*, *Sam'l B. Garvin*.

Woodstock, *William M'Dowell*, *Henry S.*  
*Keppler*, *William Houston*, sup.

South Branch, *Robert Barnes*, *John Rider*.  
Alleghany, *John Roads*, *James Berkley*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Marmaduke*  
*Pierce*, P. Elder.

Shamokin, *Jonathan Munroe*.

Northumberland, *John Thomas*, *David*  
*Shaver*.

Lycoming, *John Bowen*, *Henry Farring*.

Bellfonte, *Amos Smith*, *Edward E. Allen*.

Philipsburg, *William O. Lumsden*.

Huntingdon, *John Childs*, *John Brewer*.

Bedford, *Isaac Collins*, *Jacob Doub*.

Lewistown, *Joseph White*.

Concord, *John Smith*, *Oliver Ege*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Baer*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Henry Slicer*.

Carlisle circuit, *Thomas M'Gee*, *Thomas*  
*W. Munroe*, *Alfred Griffith*, sup.

York, *Andrew Hemphill*.

Gettysburg, *Samuel Clarke*, *George Hildt*.

Harford, *Jacob R. Shepherd*, *William C.*  
*Pool*.

Great Falls, *James Sewell*, *Tobias Riley*.

Frederick, *Jacob Larkin*, *Joseph Rowen*.

Chambersburg, *William Prettyman*.

Hagerstown, *James Riley*, *Sam'l Keppler*.

Berkley, *James Reid*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

Clear Spring, *Robert Minshall*, *John O.*  
*Poisal*.

*Dennis B. Dorsey* has no station this  
year.

*Robert Birch*, transferred to the Gene-  
see Conference.

*Daniel Parrish*, transferred to the Phi-  
ladelphia Conference.

*John W. Childs*, transferred to the Vir-  
ginia Conference.

*Jacob B. Crist* travels with Bishop  
*M'Kendree* this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next*  
*Conference be held?*

At Carlisle, Penn., April 9, 1828.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Joseph M'Cool*, *William H. Bull*, *James*  
*Massy*, *John Bell*, *Sedgwick Rustling*,  
*Thomas Sovereign*—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*George G. Cookman*, *Levi Scott*, *Thos.*  
*J. Thompson*, *James Dandy*, *Rob't Gerry*,  
*Joseph Iliff*, *William B. Snead*—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-*  
*nection?*

*Thomas B. Sargent*, *Watters B. Jones*,  
*Pharaoh A. Ogden*, *John K. Shaw*, *An-*  
*thony Atwood*, *George Wiltshire*—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Levi Storks*, *Robert Lutton*, *Thomas*

B: Sargent,\* Watters B. Jones,\* Pharaoh A. Ogden,\* John K. Shaw,\* Anthony Atwood,\* George Wiltshire\*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Lednum, Levin M. Prettyman, Daniel Lambden, Matthew Sorin, Wm. A. Wiggins, John Bayne, John Kennaday—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, John Tally, Wm. Hunter, William Smith, William Rider, Thomas Smith, William Quin, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osborne, William Williams, James Campbell, Nathan Swain, Thos. Morrell, R. W. Petherbridge, William Colbert, Thomas Ware, Jacob Egbert, James Thomas, Joseph Carey—21.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, William Bishop, Thomas Everard, Lemuel Green, James Polhemus, Edward Stout—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.		Chesapeake District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Philadelphia—		Cecil	635 158
St. George's	2378 273	Smyrna	727 412
Union	580	Dover	963 538
St. John's	432	Caroline	701 183
Kensington	243	Talbot	933 728
Bristol	508 17	Queen Ann's	765 531
Dauphin	696 5	Kent	431 368
Lancaster	950 17		
Chester	820 28		5155 2918
Wilmington	296 104	Delaware District.	
Strasburg	875 140	Cambridge	860 670
		Dorchester	956 643
	7778 584	Somerset	920 375

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Annamesssex	930 643	Salem sta.	115 24
Accomack	906 481		6279 227
Snow Hill	852 756	East Jersey District.	
Lewistown	1116 240	Trenton cir.	446 30
Milford	888 382	Asbury	583 14
	7428 4190	Warren	612 7
West Jersey District.		Hamburg	544 6
Burlington	656 98	Bergen	725 26
Trenton and		Paterson	187 14
Bloombsury	204 5	Newark	171 2
Freehold	720 28	Essex	530 10
New-Mills	970 30	Staten Island	175 9
Gloucester	1390 8	Elizabethtown	75
Cumberland	1254 9	New-Brunswick	96 6
Bridgetown	232 5		
Salem cir.	738 20		4144 124

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	30784	8043
last year	29113	7650
Increase this year	1671	393

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Conference missionary.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. Joseph Lybrand, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, Sam'l Merwin, S. Doughty, J. Lednum.

Union, Manning Force, Thomas F. Sargent, sup.

St. John's, Thos. Miller, Thos. Dunn, sup.

Kensington, Wesley W. Wallace, W. Williams, sup.

Wilmington, Solomon Higgins, John Talley, sup.

Port Deposit, John Goforth.

West Chester, to be supplied.

Strasburg, Henry Boehm, Daniel Parrish.

Dauphin, Thomas Neale, Joseph M'Cool.

Lancaster, Sam'l Grace, Geo. G. Cookman.

Chester, Jacob Gruber.

Bristol, Henry G. King, Robert Lutton.

Downington, William Hunter, sup.

Attleborough, Joseph Carey, sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Laurence Lawrenson, P. Elder.

Smyrna, John Smith, Joseph Niff.

Dover, James Bateman, Levi Scott.

Caroline, Charles Reed, Daniel Fidler.

Talbot, Lot Warfield, Thomas J. Thompson, James Thomas, sup.

Queen Ann's, Jacob Moore, Watters B. Jones.

Kent, James Smith, Jesse Thompson.

Cecil, Solomon Sharp, James B. Ayers.

Chestertown, Thomas Smith, sup.



Greenborough, *William Smith*, sup.  
Head of Chester, *William Ryder*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry White*,  
P. Elder.

Dorchester, *Daniel Lambdin*, Wm. Allen.  
Cambridge, *Levi Storks*, *John Bayne*.  
Somerset, *Alward White*, *John Henry*.  
Annamessæx, *David Dailey*, *William B.*  
*Snead*.

Accomack, *Edward Stevenson*, *John Bell*.  
Snow Hill, *Asa Smith*, *Matthew Lorin*.  
Lewistown, *William Torbert*, *Geo. Wilt-*  
*shire*.

Milford, *William Leonard*, *James Massey*.  
Princess Ann, *William Quinn*, sup.  
Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris*, sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman*,  
P. Elder.

Burlington, *Geo. Woolley*, *Thomas Sove-*  
*reign*.

Trenton station, *William Thacher*.

Freehold, *Levin M. Prettyman*, *James*  
*M'Laurin*.

New-Mills, *Watters Burrows*, *Eliphalet*  
*Reed*.

Gloucester, *Edward Page*, Wm. Lummis.  
Cumberland, *John Woolson*, *Robert Gerry*,  
*Sedgwick Rusling*

Bridgetown, *John Potts*.

Salem circuit, *John Walker*, *James Moore*.  
Salem station, *Thos. Ware*, sup., *Pharaoh*  
*A. Ogden*.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*, sup.  
Mount Holly, *Jacob Egbert*, sup.  
Juliustown, *James Campbell*, sup.  
Medford, *Joseph Osborn*, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*,  
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *Thomas Davis*, *William*  
*H. Bull*.

Asbury, *John Finley*, *John K. Shaw*.

Warren, *David Best*, *James Dandy*.

Hamburg, *Benjamin Collins*, *James Long*.

Paterson, *John Kennaday*.

Haverstraw, *David Bartine*.

Bellville, Wm. A. *Wiggins*.

Newark, *Joseph Rusling*.

Essex, *Geo. Banghart*, *Anthony Atwood*.

Elizabethtown, *Joseph Holdich*, *Thomas*  
*Morrell*, sup.

Rahway, *Thomas B. Sargent*.

Staten Island, *Bartholomew Weed*.

Brunswick, *Isaac Winner*.

Stroudsburg, *William Colbert*, sup.

Allentown and Sharon, *Richard W. Pether-*  
*bridge*, sup.

*Lewis Pease*, transferred to the New-  
York Conference.

*William Barnes*, transferred to the Pitts-  
burg Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 1, 1828.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Oliver V. Amerman*, *Nathaniel Kel-*  
*logg*, *Anthony C. Rice*, *Bartholomew*  
*Creagh*, *Joseph D. Marshall*, *Hiram*  
*Wing*, *Wright Hazen*, *Jacob Leonard*,  
*Charles F. Pelton*, *Merrit Bates*, *James*  
*C. Bontecou*, *Wells Wolcott*, *Raphael*  
*Gilbert*, *Don Carlos Hurd*, *Hiram Chase*,  
*Amos Haseltor*—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*John W. Denniston*, *John B. Husted*,  
*Aaron S. Hill*, *Charles P. Clark*, *Lewis*  
*R. Lockwood*, *David Poor*, *Orris Pier*,  
*Orvil Kimpton*, *David Holmes*, *Alexander*  
*Calder*, *Valentine Buck*, *Samuel U. Fisher*,  
*Theron Osborn*, *Joseph Eames*, *Cyrus*  
*Meeker*—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*  
*connection?*

*Henry Chase*, *Joshua Poor*, *Cyrus*  
*Foss*, *Stephen Remington*, *Alex. Hulin*,

*Frederick W. Sizer*, *John W. Le Fevre*,  
*Asa Bushnell*, *Lorin Clark*—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Elias Crawford*, *Quartus Stewart*, *Eli-*  
*sha Andrews*, *Robert Travis*, *Joshua*  
*Poor*,\* *Cyrus Foss*,\* *Ira Ferris*, *Peter*  
*C. Oakley*, *Stephen L. Stillman*, *Frede-*  
*rick W. Sizer*,\* *John W. Le Fevre*,\* *Asa*  
*Bushnell*,\* *Stephen Remington*,\* *Alexan-*  
*der Hulin*,\* *Lorin Clark*\*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*  
*dained elders this year?*

*Jarvis Z. Nichols*, *Philo Ferris*, *Wes-*  
*ley P. Lake*, *William Todd*, *Chas. Pome-*  
*roy*, elect, *Richard Seaman*, *Parme-*  
*le Chamberlin*, *Elbert Osborn*, *Bazaleel*  
*Howe*—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*Phineas Doan*, *David Lewis*, *David*  
*Miller*—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Oliver Sykes, Cyrus Culver, William Anson, Andrew M'Kain, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Smith Dayton, Gilbert Lyon, Sherman Miner, Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Bela Smith, William Phœbus, Elisha P. Jacob, Isaac Candee, Ibri Cannon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Smith Arnold, James Coleman, John Crawford, Noah Bigelow—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

James M. Smith.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Seth Crowell.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.			Rhinebeck District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
New-York	3219	70	Rhinebeck	146	9
New-Rochelle	506	30	Salisbury	535	3
Stamford	374	3	Granville	576	
Courtlandt	578	7	Leyden	430	1
Mount Pleasant	492	22	Petersburg	264	1
Brooklyn	428	8	Pittsfield	628	1
Jamaica	650	5	Chatham	706	4
Suffolk	461	3	Hudson	206	1
Kingsbridge	36	1	Albany	305	24
Flushing	135		Hampshire		
Highland			miss.	40	
miss.	229	2			
	7108	151		3836	44
New-Haven District.			Saratoga District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
New-Haven	216	1	Montgomery	693	
Hamden	144		Fonda's		
Middletown	171	1	Bush	74	
Hartford	106	5	Saratoga	781	6
Wethersfield	655	1	Pittstown	721	12
Burlington	400	1	Schenectady	147	13
Goshen	440	2	Berne	667	
Amenia	373	3	Cambridge	726	
Poughkeepsie	170	12	Sandy Hill		
Dutchess	537	35	and Glenn's		
Reading and			Falls	180	1
Bridgeport	655	8	Warren	628	
Stratford	553	1	Watervliet	330	4
			Troy	432	5
				5379	41
Champlain District.			Ticonderoga		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
	4420	70			

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Hudson River District	
		Whites.	Col.
Peru	423		
Chazy	395		
Grand Isle	197	Coeymans	632 14
St. Albans	483	Durham	486 2
Sheldon	398	Jefferson	664 1
Stowe	468	1 Delaware	659 3
Burlington	164	2 Kingston	286 10
Charlotte	521	2 Sullivan	470 5
Middlebury	139	Bloomingsburg	144
Leicester	128	New-Wind-	
Pittsford	385	sor	455 12
Whitehall	498	2 Newburg	266 5
Bridport	235	2 New-Paltz	276 6
	4771	7	4338 58

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	29852	371
last year	29186	378
Increase this year	666	7 dec.
Travelling preachers this year	155	
last year	148	
Increase this year	7	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and John Emory, book agents.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. Laban Clark, P. Elder.

New-York, Thomas Burch, Nicholas White, Robert Seney, John J. Matthias, Noah Levings, Julius Field.

Mariners' Church, Henry Chase.

New-Rochelle, Peter P. Sandford, Josiah Bowen, J. M. Smith.

Stamford, Elijah Woolsey, Samuel U. Fisher, Reuben Harris, sup.

Courtlandt, Coles Carpenter, Stephen Remington.

Mount Pleasant, Horace Bartlett, Luman Andrus.

Brooklyn, Samuel Luckey, Stephen L. Stillman.

Hempstead, Daniel De Vinne, David Holmes, Bartholomew Creagh.

Suffolk, Noble W. Thomas, Cyrus Foss, Oliver V. Amerman.

Flushing, Richard Seaman.

Highlands, John W. Le Fevre.

Kingsbridge, Elijah Hebard.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.

New-Haven, Tobias Spicer.

Middletown, Heman Bangs.

Saybrook, Henry Hatfield, Theron Osborn.

Goshen, *Ebenezer Washburn*, Frederick W. Sizer, Asa Bushnell.  
 Amenia, *William Jewett*, J. C. Bontecou, Aaron Hunt, sup.  
 Poughkeepsie, *Marvin Richardson*.  
 Dutchess, *John Reynolds*, Quartus Stewart, Aaron S. Hill.  
 Reading and Bridgeport, *Henry Stead*, John Lovejoy, Oliver Sykes, sup.  
 Stratford, *Eli Barnett*, Valentine Buck.  
 Hamden, *Lucius Baldwin*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Timothy Benedict*.  
 Salisbury, *Phineas Cook*, Billy Hibbard.  
 Granville, *Elbert Osborn*, C. F. Pelton, Cyrus Culvert, sup.  
 Leyden, *Elias Crawford*, John B. Husted.  
 Petersburg, *John Nixon*, Nathaniel Kellogg.  
 Pittsfield, *Bradley Sillick*, Peter C. Oakley, Don Carlos Hurd.  
 Chatham, *Samuel Howe*, Sam'l Eighmey.  
 Hudson, *Samuel Cochran*.  
 Tyringham, *Smith Dayton*, sup.  
 Hartford, *Aaron Pearse*.  
 Wethersfield, *Eli Denniston*.  
 Burlington, *Gershom Pierce*, Wells Wolcott.

Hampshire miss., *John Luckey*.  
 Red Hook miss., *John B. Matthias*.

SARATOGA DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *John D. Moriarty*, John W. Denniston.  
 Halfmoon, *Joseph M'Creary*, Wright Hazen, Andrew M'Kain, sup.  
 Saratoga, *Datus Ensign*, Jacob Beeman, William Anson, sup., Gilbert Lyon, sup.  
 Pittstown, *Buel Goodsell*, Cyrus Prindle, Merrit Bates.  
 Schenectady, *George Coles*.  
 Berne, *Theodosius Clark*, Robert Travis.  
 Watervliet, *James Covell*.  
 Cambridge, *Daniel Brayton*, Henry Eames, Sherman Miner, sup.  
 Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *Seymour Landon*.  
 Warren, *Nathan Rice*, A. Hulin.

Troy, *Stephen Martindale*.  
 Lansingburg and Waterford, *Samuel D. Ferguson*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Lewis Pease*, P. Elder.  
 St. Albans, *Salmon Stebbins*, Orrin Pier.  
 Sheldon, *William Todd*, Hiram Chase.  
 Stowe, *Hiram Meeker*, Lorin Clark.  
 Burlington, Joshua Poor.  
 Charlotte, *Benjamin Griffen*.  
 Monkton, *Parmele Chamberlin*, Lewis R. Lockwood.

Middlebury, *John Clark*.  
 Leicester, Orvil Kempton.  
 Pittsford, *Almon Dunbar*, Amos Haselton.  
 Poultney, *John C. Green*.  
 Whitehall, *Sam'l Covell*, Anthony C. Rice.  
 Bridport, *Wesley P. Lake*, Joseph Eames.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Phineas Rice*, P. Elder.

Albany, *James Youngs*.  
 Coeymans, *Jesse Hunt*, John Bangs.  
 Durham, *Moses Amadon*, David Poor.  
 Jefferson, *Cyrus Silliman*, A. Calder, John Finnegan, sup.  
 Delaware, *Friend W. Smith*, Philo Ferris.  
 Kingston, *Daniel I. Wright*, Joseph D. Marshall.  
 Sullivan, *Bezaleel Howe*, Hiram Wing.  
 Bloomingburg, *Jarvis Z. Nichols*.  
 New-Windsor, *Jacob Hall*, Raphael Gilbert, Zalmon Lyon, sup.  
 Newburg, *Thomas Mason*.  
 New-Paltz, *Humphrey Humphreys*, Eben Smith, sup.  
 Shawangunk mission, Ira Ferris.

PLATTSBURG DIST. *James Quinlan*, P. Elder.

Plattsburg, *James Quinlan*.  
 Ticonderoga, *Orris Pier*, Cyrus Meeker.  
 Peru, *Charles Pomeroy*, Jacob Leonard, Elijah Crane.  
 Chazy, *Roswell Kelley*, Charles P. Clark.  
 Grand Isle, *Samuel Weaver*.

Elisha Andrews, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and stationed at St. George's.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-York, June 25, 1828.

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Nelson, Elias P. Stevens, Richard Newhall, William Peck, Eleazer Jordan, Zerah Colburn, James Warren, John Lovejoy, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph

Sylvester, William D. Cass, John J. Bliss, Samuel Heath, Jonathan Hazelton, Aaron B. Kinsman, Holmes Cushman, Nathaniel Ladd, Rufus L. Hervey, Calvin Walker, Stephen H. Cutler, Henry J. Woolley,

Joseph Baker, Guy Beckley, R. H. Deming—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Amos Binney, Chancey Richardson, Robert Gould, Peter Sabin, Onesiphorus Robbins, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Aaron Waitt, George Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, John Hutchinson, Hector Brownson, Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, Leonard B. Griffin, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Asahel Otis, jr., Hiram Waldron, Nathan B. Spaulding—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, Elihu Scott, Stephen Puffer—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira M. Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ranson, A. H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley, Benjamin C. Eastman,\* George Storrs,\* Darius Barker,\* David Stickney,\* Hezekiah S. Ramsdell,\* Nathan W. Scott,\* Nathaniel Norris,\* William R. Stone,\* Matthew Newhall,\* Aaron Josselyn,\* Elihu Scott,\* Stephen Puffer\*—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Templeton, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Moses Sander-son, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Benjamin Jones, elect, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nathaniel W. Aspinwall, William Bar-stow, Caleb D. Rogers, elect—15.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
Wilton French.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Mayo, John Adams, Thomas W. Tucker, Elijah Spear, Orlando Hinds, John Brodhead, Solomon Sias, Epaphras Kibby—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jr., Phineas Peck, Elijah Willard—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.			Whites. Col.	
Boston	565	80	Marblehead and Salem	162
South Boston			Ipswich and	
Dorchester	60		Gloucester	75
Weymouth and Scituate	114		Newbury	65
Easton and Stoughton	120	2	Saugus and Walden	176
New-Bedford & Fairhaven	205	20	Charlestown	117
Middlebo- rough	20		Cambridge	55
Sandwich	120	1	Needham	487
Falmouth	100		Ashburnham	214
Martha's Vineyard	260	2	Winchester	350
Nantucket	380	26	Brookfield	244
Barnstable	238	2	Springfield	180
Chatham	144		Wilbraham	123
Eastham	127			
Wellfleet	305			2565
Provincetown	150		Vermont District.	
Marshfield & Pembroke	135	2	Barnard	527
Duxbury	120		Brookfield	278
			Moretown	222
	3163	135	Rochester	238
New-London District.			Wethersfield	378
New-London	150	6	Athens and Weston	259
Norwich	375	10	Unity	360
Tolland	240	10	Sutton	77
Manchester	337		Deering	127
Hebron	492	16	Canaan and	
Warwick	288	3	Lebanon	352
Providence	194	25	Norwich	180
Milford	252	2		2998
Pomfret	196		New-Hampshire Dist.	
Ashford	95	1	Portsmouth	130
Bristol	346	22	Dover and	
Newport	95		Somersworth	200
Somerset	161	1	Rochester	133
Mansfield	370		Gilmanton	76
Rhode Island and Compton	120	1	Milton and Shapleigh	83
	3711	97	Tuftsboro- rough	101
Lynn District.			Sandwich	200
Lynn Com- mon	230		Plymouth and	
Lynn Wood End	87		Bristol	280
			Pembroke	152
			Poplin	241
			Salem	126
			Kingston	47
			Salisbury	110



	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Epping	222	Chelsea	215
	-	Newbury	145
	2101	Haverhill and	
Danville District.		Orford	261
Lyndon	300	Landaff	494
Derby	233	Lancaster	275
Hardwick	363	Monadnock	124
Danville	294		
Barre	545		3249

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.	
Members in society this year	17787	248
last year	16675	250
Increase this year	1112	2 dec.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

*Wilbur Fisk*, principal of the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham.

*George Pickering*, *Daniel Dorchester*, Conference missionaries.

Boston Dist. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Boston, *Joseph A. Merrill*, *J. N. Maffitt*, *D. Webb*, *S. Sias*, sup.

South Boston, *Benjamin Jones*.

Dorchester, *Chauncey Richardson*.

Weymouth and Scituate, *Jared Perkins*, *Stephen Puffer*.

Pembroke, *William R. Stone*.

Duxbury, *Isaac Bonney*.

Marshfield, *Ephraim K. Avery*.

Sandwich, *Frederick Upham*.

Barnstable, *Enoch Bradley*.

Chatham, *Hezekiah Thatcher*.

Eastham, *Benjamin Keith*, *Henry Mayo*, sup.

Wellfleet, *Joel Steele*.

Truro, *Warren Wilbur*.

Provincetown, *Leonard Bennett*.

Falmouth, *Benjamin Hazelton*.

Nantucket, *Benjamin F. Lambord*, *Darius Barker*.

Martha's Vineyard, *Jotham Horton*, *Wm. Barston*, *Caleb Lamb*.

Cambridge, *Enoch Mudge*.

Charlestown, *Thomas C. Pierce*.

Malden, *George W. Fairbank*.

Saugus, *Aaron Josselyn*.

Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Lynn Wood End, *Epaphras Kibby*, sup.

Marblehead and Salem, *Nathan B. Spaulding*.

Ipswich, *Nathan Paine*.

Cape Ann, *Aaron Waitt*.

Needham, *Abraham D. Merrill*, *Giles Campbell*, *T. W. Tucker*, sup.

Lowell, *Hiram Waldron*.

Brookfield, *Isaac Jennison*.

Wilbraham, to be supplied

Springfield, *Timothy Merritt*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *E. Hyde*, P. Elder.

Tolland, *Erastus Otis*, *Rufus Spaulding*.

Manchester, *Ira M. Bidwell*, *Caleb D. Rogers*.

Hebron, *Joseph Ireson*, *Hector Brownson*.

Norwich, *Amasa Taylor*, *Newell S. Spaulding*.

New-London, *La Roy Sunderland*.

Sterling, *Joel W. M'Kee*.

Warwick, *Francis Dane*, *Asahel Otis*, jr.

Providence, *Asa Kent*.

Bristol, *Charles Virgin*.

Warren, *Isaac Stoddard*.

Newport, *Samuel Norris*.

Rhode Island, *Reuben Ransom*.

Fall River and Little Compton, *Edward T. Taylor*, *Amos Binney*.

Somerset, *David Culver*.

Mansfield, *Robert Goold*.

Cumberland and Pawtucket, *Daniel L. Fletcher*, *O. Robbins*.

Milford, *Elisha Frink*, *Joseph Sylvester*.

Thompson, *Heman Perry*, *George Sutherland*.

Ashford, *Aaron Lummus*.

New-Bedford, *Jacob Sanborn*.

Fairhaven and Rochester, *Leonard B. Griffin*.

Easton and Stoughton, *Ebenezer Blake*, *J. Hutchinson*.

VERMONT DIST. *John W. Hardy*, P. Elder.

Barnard, *Amasa Buck*, *James G. Smith*.

Rochester, *Wm. M'Coy*, *Guy Beckley*.

Brookfield, *Charles D. Cahoon*, *Chester W. Levings*.

Norwich, *Caleb Dustin*, *Zerah Colburn*, *E. Spear*, sup.

Wethersfield, *Benjamin C. Eastman*, *Samuel Heath*.

Weston, *Justin Spaulding*.

Athens, *John W. Case*, *Holmes Cushman*.

Winchester village, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.

Winchester circuit, *Elias Marble*.

Ashburnham, *William Nelson*.

Deering and Sutton, *Joseph Allen*, *Calvin Walker*.

Marlow, *Leonard Frost*.

Unity, *Elihu Scott*, *Elias P. Stevens*.

Canaan, *Benjamin Paine*, *Henry J. Woolley*.

Lebanon, *Eleazer Steele*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John F. Adams*, P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

Dover, *Benj. R. Hoyt*.

Somersworth, *Aaron D. Sargeant*.  
 Rochester, *John E. Risley*.  
 Milton, *Roswell Putnam*, James Warren.  
 Tuftonborough, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.  
 Sandwich, George Storrs, Jonathan Hazelton.  
 Plymouth, *Joseph Kellum*, Sereno Fisk.  
 Bristol, Matthew Newhall, Richard Newhall.  
 Gilmanton and Northfield, *Samuel Kelley*, William D. Cass.  
 Pembroke, *Nathan Howe*.  
 Poplin, Peter Sabin, Nathaniel Ladd.  
 Amoskeag Falls, *Squire B. Haskel*.  
 Salem, *Lewis Bates*, Lemuel Harlow.  
 Salisbury, *Zenas Adams*.  
 Newbury and Newburyport, *Bartholomew Otheman*, *John Foster*.  
 Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.  
 Newmarket, Kingston, and Newington, *John Brodhead*, sup., A. B. Kinsman, C. G. Chase, *John Adams*, sup.  
 DANVILLE DIST. *John Lord*, P. Elder.  
 Danville, *James Templeton*.  
 Lyndon, *Haskell Wheelock*, N. W. Scott.

Irasburg, Royal Gage.  
 Troy, Paul C. Richmond.  
 Craftsburg, Hezekiah S. Ramsdall, S. H. Cutler.  
 Cabot, *Herschel Foster*, William Peck.  
 Barre and Montpelier, *Joseph B. White*, Eleazer Jordan, R. L. Hervey.  
 Moretown, *David Leslie*.  
 Chelsea, *John G. Dow*.  
 Corinth, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall*.  
 Newbury, Amasa H. Houghton, John Lovejoy.  
 Orford, *James B. H. Norris*.  
 Haverhill, Eben'r Ireson, Moses Merrill.  
 Landaff, *Isaac Barker*, John J. Bliss.  
 Lancaster, *Orange Scott*, Joseph Baker.  
 Columbia, George Putnam.  
 St. Johnsbury, David Stickney, R. H. Deming.  
*Moses Saunderson*, Nathaniel Norris, and *Charles Baker*, transferred to the Maine Conference.  
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Lynn, Mass., July 23, 1828.

### MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
 Ansel Gerrish, Stephen Waterhouse, Martin Ward, Isaac Moore, James Smith, Oren Bent, Paschal P. Morrill, Francis Drew, Daniel Fuller, Ariel Ward—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
 Greenleaf Greely, Jonas Weston, Moses Hill, Elliot B. Fletcher, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Benjamin Bryant, Richard E. Schermerhorn, James Harrington, Rufus C. Bailey, Rishworth J. Ayer, Green G. Moore—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William H. Norris.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*  
 Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
 William H. Norris,\* Josiah Eaton, Jesse Stone, David Copeland, Silas Frink, Aaron Saunderson—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William S. Douglass, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, elect—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
 Joshua Nye, David Richards—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ephraim Wiley, Josiah Eaton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

True Page, James L. Bishop, Melville B. Cox, John Briggs—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Kennebunk	166	Baldwin	245
Portland	284	Gray	182
Scarborough	308	Poland	313
Gorham	89	Waterford	346
Burton	262	Bethel	183
		Strang	510

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Livermore	178		Piscataquis	80	
Readfield	425			2735	4
Winthrop	40				
Durham	357	1			
			<i>Penobscot District.</i>		
	3888	2	Hampden	339	
<i>Kennebeck District.</i>			Bangor	40	
Bath	91		Orrington	283	
Hallowell	391		Belfast	79	
Fairfield	220		Thomaston	159	
Industry	394		Union	177	
Norridgewock	225		Vinalhaven	41	
Exeter	271	2	Penobscot	224	
Unity	215		Columbia	115	
Vassalboro'	300	1	Dennysville	110	
Pittston	346		St. Croix	58	
Bristol	130	1			
Georgetown	72			1625	

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8248	6
last year	7300	6
		-
Increase this year	948	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. *David Kilburn,*  
P. Elder.

Portland, *Ephraim Wiley*, sup.  
Kennebunk port, *Aaron Sanderson*, Ansel  
Gerrish.  
Elliot, *Charles Baker*, Paschal P. Morrill.  
Shapley, *Green G. Moore*.  
Buxton, *Nathaniel Norris*.  
Scarborough and Gorham, *Richard E.*  
*Schermerhorn*, Stephen Waterhouse.  
Baldwin, *Nathaniel P. Devereaux*, Daniel  
Fuller.  
Gray, *Silas Frink*.  
Poland, *Benj. Burnham*.  
Waterford, *Rishworth J. Ayer*, Isaac  
Moore.  
Bethel, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, Oren Bent.  
Strong, *Henry True*, James Smith.  
Livermore, *David Copeland*.  
Fayette, *Philip Ayer*.  
Readfield, *John Atwell*.  
Monmouth, *Moses Sanderson*.

Winthrop, *Stephen Lovell*.  
Durham, *Jonas Weston*, *Caleb Fogg*.  
KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson,*  
P. Elder.  
Bath, *William H. Norris*.  
Gardiner, *Phineas Crandall*.  
Hallowell and Augusta, *Sullivan Bray*.  
Fairfield, *Ezekiel Robinson*.  
Industry, *Elisha Streeter*, Martin Ward.  
Norridgewock, *Gorham Greely*, Ariel  
Ward.  
Exeter, *Abraham Hollway*.  
Unity, *Oliver Beale*.  
Vassalborough, *Benjamin Jones*, Elliot  
Fletcher, *Benjamin Bryant*.  
Pittston, *Daniel Wentworth*, Francis  
Drew.  
Bristol, to be supplied  
Georgetown, *Peter Burgess*.  
Piscataquis, *James Harrington*.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Eleazer Wells,*  
P. Elder.

Union, *Ezra Kellogg*, *John Lewis*.  
Thomaston and Belfast, *Philip Monger*,  
*Greenleaf Greely*.  
Vinalhaven, *Job Pratt*.  
Frankfort, *David Stimpson*.  
Hampden, *Thomas Smith*.  
Bangor, *Moses Hill*.  
Orrington, *William S. Douglass*.  
Bucksport, *Joshua Hall*.  
Penobscot, *James Jaques*.  
Columbia, *Rufus C. Bailey*.  
Dennisville and Cooper, *Heman Nickerson*,  
*Jesse Stone*.  
Calais, *Josiah Eaton*, sup.  
Wilder B. Mack, transferred to the  
Pittsburg Conference,

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*

At Vienna, Maine, August 14, 1828.

## DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Eleazer Wells, Stephen Lovell, David  
Kilburn, Elisha Streeter, Ephraim Wiley,  
Heman Nickerson.

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Early, John S. Mitchel, Ira A.  
Pettis, Godfrey Barney, Silas Comfort,  
Levi B. Castle, Reeder Smith, Mattison  
Baker, John M. Snyder, Benson Smith,  
Daniel Torry, Miles H. Gaylord, Luther  
Lee, Lorenzo Edgeton, William White,  
Calvin Hawley—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Atwell, Wilbur Hoag, Henry  
Halstead, David Cory, Elisha Wheeler,  
Joseph Pearsall, Benj. Shipman, Ephraim  
Herrick, Joseph Towner, Philo Wood-  
worth, Mifflin Harker, George Evans  
—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzer Doud, Herota P. Barnes, Eleazer Whipple, Henry F. Row, Henry Ercanbrack, Benj. Dighton, John Wilson, jr.—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Eli W. R. Allen,\* Menzer Doud,\* Herota P. Barnes,\* Eleazer Whipple, Henry F. Row,\* Henry Ercanbrack,\* Benjamin Dighton, Jno. Wilson,\* jr., Jno. H. Wallace, John Wiley, Anson Tuller, Hiram May, David A. Shepherd, Gardener Baker—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Mark Preston, Benjamin Dighton, John Roper, Joseph Castle, Philo Barbery, John Cosart, Squire Chase, Jonathan M. Brooks, William M. Willet—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Hazen, Enoch Barnes, John Wilson—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Goodwin Stoddard, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter F. Baker, Wm. Fowler—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nathaniel Porter, Jas. Gilmore, Chandley Lambert, Ephraim Hall, Samuel Beebins, Asa Cummins, Nathan B. Dodson, Elisha Beebins, Joseph Willis, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bidlack, George White, Andrew Peck, James S. Lent—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philetus Parkus.\*

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.		Whites. Col.	
Lyons	880	3	Caroline 350 1
Ontario	576		Owego 187 6
Geneva and			Spencer 442 1
Canandaigua	400	6	Wyalusing 410 1
Ulysses	566		Tioga 566 7
Catharine	272	1	Bridgewater 400
Seneca	294		22
Penn Yan	100		4863 52
Crooked Lake	558		
	3646	10	

Oneida District.

Westmoreland	728	5	Black River District.
Camden	589		Salmon River 414
Williamstown	264		Oswego 593
Steuben	498	1	Sandy Creek 495
Utica	234	2	Black River 635 1
New-York Mills and Whitesboro'	125		Indian River 401
Paris	135		St. Lawrence 230
Litchfield	641	6	Ogdensburg 225
Otsego	670	3	Malone 260 2
Sharon	634		Potsdam 807 2
Herkimer	770		Le Roy and Watertown 562
	5288	17	Cape Vincent 176
			4798 5

Chenango District.

Auburn	63		Genesee District.
Scipio	520	8	Nunda 277 3
Victory	408		Prattsburg 477 2
Cayuga	650		Bath 362 3
Homer	164		Newtown 60
Courtlandt	298		Troupsburg 208
Lebanon	391		Genesee 412
Chenango	465	1	Bloomfield 638 1
Pompey	554		Rochester 346 5
Cazenovia	99	1	
Fabius	408	1	2780 14
Manlius	794	4	
	4814	15	

Susquehannah District.

Wyoming	756	16	Buffalo District.
Canaan	406	1	Lewistown 1811 Ind.
Bainbridge	460		Sweden 447
Broome	556		Buffalo and
Ithaca	330	19	Black Rock 85 2
			Perry 496
			Rushford 503 5
			Clarence 168
			Boston 451
			Aurora 253
			Elba 275
			Batavia 550
			Ridgeway 727
			Ind. 1 4136 7

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	30325	120 1 Ind.
Total number last year	27056	110 1 Ind.
Increase this year	3269	10

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DIST. Abner Chase, P. Elder. Lyons, Jonathan Huestis, Israel Chamberlin.

Ontario, Richard Wright, Wm. J. Kent. Geneva and Canandaigua, Gideon Lanning, Seth Mattison.

Crooked Lake, Denison Smith, Jacob Early.



- Ulysses, *Renaldo M. Everts, Alvin Torrey.*  
 Catharine, *James Hall.*  
 Seneca, *William Jones.*  
 Ovid, *William Fowler, sup.*  
 Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson.*  
 ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes, P. Elder.*  
 Westmoreland, *Jonathan Worthing, Ira Fairbank.*  
 Vernon, *Elias Bowen.*  
 Camden, *George Harman, John M. Snyder.*  
 Williamstown, *Mattison Baker.*  
 Steuben, *William White, Eli W. R. Allen.*  
 Utica, *Fitch Reed.*  
 New-York Mills, *Charles Giles.*  
 Paris, *John S. Mitchel.*  
 Litchfield, *John H. Wallis, David Corey.*  
 Otsego, *Isaac Grant, Jesse Pomeroy.*  
 Sharon, *John Roper, Eleazer Whipple.*  
 Herkimer, *John Ercanbrack, Calvin Hawley.*  
 New-Stockbridge, *Alexander Irvine.*  
 CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder.*  
 Auburn, *Manley Tooker.*  
 Scipio, *John Kimberlin, Ira A. Pettis.*  
 Victory, *Anson Tuller, Benson Smith.*  
 Cayuga, *William Cameron, Ralph Lanning.*  
 Homer, *Zenas Jones.*  
 Courtlandt, *Caleb Kendal.*  
 Lebanon, *Calvin N. Flint, Henry Halstead.*  
 Chenango, *James Atwell.*  
 Brookfield, *Henry Ercanbrack.*  
 Pompey, *Orin Doolittle, Roswell Parker.*  
 Cazenovia, *John Dempster.*  
 Fabius, *Palmer Roberts, James P. Aylworth.*  
 Marcellus, *George W. Densmore, Joseph Baker.*  
 Weedsport, *William M. Willett.*  
 BLACK RIVER DIST. *Nathaniel Salisbury, P. Elder.*  
 Oswego, *James B. Roach.*  
 Salmon River, *Charles Northrop.*  
 Sandy Creek, *James Brown, Elisha Wheeler.*  
 Black River, *Isaac Puffer, Isaac Stone.*  
 Indian River, *Squire Chase, one to be supplied.*  
 St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle.*  
 Ogdensburg, *William W. Rundle.*  
 Malone, *Jonathan M. Brooks, Luther Lee.*  
 Pottsdam, *Benjamin G. Paddock, B. Dighton, G. Barney.*  
 Le Roy and Watertown, *Gardner Baker, Lorenzo Edgerton.*  
 Cape Vincent, *Seth Young.*  
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Horace Agard, P. Elder.*  
 Wyoming, *Sophronius Stocking, Miles H. Gaylord.*  
 Wilkesbarre, *George Peck.*  
 Canaan, *John Sayre, Silas Comfort.*  
 Bainbridge, *Henry Peck, Geo. Evans.*  
 Broome, *Philo Barbary, H. P. Barnes.*  
 Ithaca, *Benjamin Sabin, Robert Burch.*  
 Caroline, *James Kelsey, Gaylord Judd.*  
 Owego, *Joseph Castle.*  
 Snencer, *John Griffing, Joseph Towner.*  
 Wyalusing, *Hiram G. Warner, D. A. Shepherd.*  
 Bridgewater, *Joshua Rogers, Daniel Torrey.*  
 Norwich, *Josiah Kies.*  
 GENESEE DIST. *Asa Abell, P. Elder.*  
 Nunda, *Parker Buel.*  
 Prattsburg, *Cyrus Story, Sylvester Carey.*  
 Bath, *John Arnold, Levi B. Castle.*  
 Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling.*  
 Troupsburg, *Asa Orcott.*  
 Geneseo, *B. Williams, M. Doud, P. F. Baker, sup.*  
 Bloomfield, *M. Seager, J. Hemingway, G. Stoddard, sup.*  
 Rochester, *Zechariah Paddock.*  
 Tioga, *Mark Preston, Joseph Pearsall.*  
 Wellsborough, *Benjamin Shipman.*  
 Norton's Mills, *John Parker.*  
 BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant, P. Elder.*  
 Lewiston, *Wilbur Hoag.*  
 Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen Fillmore.*  
 Sweden, *John Copeland, Joseph Atwood.*  
 Perry, *Chester V. Adgate, Henry F. Row.*  
 Rushford, *Elijah Boardman, Mifflin Har-ker.*  
 Clarence, *Reeder Smith.*  
 Boston, *Daniel Shepherdson, John Wiley.*  
 Aurora, *Philo Woodworth.*  
 Elba and Batavia, *John Cosart, Ira Bron-son.*  
 Ridgeway, *Hiram May, Ephraim Herick.*  
 Warsaw, *Morgan Sherman, Robert Par-ker.*  
 Joseph Gardner, without a station.  
 Timothy Goodwin, without a station.  
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 Ithaca, *Tompkins county, New-York, July 24, 1828.*

## CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Matthew Whiting, John H. Huston, John C. Davidson, Geo. Poole, Richard Jones, John S. Atwood, Peter Jones, Cyrus Allison, James Norris—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Farr.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Richardson, Egerton Ryerson, Daniel M'Mullen, John Black, Anson Green—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, Geo. Bissel, James Richardson,\* Egerton Ryerson,\* John Black,\* Anson Green\*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Ryerson, Solomon Waldron, Robert Corson, William Griffis, Jacob Poole, David Wright—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thos. Demerest, Daniel M'Mullen—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, Peter Jones, Isaac B. Smith, James Jackson—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Henry Ryan.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Niagara District.		Whites. Col. In.	
Fort George &		Hallowell	670
Queenston	35	Belleville	230
Niagara	480	Coburg	325
Lyons		Rice Lake	96
Creek	115	Whithy	94
Ancaster	500	Young-street	
Dumfries	202	and York	589
Long Point	248	Toronto	356
Westminster	413	Credit miss.	118
London	228		3291
Thames	173		1
Amherstburg	234		451
Grand River mission	8		
	2636		

Augusta District.		Whites. Col. In.	
Augusta	983		
Cornwall	442		
Ottawa	90		
Hull	125		
Rideau	287		
Perth and			
Missisepa	207		

Bay of Quinte District.		Whites. Col. In.	
Bay of Quinte	931		
	35		
	2134		

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members in society this year	8061	12	572
last year	7215*	36	250

Increase this year 846 Dec. 24 Inc. 272

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NIAGARA DIST. John Ryerson, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions and schools within the bounds of his district.

Niagara and Fort George, David Youmans, Rowland Heyland.

Lyons Creek, Joseph Gatchell

Ancaster, Thomas Madden, Anson Green.

Dumfries, George Sovereign.

Long Point, Wm. Griffis, Robert Corson.

Westminster, Matthew Whiting.

London, John Huston.

Thames, Geo. Ferguson.

Amherstburg, Edmund Stoney.

Grand River mission, Joseph Messmore.

BAY OF QUINTE DIST. William Case, P.

Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions and schools within the bounds of his district.

Bay of Quinte, Samuel Belton.

Hallowell, Wyatt Chamberlain, John Davidson.

Belleville, John S. Atwood.

Coburg, William Slater, Edgerton Ryerson.

Cavan, James Norris.

York, William Ryerson.

Young-street and Whitby, *James Wilson*.  
 Toronto, *John Black*.  
 Credit mission, *James Richardson*.  
 Grape Island mission, *Solomon Waldron*.  
 Native tribes of the Chippeways, *Peter Jones*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Philander Smith*,  
*P. Elder*.

Kingston, *Ezra Healy*, *Cyrus Allison*.  
 Augusta, *Franklin Metcalf*  
 Crosby, *Jacob Poole*.  
 Cornwall, *David Wright*.

Ottawa, *Richard Jones*.

Richmond mission, *George Poole*.

Rideau, *George Bissel*.

Perth, *George Farr*.

Missisepa, *William H. Williams*.

*Alvin Torry*, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ernestown, Switzer's Chapel, Midland district, Upper Canada, Oct. 2, 1828.

#### GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	20226	206		20432	82
Ohio Conference	29853	195		30048	90
Kentucky Conference	17680	2812		20492	100
Illinois Conference	14147	125		14272	52
Missouri Conference	3009	356		3365	20
Holston Conference	15847	1620		17467	54
Tennessee Conference	15607	2075		17682	76
Mississippi Conference	8773	2724		11497	51
South Carolina Conference	29419	16555		45974	109
Virginia Conference	22801	8567		31368	75
Baltimore Conference	25513	9507		35020	97
Philadelphia Conference	30784	8043		38827	107
New-York Conference	29852	371		30223	155
New-England Conference	17787	248		18035	161
Maine Conference	8248	6		8254	61
Genesee Conference	30325	120	1	30446	136
Canada Conference	8061	12	522	8595	39—1465
					Superannuated 111
Total this year	327932	53542	523	381997	
Total last year				360800	This year 1576
					Last year 1406
Increase this year				21197	Inc. this year 170

Question. *Who have died this year?*

#### PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

1. ARCHIBALD M'ELROY was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to America in early life. About the twenty-sixth year of his age he was awakened and converted to God, and joined the Methodist society in 1802. After obtaining satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was licensed as a local preacher, afterward admitted to deacon's orders, and was received on trial as a travelling preacher at the Ohio Conference of 1812. He was admitted into full connection and ordained an elder in 1814, and in 1817, on account of bodily affliction, he obtained a location. Having in part recovered his health, he was, in 1820, readmitted into the travelling connection, from which time he continued to travel and preach until within a few days of his death, which took place on the 23d day of May, at his own habitation, in West Middleton, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Brother M'Elroy was endowed with a good natural understanding, a lively imagination, and his talents were such as to render him acceptable and useful as a preacher. The last Conference which he attended was at Pittsburg, September, 1825, where he received his appointment to Ohio circuit. Though feeble, he entered upon the duties assigned him, and continued to labour until arrested by the disorder which ended his days. His disease was a bilious fever. His sufferings were great; but he was enabled to rejoice in the midst of them. He would frequently say, "Why will ye not open, ye everlasting gates, and let me through?" Thus he at last fell asleep in Jesus.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN WALKER was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, Feb. 28, 1797, of respectable parentage. In 1814 he removed with his parents to the state of Ohio, Muskingum county, where he continued to reside until the time of his call to the ministry. On returning from a camp meeting he was awakened to a sense of his spiritual state, and earnestly sought the forgiveness of his sins until he experienced the power of divine grace. After exercising his gifts for a time indifferent offices in the church, he obtained a recommendation, and was, in 1821, admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Knox circuit; in 1822 he was appointed to Huron circuit; in 1823 to West Wheeling circuit; in 1824 to Burlington, and in 1825 to Salt Creek circuit, where he finished his course. In all these places he laboured with great usefulness, and manifested great zeal in doing the work of the ministry. His disease was a pulmonary consumption, and he endured this wasting illness with patience, fortitude, and resignation. As he drew near the closing scene, heaven seemed to open upon him; and a little before his departure he expressed himself in the language of the venerable founder of Methodism—"The best of all is, God is with us;" and with his expiring breath, repeated St. Paul's triumphant words, "I have fought a good fight," &c. He now rests from his labours.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. JOHN R. KEACH was born in March, 1795, and departed this life on the 2d of May, 1826. He had a good English education, and good natural talents. He received license to preach in 1817, and in 1819 commenced travelling on Hinkstone circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder. In the ensuing autumn he was admitted on trial, and appointed to the same circuit, where he laboured with acceptance and usefulness during that year. In 1821 he was appointed to Mount Sterling circuit, where he soon had the misfortune to break a blood-vessel, and by the loss of blood was brought to the gates of death. At the ensuing Conference he was elected to deacon's orders, and received a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death. In February, 1826, he was seized with a fever and violent pain in his breast, which terminated in his death. During his whole illness he manifested great patience and resignation. On the morning of his death, he inquired of one of his friends if he thought he could live through the day. His friend said to him, he thought he could live only a few minutes. He then said, "My confidence in God is unshaken," and immediately expired, with a smile upon his countenance.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

4. ARTHUR M'CLURE, of worthy and precious memory, was born in East Tennessee, on the 16th of February, 1801. About the eighteenth year of his age he was happily brought to experience the power of divine grace, and became a member of the Methodist society. Soon after this he made great improvements in his knowledge of divine things, and received license to exhort. On the 29th of September, 1821, he was licensed to preach, and having joined the travelling connection in October, 1822, he was appointed to the New-River circuit, where he laboured with success, and was greatly beloved by the people of his charge. Nature had formed him for hardship, study, and usefulness. His improvements were rapid, and his labours were always acceptable. In 1823 he was appointed to Jackson circuit, and in 1824 to Limestone circuit, where he ended his days on the 26th of September, 1825. He sunk under the attack of a violent bilious fever, which baffled all the attempts of physicians. He reviewed, on his dying bed, with heartfelt satisfaction, the truth of the doctrines which he had taught, and on which he now rested the eternal interests of his soul, in the destinies of a future world. In his last moments he opened his eyes, and with a smile upon his countenance, exclaimed, "O Jesus! the sweetest name that ever saluted my ears." He continued rapidly to decline until the heavenly messenger came to con-



duct him home, and then departed in glorious triumph. It may be added, in relation to the labours of our beloved brother, that one of the most distinguished revivals of religion ever witnessed in the Huntsville district prevailed upon the Jackson and Limestone circuits, while he was labouring in them.

5. ELLISON TAYLOR was born February 19, 1788, in South Carolina. In early life he came to Tennessee, and soon after his marriage he sought the blessings of salvation, and obtained an evidence that God for Christ's sake had forgiven his sins. He first received license to exhort, and afterward, April 13, 1816, to preach. Soon after this he joined the travelling connection, and, after the usual time of probation, was admitted first to deacon's orders, and then to the office of an elder. He continued on Zion's walls until it pleased the great Head of the church to call him home. He possessed excellent talents, was uniformly acceptable, and greatly beloved by the friends of true religion. He came to the Tennessee Conference at Shelbyville, November, 1825, and during its session at that place was taken with a fever, from which he never recovered. While undergoing the distressing trial of his illness, his mind was calm and fixed on God. He possessed great patience and resignation, and said he had no desire to live. A short time before his death he said he felt that he was sweetly gliding through time into eternity. When near his final exit, and being told by one of his friends that he would soon leave them, a serene smile passed over his countenance, and then, closing his eyes, he died without a groan. For an account of the different places of his labour, the reader is referred to the Minutes of the Conferences.

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

6. PHILIP BRUCE. He was a descendant of the French Protestants that fled to this country as an asylum from a sanguinary persecution. He was a native of North Carolina, a soldier of the revolution, converted to God in early life, and with a pious mother joined the Methodists. He entered among the travelling ministry in 1781, and was in due time graduated to the office of an elder. He travelled extensively on circuits and districts, and filled the most important stations, with honour to himself, in those days that tried men's souls. Being worn down by labour and years, he with reluctance consented to take a superannuated relation in the year 1817; and notwithstanding the affectionate solicitations of the Virginia Annual Conference, composed of many members who had been raised by his fostering hand, and others who had long been his peaceable and faithful coadjutors in the work of the ministry, to remain among them, yet such were his attachments to his aged mother and his brethren, who had moved to Elk River, Tennessee, that he left the bounds of the Virginia Conference and spent his latter days with them; and though his character passed in review before us annually, when the recollection of his deeds was dear to us, yet his voice was never heard among us after the Norfolk Conference of 1818. Not long before his death, a communication was received from him, in answer to the official solicitation of the Virginia Conference for him to visit us again, in which he used these words: "Many affectionate ties bind me to the Virginia Conference. Your expressions of good-will have awakened the tenderest friendships of my soul; but it is very probable that I shall never see you again; for though in my zeal I sometimes try to preach, my preaching is like old Priam's dart, thrown by an arm enfeebled with age. Indeed, my work is well nigh done, and I am waiting in glorious expectation for my change to come; for I have not laboured and suffered for naught, nor followed a cunningly devised fable." This expectation he realized with triumph, on the 10th of May, 1826, when surrounded by his friends, at the house of his brother, Mr. Joel Bruce, in Giles county, Tennessee.

He closed his useful life the oldest travelling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, except the Rev. F. Garrettson; and in testimony of respect to his memory, the Virginia Annual Conference, held in Petersburg, in February last, unanimously resolved to have a suitable tombstone erected over his grave, and appointed the Rev. T. L. Douglass a special agent to superintend and have the work completed.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

7. JAMES SMITH. He was born in the state of Virginia, in 1782 or 1783. He was converted to God in early life, and in 1802 was received as a travelling preacher into the Virginia Conference. He soon gave evidence of strong powers of mind, and evinced a taste and capacity for intellectual improvement. He therefore became a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. On some occasions, especially, he was truly eloquent, and rose far above ordinary speakers in sublimity of sentiment and energy of thought and expression.

His manners were amiable; he was candid and social in his disposition, and warm and constant in his friendships. He commanded respect, even from those who differed from him in some points of church polity, from the manner in which he deported himself toward them. Having begun in the Christian ministry from a consciousness of duty, he continued therein until his death. He died in the city of Baltimore, in 1826, aged forty-three or forty-four years, in great peace of mind, after evincing a striking example of patience and fortitude in his last sufferings.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

8. JOHN COLLINS. He was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and was born April, 1764. As he grew to manhood, he wandered far into the paths of vice, particularly in the indulgence of angry and revengeful passions. But God, who is rich in mercy, turned his captivity, and made him a partaker of the grace of life. So great was the change wrought by the Spirit of God, that he could but proclaim it aloud, and from house to house.

He commenced his itinerant labours in 1803. From this time he persevered in his work without intermission, with various success, until January 21, 1827, when, after preaching twice, he went home, and continued to linger under great bodily affliction until the 30th of March, when he died in peace and triumph, in the sixty-second year of his age, and twenty-third of his travelling ministry.

9. JOHN CREAMER. He was born in Middletown, Connecticut, March 19, 1791. At the age of ten he was left an orphan. At the age of eighteen he was brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. In the year 1816 he entered the travelling ministry, in which work he continued, with acceptance and usefulness, until his death. He was a man of great bodily affliction; but patience had its perfect work. He died in the city of Philadelphia, on the 25th of April, 1827, with an unshaken confidence in the mercy of God his Saviour.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

10. SETH CROWELL was born in the year of our Lord 1781, in the town of Tolland, in the state of Connecticut. When he was about two years old his parents removed with their family to the town of Chatham in the same state, where he was converted to God in the year 1797. He commenced preaching in the New-London circuit some time previously to the sitting of the New-York Annual Conference which was held in the city of New-York in the year 1801. At this Conference he was admitted on trial, and was appointed a missionary to Upper Canada, where he laboured with considerable success. He graduated in the usual manner to the offices of deacon and elder. In the year 1813, his health being greatly impaired, he requested and received a superannuated relation. In this relation he continued for the space of three years. In 1816, in compliance with his request, he was appointed a missionary to labour within the bounds of the New-York Conference. The two following years he was stationed in the city of New-York, and in 1819 he received a location. He was readmitted a member of the Conference in 1824, and was returned on the Minutes superannuated, in which relation he continued until his death.

As a preacher, brother Crowell possessed more than ordinary talents. He was often heard to speak in demonstration of the Spirit and with power; and he was instru-

mental in the conversion of many souls. He was subject to great depression of spirits, and during the greater part of his ministerial career suffered much through bodily weakness. In his last illness his trials were very severe; but at length he gained the victory over them all, and died in peace, in the city of New-York, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1826.

### MAINE CONFERENCE.

11. JOHN SHAW\* was born in Waterford, Maine, February 12, 1800. His father was a respectable local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Notwithstanding the means of grace which he enjoyed, he remained impenitent until the nineteenth year of his age, when he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature, and was led to seek redemption in the atoning blood of Christ, and soon obtained the pardon of his sins. From this time to the day of his death he gave evidence to all that he was a child of God. Anxious that others should partake with him in the enjoyment of the Christian, he soon commenced exhorting his fellow youth to flee the wrath to come. In the winter of 1821 he commenced travelling on Livermore circuit, during which he received license as a local preacher. At the New-England Conference, holden at Bath, June, 1822, he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to St. Croix circuit; in 1823, to Bethel; and in 1824, to Buxton, where he ended his days, August 20, 1825.

Our much lamented brother was a man uniform in his piety, spiritual in all his religious exercises, strong in his attachment to his friends and the cause of God, and his praise as a preacher was in all the circuits where he laboured. During his sickness, which was that of a consumption, he often spoke of the things of God. Toward the close of his life he was visited by a local preacher, to whom he said, "Brother, heaven has come to me; it is in me, and all around me; I am filled with God and glory." Thus lived and died this man of God, whose course was soon finished, and who has gone, we trust, to reap a rich reward of all his toils in heaven.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1828.

### BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,  
ENOCH GEORGE,  
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,  
JOSHUA SOULE,  
ELIJAH HEDDING.

### PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Salathiel Tudor, George M'Casky, John Maffitt, Cornelius Jones, John C. Ayres, Jacob Flake, John Talbott, Nath'l Little, Samuel Ayres, Pardon Cook, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Walter Athey—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter M'Gowan, John Tackaberry, John

Leech, John W. Minor, John Johnson, Hiram Kinsley—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas J. Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stevenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, Wm.

\* This should have appeared in the Minutes of last year, but was by mistake omitted.

R. Babcock, Joseph W. Davis, Zacariah Ragan, John Scott—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ignatius H. Tackett, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, William C. Henderson, Jos. S. Barris, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton, David C. Merryman,\* George W. Robinson,\* Thomas J. Taylor,\* Andrew Coleman,\* Edward Stevenson,\* Nathaniel Callender,\* George S. Holmes,\* James Babcock,\* William R. Babcock,\* Jos. W. Davis,\* Zachariah Ragan,\* John Scott\*—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Wm. S. Morgan, Job Wilson, Shadrach Chaney, Robert Hopkins, John Crawford—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Waddle, Thomas Beeks, Asby Pool, Philip Green—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. G. Buckingham, Edward Stephenson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Abraham Lippett, Ira Eddy, Peter D. Horton—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

John M'Mahon.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry Knapp.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.			Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Ohio	395	6
Pittsburg	699	5	Shippensville	271
Williamsport	393	2		
Chartiers	118		3515	32
Redstone	625	6	Monongahela District.	
Uniontown	106	9	Washington	202
Somerset	300	1	Short Creek	552
Connellsville	608	3	Wheeling	132

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Ohio District.	
		Whites.	Col.
Washington circuit	100	Grand River	370
Greenfield	510	Deerfield	437
Monongahela	715	Hudson	412
Randolph	202	Canton	310
Harrison	870	Beaver	106
Clarksburg	82	Lisbon	493
Lewis	507	Hartford	458
	3872	Youngstown	574
West Wheeling District.		Newcastle	411
Steubenville	311	Windsor	177
Cross Creek	715		
Leesburg	415		3748
West Wheeling	743		
Barnesville	979	Erie District.	
Duck Creek	796	North-East	460
Monroe	612	Chetauque	685
Tuscarawas	433	Lake	763
Middle Island	418	Meadville	592
Little Ken-		Erie	541
hawa	507	Mercer	523
	5929	Butler	350
	31		1
			1

#### RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
Total number this year		20978	201
last year		20226	206
Increase this year		752	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Henry B. Bascom, president of Madison College, and professor of moral science.  
Charles Elliott, professor of languages.

PITTSBURG DIST. Thornton Fleming,  
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, John Waterman, Rob't Hopkins.  
Chartiers, Charles Cooke.

Ohio, John West, Andrew Coleman.

Williamsport, Simon Lauck.

Redstone, James Sansom, P. G. Bucking-  
ham, sup., Nathaniel Little.

Uniontown, Charles Elliott.

Somerset, Salathiel Tudor.

Connellsville, D. Sharp, J. Connelly.

John Stricler, without an appointment.

MONONGAHELA DIST. William Stevens,  
P. Elder.

Washington station, Asa Shinn.

Washington circuit, John Tackaberry.

Wheeling station, Thomas M. Hudson.

Short Creek, W. S. Morgan, John B.  
West.

Greenfield, H. Furlong, J. Maffitt.

Monongahela, S. Chany, G. M'Casky.

Harrison, T. Jamison, Walter Athey.

Clarksburg, George S. Holmes.

Lewis, John Talbott.

Randolph, Isaac Reynolds.



WEST WHEELING DIST. Wm. Lambdin,  
P. Elder.  
Steubenville, George Brown.  
Cross Creek, J. Monroe, J. Graham.  
West Wheeling, James Moore, Samuel  
Brockunier.  
Barnesville, Thos. Ruckle, T. J. Taylor.  
Leesburg, W. Knox, P. M'Gowan.  
Tuscarawas, John W. Minor.  
Duck Creek, W. Tipton, T. M'Clary.  
Monroe, R. Armstrong, P. Cook.  
Middle Island, David C. Merryman.  
Kenhawa, Jacob Flake, Edward Steven-  
son, sup.

OHIO DIST. D. Limerick, P. Elder.  
Newcastle, Charles Thorn, J. Holt.  
Beaver, Alfred Brunson.  
Lisbon, Billings O. Plympton, Nathaniel  
Callender.  
Youngstown, R. C. Hatten, S. Adams.  
Hartford, Nath'l Reeder, Hiram Kinsley.  
Grand River, T. Carr, W. R. Babcock.

Cleveland, John Crawford, C. Jones.  
Deerfield, Edward Taylor, George W.  
Robinson.  
Canton, John Summerville, J. Scott.  
Windsor, William C. Henderson.

ERIE DIST. William Swayze, P. Elder.  
Erie, Job Wilson, Joseph W. Davis.  
North-East, Wilder Mack, J. C. Ayres.  
Lake, Jos. S. Barris, Zacariah Ragan.  
Chetauque, J. Chandler, J. Johnson.  
Meadville, John Leech, I. Tackett.  
Mercer, John P. Kent, Samuel Ayres.  
Butler, John W. Hill, L. D. Prosser.  
Shippensville, James Babcock.

William Barnes, without an appoint-  
ment at his own request, on account of  
affliction.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*

At Salem, Mercer county, Penn., Aug.  
21, 1828.

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Wood, Gilbert Blue, Jesse Roe,  
Frederick Butler, William T. Snow, James  
Armstrong—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Walker, Wesley Browning,  
Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam  
Sellers, James Callahan, Adam Poe, John  
Ulin, David Whitcomb—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-  
nection?*

John W. Clarke, William T. Christy,  
Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, Absa-  
lom D. Fox, John Ferree, Henry O. Shel-  
den, John W. Gilbert, William Reynolds,  
Philip Strawther—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Arza Brown, Augustus Eddy, John W.  
Clarke,\* William T. Christy,\* Samuel P.  
Shaw,\* John C. Havens,\* John Ferree,\*  
Henry O. Sheldon,\* John W. Gilbert,\*  
William Reynolds,\* Andrew F. Baxter\*  
—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*

James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman,  
Robert O. Spencer, Elijah H. Field, Solo-  
mon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, John  
Dixon, Levi White—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
Thos. Beacham, John W. Kenney—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

William J. Thompson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers.*

Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, John  
Brown, Michael Ellis, Wm. Page, James  
Smith, John C. Brooke, Truman Bishop  
—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Sale.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Oxford	821
Cincinnati	859	65	White Oak 1358
Miami	929	Milford	1313

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Portland District.	
Union	1280	15	Whites.	Col.
Piqua	1007		Delaware	515
Greenville	373		Knox	700
Mad River	1271	17	Mansfield	840
Bellefontaine	457		Wayne	838
	9211	103	Huron	345
Scioto District.			Black River	332
Straight Creek	735	3	Brunswick	603
Brush Creek	856	2	Sandusky	277
Scioto	1081	2	Wyandot	
Chilicothe	327		mission	250
Deer Creek	983			4700
Paint Creek	731		Detroit District.	
Pickaway	813	3	Detroit city	70
Wilmington	749	2	Detroit cir.	226
London	872	4	Monroe	157
	7147	18	Fort Defiance	30
Lancaster District.			St. Clair miss.	30
Athens	822			513
Marietta	557	9	Kenhawa District.	
Muskingum	824	1	Salt Creek	447
Zanesville			Burlington	350
station	186	2	Guyandotte	345
Zanesville cir.	765		Logan	223
Granville	686		Big Kenhawa	358
Columbus	970		Charleston	200
Fairfield	1158	4	Nicholas	225
Hockhocking	378		Letart Falls	620
	6346	16		2768

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30695	203
last year	30488	195
Increase this year	197	13

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.

MIAMI DIST. *G. R. Jones*, P. Elder.

*Martin Ruter*, book agent at Cincinnati.

Oxford, *John P. Taylor*, *B. Lawrence*.

Miami, *W. Simmons*, *D. D. Davidson*.

Cincinnati, *John F. Wright*, *John A. Baughman*.

White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Levi White*.

Straight Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*, *Wm. J. Thompson*, sup.

Milford, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *G. Gatch*.

Wilmington, *Richard Brandriff*.

LEBANON DIST. *Jas. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.

Union, *William H. Raper*, *George W. Maley*, *John W. Clark*.

Greenville, *Elijah H. Field*.

Piqua, *Augustus Eddy*, *John Wood*.

Bellefontaine, *Joshua Boucher*.

Mad River, *Burroughs Westlake*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.

London, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *Fred. Butler*.  
Sandusky mission, *Russel Bigelow*.

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Brush Creek, *A. D. Fox*, *John Meek*.

Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, *John Ferree*.

Paint Creek, *James T. Donahoo*, *Wesley Browning*.

Deer Creek, *J. Stewart*, *A. Sellers*.

Chilicothe, *James Quinn*.

Pickaway, *Benjamin Cooper*, *J. Young*.

Hockhocking, to be supplied.

LANCASTER DIST. *D. Young*, P. Elder.

Zanesville station, *William B. Christie*.

Zanesville circuit, *Joseph Carper*, *Cornelius Springer*.

Granville, *Jacob Hooper*.

Muskingum, *Curtis Goddard*, *John C. Havens*.

Columbus, *Samuel Hamilton*. To be supplied.

Fairfield, *James Laws*, *Gilbert Blue*.

Athens, *Henry S. Fernandis*, *Robert O. Spencer*.

Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*, *James Callahan*.

KENHAWA DIST. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *J. Delay*, *W. T. Snow*.

Burlington, *John Ulin*.

Charlestown, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

Nicholas, *David Whitcomb*.

Salt Creek, *John H. Power*.

Logan, to be supplied.

Kenhawa, *Philip Strawther*.

Guyandotte, *John W. Gilbert*.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Delaware, *Jas. Gilruth*, *Cyrus Carpenter*.

Wayne, *James C. Taylor*.

Mansfield, *Abner Goff*, *Jacob Dixon*.

Black River, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Knox, *Solomon Manear*, *Jesse Roe*.

Brunswick, *James M'Intyre*, *Henry O. Sheldon*.

Huron, *J. Hazzard*, *A. Poe*.

Sandusky, *Arza Brown*.

DETROIT DIST. *Zarah H. Coston*, P. Elder.

Detroit city, *Zarah H. Coston*.

Detroit circuit, *William Reynolds*, *John Janes*.

Monroe, *George W. Walker*, *James Armstrong*.

*Elias Patee*, without a station, at his own request.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chilicothe, September 18, 1828.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Geo. W. Martin, Joseph Marsee, Thos. N. Ralston, Abraham Baker, Sam'l Kenyon, William Philips, John F. Strother, Thomas W. Chandler, Simpson Duty, Pleasant Hines, John K. Lacy, Greenup Kelly, Jeremiah Hunt, Joseph Power, Joseph Kelly, Burr H. M'Cown, Horace Brown, Moses Clampet, James M. Culp, Washington Fagg—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abraham Norfleet, Lewis M. Woodson, Thomas G. Reese, Jefferson C. Parrish, Samuel Veach, John W. Ellis, Littleton Fowler, Daniel H. Tevis, John Redman, Nathan Johnson, Hiram Baker, Silas Lee, William Cundiff—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Fisk, John W. F. Tevis, James C. Crow, David Tunnell, Michael Taylor, Jos. S. Tomlinson, Nathaniel M. Talbott, Charles M. Holliday, Wm. Brown, James L. Greenup, Alex. H. Stemmons, John G. Denton, Benjamin Tevis, Henry S. Duke, N. A. Cravens—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Fisk,\* John W. F. Tevis,\* Wm. Brown,\* James L. Greenup,\* James C. Crow,\* David Tunnell,\* Michael Taylor,\* Jos. S. Tomlinson,\* Nath'l M. Talbott,\* Charles M. Holliday,\* Fountain E. Pitts,\* William Atherton, Alex. H. Stemmons,\* John G. Denton,\* Benj. Tevis,\* Henry S. Duke,\* N. A. Cravens,\* John Sinclair, William Crane, William H. Askins—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

T. J. Holliman, elect, G. Richardson, elect, Abram Long, D. Wright, John S. Barger, Clement L. Clifton, H. H. Kavanaugh, Richard J. Dungan—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Stribbling, Thomas Browder, Edward Ashley, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow, Thomas Joiner, Laban Hughey, John M. S. Smith—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry W. Hunt, Leroy Cole, Green Malone—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Benj. Ogden, Esau Simmons, Benj. Lakin, David D. Dyche, Barnabas M'Henry, George Richardson, John Ray, George W. Robbins, Thompson J. Holliman, John Johnson, Henry M'Daniel, L. P. Allen, Zadok Thackston, Benjamin T. Crouch—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Obadiah Harbor, Nelson Dills, Daniel Black.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kentucky District.		Whites. Col.	
		Whites.	Col.
Lexington	272	212	
Lexington circuit	735	422	
Mount Sterling	1030	167	
Madison	446	27	
Cumberland	391	12	
Somerset	663	27	
Danville	534	219	
Cynthiana	646	111	
Ohio	438	20	
Frankfort	38	52	
Newcastle	11		
	5204	1269	
			Whites. Col.
			367 47
			4817 931
Cumberland District.			
Logan			379 103
Fountain			
Head		740	138
Goose Creek		471	30
Wayne		492	24
Green River		447	91
Barren		410	18
Bowling			
Green		492	52
Russelville		134	28
			3565 484

Salt River District.		Augusta District.	
Franklin	657	145	John's Creek 140 17
Shelby	600	64	Little Sandy 264 19
Shelbyville & Brick Chapel	164	70	Fleming 659 57
Jefferson	1149	253	Hinkstone 772 102
Louisville	220	170	Newport 368 54
Salt River	764	94	Limestone 534 80
Breckenridge	476	65	Maysville 123 14
Elizabeth	420	23	Liberty 318 6
			3178 349

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Green River District.			Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.			
Hartford	348	67	Little River	364	24
Greenville	371	53	Christian	529	133
Henderson	350	30	Hopkinsville	155	104
Yellow Banks	240	52	Red River	492	131
Livingston	322	17		3556	617
Clark's River	385	6			

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	23970	3650
last year	20491	2812
Increase this year	3479	838

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KENTUCKY DIST. *W. Adams, P. Elder.*  
Lexington, *Richard Tydings, Leroy Cole, sup.*

Lexington circuit, *Richard Corwine, H. H. Kavanaugh.*

Mount Sterling, *Milton Jamison, T. N. Ralston.*

Madison, *Josiah Whitaker, G. Kelly.*

Cumberland, *James C. Crow, George W. Martin.*

Danville circuit, *Samuel Harrison, Henry S. Duke.*

Cynthiana, *D. H. Tevis, J. Sinclair.*

Ohio, *Abram Long, T. W. Chandler.*

Frankfort, *Edward Stevenson.*

Danville and Harrodsburg, *William Holman.*

AUGUSTA DIST. *J. Stamper, P. Elder.*

Augusta College, *Joseph S. Tomlinson, professor of mathematics and natural philosophy.*

John's Creek, *Joseph Power.*

Little Sandy, *Nehemiah A. Cravens, Joseph Marsee.*

Fleming, *S. Veach, Simpson Duty.*

Hinckston, *Absalom Hunt, sup., Jeremiah Hunt.*

Newport, *Isaac Collord.*

Limestone, *W. H. Askins, H. Baker.*

Maysville, *Abel Robinson.*

Liberty, *D. Tunnel, John Redman.*

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey, P. Elder.*

Henry, *Wm. Atherton, Burr H. M'Cown.*

Shelby, *William Gunn, Thos. G. Reese.*

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *George C. Light.*

Jefferson, *J. S. Barger, M. Clampet.*

Louisville, *Thomas A. Morris.*

Salt River, *Richard D. Neale, Abraham Baker.*

Breckenridge, *S. Harbor, S. G. Lee.*

Elizabeth, *H. Brown, William Philips.*

Lebanon, *John Fisk.*

GREEN RIVER DIST. *G. M'Nelly, P. Elder.*

Hartford, *John Denham, E. Simmons.*

Greenville, *Lewis Parker, J. W. Ellis.*

Henderson, *J. L. Greenup, J. Kelly.*

Yellow Banks, *J. G. Denton, Lewis M. Woodson.*

Livingston, *Clement L. Clifton, William Cundiff.*

Clark's River, *William Brown.*

Little River, *B. Tevis, James M. Culp.*

Christian, *B. C. Wood, Samuel Kenyon.*

Hopkinsville, *William M'Reynolds.*

Red River, *Wm. Peter, Green Malone, sup.*

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor, P. Elder.*

Logan, *J. W. F. Tevis, W. Fagg.*

Fountain Head, *H. W. Hunt, Pleasant Hines.*

Goose Creek, *Fountain E. Pitts, C. M. Holliday.*

Wayne, *William Crane, N. Johnson.*

Green River, *Richard J. Dungan, J. F. Strother.*

Barren, *David Wright, J. C. Parrish.*

Bowling Green, *John James.*

Russelville, *Simon Peter.*

Somerset, *M. Taylor, J. K. Lacy.*

*John Tevis, without an appointment at his own request.*

*Littleton Fowler, without an appointment in consequence of affliction.*

*Alexander H. Stemmons, Nathan M. Talbott, and Abraham Norfleet, transferred to Missouri Conference.*

*Peter Akers, agent to make collections for the Augusta College.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1828.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*John Hardy, Constant B. Jones, Enoch G. Wood, Asahel Risley, Benjamin Stephenson, Samuel Bogart, John Kerns,*

*William Mavitty, William Echols, Samuel C. Cooper, James M'Kean—11.*

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Abner H. Chever, Henry Buell, John*



Hogan, Thomas Files, Smith L. Robinson, Stith M. Otwell, Isaac House, Daniel Newton, Robert Burns, William Evans, John T. Johnson—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph Tarkington, Eli P. Farmer, Asa D. West, James Hadley—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Tarkington,\* Eli P. Farmer,\* James Garner, Samuel Low, Asa D. West,\* James Hadley,\* Richard Hargrave, William Moore—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John W. M'Reynolds, Orsenath Fisher, John Miller—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Asa D. West, Joseph Foulks, George Randall, William Medford—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin Ruter, Samuel Low—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Delap, Richard Hargrave, Josiah Patterson, O. Fisher—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Cravens, John Cord\*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.			Flat Rock	578
Madison sta.	168	1		Indianapolis	654
Madison cir.	645				—
Lawrence-					4831
burg	663	2		Charlestown District.	4
White Water	1027			Charlestown	
Connersville	614			circuit	1027
Rushville	482			Corydon	946
					22
					3

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Paoli	796	4	Mount Carmel
Eel River	792	3	318
Crawfordsville	400		Cash River
Bloomington	725	5	243
Salem	320	6	2993
Washington	473	5	21
	5479	48	Illinois District.
			Illinois cir.
			716
			40
			Kaskaskia
			417
			6
			Shoal Creek
			354
			4
			Sangamon
			485
			Peoria
			123
			Mississippi
			476
			Atlas
			125
			Potawattomy
			mission
			25
			In. 1
			2721
			51

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	16024	124
last year	14147	64
Increase this year	1877	60

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MADISON DIST. J. Strange, P. Elder.

Madison station, Edwin Ray.

Madison circuit, James Garner, Abner H. Chever.

Lawrenceburg circuit, Allen Wiley, D. Newton.

Lawrenceburg station, James L. Thompson.

Whitewater, Thomas S. Hitt, James Scott.

Wayne, S. R. Beggs, William Evans.

Connersville, Robert Burns.

Rushville, James Havens.

Columbus, Constant B. Jones.

Indianapolis, Nehemiah B. Griffith.

Vernon, Henry Buell.

CHARLESTOWN DIST. James Armstrong, P. Elder.

Charlestown circuit, G. Locke, C. W. Ruter, sup., Enoch G. Wood.

Corydon, John W. M'Reynolds, S. Low, sup.

Paoli, William Moore, James M'Kean.

Eel River, William H. Smith, Benjamin Stephenson.

Crawfordsville, Eli P. Farmer.

Bloomington, Daniel Anderson, S. M. Otwell.

Salem, William Shanks, John Hardy.

Washington, Thomas Davis.

WABASH DIST. C. Holliday, P. Elder.

Vermillion, John Fox.

Vincennes, J. Miller, Asahel Risley.

Patoki, Charles Slocumb.

Boonville, William Mavitty.

Wabash, James Hadley.

Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.  
Mount Carmel, Aaron Wood.  
Cash River, Samuel C. Cooper.

ILLINOIS DIST. *P. Cartwright*, P. Elder.  
Illinois, *S. H. Thompson*, J. Hogan.  
Kaskaskia, William Echols.  
Shoal Creek, *T. Randle*, J. Kerns.  
Sangamon, Joseph Tarkington, Isaac S.  
House.  
Peoria, Smith L. Robinson.

Apple Creek, *Isaac Scarritt*, John T.  
Johnson.

Atlas, Samuel Bogart.

Potawattomy mission at Salem, *John Dew*,  
superintendent and Conference collector  
for the mission; *Jesse Walker*, mis-  
sionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*

At Madison, Indiana, October 9, 1828.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Parker Snedecor, John W. York, Tho-  
mas Johnson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

B. S. Ashby, Cassell Harrison—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and  
ordained elders this year?*

William Heath, William Shores, James  
Bankson, Joseph Edmundson—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew Lopp.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Alexander M'Alister, Jesse Green—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or  
worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, John Harris—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.	Whites.	Col.
Whites. Col.	Buffalo	144 12
Missouri cir.	239 51	Cedar Creek 259 30

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Boonslick	215	10	Spring River		
Lamoine	248	8	and White		
Fishing River	158	15	River	211	31
Lexington	65		Cape Girar-		
St. Louis cir.	180	17	deau	280	14
St. Louis sta-			New-Madrid	132	12
tion	93	48			
	1571	191		1016	117
			Arkansas District.		
			Arkansas cir.	149	5
Cape Girardeau District.			Hot Springs	103	4
Bellevue	252	35	Mount Prairie	204	18
Saline and					
St. Francis	141	25		456	27

### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	3073	335
last year	3106	356
Decrease this year	33	99

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-  
tioned this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. *Andrew Monroe*, P. Elder.  
Missouri circuit, Alexander H. Stem-  
mons.

Buffalo, Benjamin S. Ashby.

Cedar Creek, *James Bankson*.

Boonslick, *Jesse Greene*, sup., N. M. Tal-  
bott.

Fishing River, Parker Snedecor.

Lamoine, Cassell Harrison.

St. Louis circuit, *William Heath*.

St. Louis station, *Alex'r M'Alister*, sup.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *John Glanville*,  
P. Elder.

Bellevue, *Joseph Edmundson*.

Saline and St. Francis, John W. York,  
John Trotter.

Cape Girardeau, *Uriel Haw*, Abram Nor-  
fleet.

New-Madrid, *Frederick B. Leach*.

White River and Spring River, *John Kel-*  
*ly*, *Edward T. Perry*.

ARKANSAS DIST. *J. Hale*, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, *William Shores*.

Hot Springs, to be supplied.  
Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson.

John Dew, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayette camp ground, Howard county, Missouri, September 12, 1828.

### HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edmund P. Childress, John Grant, John Barringer, Robertson Gannaway, Albion C. Taylor, William H. Shannon, Oliver Miller, Joseph Sensibaugh, Daniel Carter, Stephen Earnest, Joseph Haskew—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William G. Brownlow, Henry Powell, Abraham Murphy, Jacob L. Straley, Oscar F. Johnston, Russell Birdwell, John J. Birum—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Ketron, Christian Easterly, Ulrich Keener, Jacob M'Daniel, Joseph Padelford, Thomas K. Catlett, John Trotter, Hugh Johnson, Henry Williams—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Branch H. Merryman, Goodson M'Daniel, John S. Henly, William T. Senter, Paxton Cumming, Moses E. Kerr, David Flemming, William Ketron,\* Christian Easterly,\* Ulrich Keener,\* Jacob M'Daniel,\* Joseph Padelford,\* Thomas K. Catlett,\* John Trotter,\* Hugh Johnson,\* Henry Williams\*—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly, Jesse F. Bunker—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William T. Senter, David B. Cumming, Josiah Rhoten, David Adams, Joseph Padelford—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Boirinan, James Dixon, James G. H. Spear—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George Atkin.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.		Knoxville District.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Abingdon town	70 30	Knox	732 97
Clinch	629 55	Maryville	560 97
Tazewell	614 47	Tellico	1151 76
Giles	534 68	Hiwassee	1024 44
New-River	573 113	Washington	312 40
Ashe	301 22	Sequachy	622 49
Abingdon	889 105	Kingston	438 65
Blountville	600 154		
	4210 594		4839 468
French-Broad District.		Ashville District.	
Sulphur Spr.	1103 124	Little River	493 57
Jonesboro'	1078 136	Franklin	426 29
Hawkins	288 5	Rarhourne	153 3
Powell's Val-		Green River	195 9
ley	485 51	Black Mount-	
Green	1168 69	ain	598 55
Carter Valley	868 155	French-Broad	385 23
Lee	505 44	Newport	591 42
	5495 584		2831 218

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	17375	1864
last year	15847	1620
Increase this year	1528	244

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. Elbert F. Sevier.

P. Elder.

Abingdon town, Samuel Patton.

Abingdon circuit, Creed Fulton, Albion C. Taylor.

Blountville, U. Keener, O. Johnson. Hawkins, Henry Williams, John W. Burum.

Lee, Abraham Murphy, J. Haskew.

Lebanon, William C. Cumming, Stephen Earnest.

\* His memoirs have not been received.

Tazewell, Thos. K. Catlett, Hugh Johnston.

Giles, *Josiah B. Daughtery*, Edmund P. Childress.

New-River, Goodson, M'Daniel, Robertson Gannaway.

Jefferson, Jacob M'Daniel.

FRENCH BROAD DIST. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.

Sulphur Spring, *Jesse F. Bunker*, William H. Shannon.

Green, *James T. Crawford*, Joseph Sen-sebaugh.

Jonesborough, *Wm. Patton*, *T. Rice*.

Carter Valley, *George Ekin*, Russel Birdwell.

Rutledge, *Robert Kirkpatrick*.

KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.

Knoxville town, *Isaac Lewis*.

Knox circuit, *Wm. P. Kendrick*.

Tellico, *James Whitten*, Branch H. Mer-ryman.

Hiwassee, E. Pierson, John Grant.

Washington, Christian Easterly.

Sequachy, *I. Easterly*, D. Carter.

Kingston, *John Craig*, J. L. Straley.

Powell's Valley, *Thomas J. Brown*, John Baringer.

ASHVILLE DIST. *William S. Manson* P. Elder.

Maryville, *James Cumming*.

Franklin, D. Fleming, P. Cumming.

Pickens, J. S. Henly, Henry Powel.

French-Broad, Moses E. Kerr, William G. Brownlow.

Black Mountain, W. Ketron, Oliver Mil-ler.

Newport, *Lewis Jones*.

Little River, *James D. Harris*.

*Thomas Stringfield*, Conference agent.

Edward T. Peery, John Kelly, and John Trotter, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, No- vember 13, 1828.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Arthur Sherrod, John D. Winn, Pleas-ant B. Robinson, William B. Walker, Thomas J. Elliott, Green M. Rogers, Andrew D. Smith, Levi Lowery, Ruffin B. Stroud, John Harrell, William Smith, Joseph Miller, Turtle Fields—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Ellinger, Thomas Payne, Wes-ley Deskin, John F. Ford, Phinehas T. Scruggs, Isaiah P. Young, Allen F. Scruggs, George W. Bewley—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Greenbury Garrett, Wilson L. M'Alis-ter, Henry Meek, Samuel Gilliland, W. M. Holliman, John New, Thomas L. Garland, G. T. Henderson, James Tar-rant, Dickson C. M'Leod, John B. M'Fer-rin, Henry B. North—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Richard H. Hudson, John B. Summers, A. L. P. Green, G. W. D. Harris, James Nicholson, Greenbury Garrett,\* Thomas L. Garland,\* Henry Meek,\* Dickson C. M'Leod,\* John B. M'Ferrin,\* Henry B. North,\* Samuel R. Davidson, Thomas P.

Davidson, Michael Berry, John Jones, Wilson L. M'Alister,\* G. T. Henderson,\* Samuel Gilliland,\* William M. Holli-man,\* John New,\* Thos. A. Strain\*—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-dained elders this year?*

James M'Ferrin, Francis A. Jarratt, Thomas J. Neely, Elias Tidwell, Benja-min S. Clardy, James J. Trott, James Rowe—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Kirkman, William Johnson, Jo-siah Browder, Nicholas D. Scales, John Smith, Nathan L. Norvall, Alexander Sale, William P. Nichols—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Garrett, Coleman Harwell, Ben-jamin S. Clardy, Thomas L. Douglass, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, S. R. Davidson—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Richard Neely.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.



Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.		Whites. Col.	
		Whites.	Col.
Nashville station	112 60	Stone's River	596 92
Nashville cir.	912 198	Bedford	880 92
Duck River	975 157	Pond Spring	391 60
Dixon	473 69	Cany Fork	402 28
Richland	598 59	White	164 3
Bigby	360 40	Roaring River	539 50
Dover	434 62	Smith's Fork	705 89
			4490 553
Forked Deer District.		Huntsville District.	
Shoal	471 37	Huntsville	135 121
Wayne	475 19	Winchester	604 77
Wolfe	343 37	Jackson	768 104
Hatchy	529 77	Madison	572 87
Beach	476 20	Limestone	753 155
Sandy	534 64	Lawrence	533 119
Forked Deer	690 44	Franklin	391 49
Cypress	403 49		3756 712
Weakley	94	Cherokee Mission.	
		Newtown	54
		Gunters	177
		Wills Valley circuit	444
	4015 347		675
Cany Fork District.			
Lebanon	813 139		

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	16800	2257
last year	15956	2174
Increase this year	844	83

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Robert Paine, P. Elder.*

Nashville, *James Rowe.*

Nashville circuit, *John M. Holland, J. B. Summers, Benj. S. Clardy, sup.*

Duck River, *John Brooks, Joshua Kilpatrick, sup.*

Dixon, *James Tarrant, J. Nicholson, L. Garret, sup.*

Richland, *Wilson L. M'Alister, T. Payne.*

Bigby, *Arthur Sherrod.*

Dover, *Michael Berry, J. D. Winn.*

Franklin, *Thomas L. Douglass, sup.*

Columbia, *Finch P. Scruggs.*

FORKED DEER DIST. *T. Smith, P. Elder.*

Shoal, *Elias Tidwell, Joseph Miller.*

Cypress, *W. M. Holliman, John W. Jones.*

Wayne, *Jeremiah Jackson, John Harrell.*

Henderson, *Thomas L. Garland, William Smith.*

Wolfe, *Thomas J. Neely, John Ford, Thomas J. Elliot.*

Hatchy, *T. P. Davidson, A. D. Smith.*

Forked Deer, *John Seay, Pleasant B. Robinson.*

Weakly, *Samuel Gilliland.*

Sandy, *F. A. Jarratt, W. B. Walker.*

Beach, *I. P. Young, C. Harwell, sup.*

CANY FORK DIST. *James Gwin, P. Elder.*

Lebanon, *John Page, B. Brown.*

Stone's River, *Ashley B. Roszell, Ruffin B. Stroud.*

Lincoln, *George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskin.*

Bedford, *A. F. Driskill, John New.*

Cany Fork, *H. B. North, J. Ellinger.*

White, *Levi Lowery.*

Roaring River, *Richard H. Hudson.*

Smith's Fork, *William Mullins, Henry Meek.*

Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, *German Baker.*

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Cherokee mission.*

Huntsville, *James W. Allen.*

Madison, *T. M. King, L. D. Overall.*

Limestone, *Joshua Butcher, A. L. P. Green.*

Lawrence, *Thomas A. Strain, George W. Bewley.*

Franklin, *J. M'Ferrin, G. M. Rogers.*

Jackson, *George W. Morris, Samuel R. Davidson, sup.*

Winchester, *Wm. W. Conn, Phineas T. Scruggs.*

Tuscumbia, *Francis A. Owen.*

Cherokee mission—

Wills Valley, *Greenbury Garrett.*

Oostaknahla, *Turtle Fields, (a native Cherokee.)*

Echota, *James J. Trott.*

Oothkellogee, *G. T. Henderson.*

Creek Path, *John B. M'Ferrin.*

Chatooga, *Allen F. Scruggs.*

Salakowa, *Dickson C. M'Leod.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Murfreesborough, Tenn., December 4, 1828.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Mathews, Robert D. Smith, John A. Cotton, Daniel H. Norwood, Samuel Walker, Wm. Gayle, Blanton P. Box—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis S. Turner, Moses Perry, Anderson C. M'Daniel, John Mann, Wm. Leggett, James Hughes, William H. Turnley—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Richard H. Herbert, Leroy Massengale, Benjamin A. Houghton, Joseph M'Dowell, Orsamus L. Nash, Jephthah Hughes—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

John Collier, John P. Haney, William Spruill, Henry J. Brown, Thomas Burpo, Joseph M'Dowell,\* Benjamin A. Houghton,\* John G. Jones, Wm. V. Douglass, John O. T. Hawkins, Isaac V. Enochs, Richard H. Herbert,\* Orsamus L. Nash\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Robert L. Walker, Thomas S. Abernathy, Thomas E. Ledbetter, William Curtis—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John G. Lee, Francis R. Cheatham, John R. Lambeth, Elisha Lott, John Cotton, Benjamin Dulany, Elijah B. M'Kay—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John O. T. Hawkins, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens, William Stevenson, Barnabas Pipkin—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Hugh M'Phail.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Attakapas	57	54	Mobile miss.	38	82
Rapides	182	115	Marengo	432	177
Washitta	185	80		2224	814
Natchitoches	150	2	Cahawba District.		
Lake Providence	9		Alabama	769	306
	583	251	Cahawba Valley	588	58
Washington District.			Jones' Valley	727	60
Natchez	76	71	Tuscaloosa	696	236
Washington	120	276	New-River	440	100
New-Orleans			Marion	510	53
miss.	48	93	Tuscaloosa town	93	158
Feliciana	389	201	Sinclair	250	6
Wilkinson	313	222		4073	974
Amite	415	23	Mississippi District.		
Pearl River	385	58	Bayou Pierre	309	56
St. Tammany	123	34	Leaf River	250	
	1874	978	Whitesand	151	25
Alabama District.			Sweetwater	215	111
Chickasawhay	558	156	Big Black	296	62
Tombeckbee	242	97	Warren	122	12
Conecuh	514	171	Port Gibson	21	
Cedar Creek	440	131		1364	266

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	10118	3283
last year	8773	2724
Increase this year	1345	559

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. William Stephenson, P. Elder.

Attakapas, Orsamus L. Nash.  
Rapides, William V. Douglass.  
Washitta, Richard H. Herbert.  
Natchitoches, William Leggett.  
Lake Providence, A. Hewett, sup.

WASHINGTON DIST. William Winans, P. Elder.

Natchez, Benjamin M. Drake.  
Washington, Miles Harper.  
New-Orleans mission, Wm. M. Curtiss.  
Feliciana, B. Pipkin, Wm. Gayle.  
Wilkinson, Robert L. Walker.  
Amite, Robert D. Smith, I. V. Enochs.

Pearl River, *Thomas Clinton*.  
St. Tammany, John Mathews.

ALABAMA DIST. *E. Hearn*, P. Elder.  
Chickasawhay, W. H. Turnley, John W. Mann.

Tombeckbee, Anderson C. M'Daniel,  
Lewis S. Turner.

Conecuh, H. J. Brown, J. Hughes.

Cedar Creek, Jephthah Hughes.

Mobile mission, Thomas Burpo.

Marengo, *Thomas S. Abernathy*, John A. Cotton.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Robert L. Kennon*,  
P. Elder.

Alabama, *James H. Millard*, *Peyton S. Graves*.

Cahawba Valley, Joseph M'Dowell, Dan'l H. Norwood.

Jones' Valley, Benjamin A. Houghton,  
Leroy Massengale.

Tuscaloosa, Blanton P. Box.

New-River, *Thos. E. Ledbetter*, John Collier.

Marion, Moses Perry.

Tuscaloosa town, William Spruill.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.

Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Bird*.

Leaf River, Samuel Walker.

Whitesand, John P. Haney.

Coles Creek, *Peter James*.

Big Black, *Thomas Owens*.

Warren, John G. Jones.

Gibson Port, John O. T. Hawkins.

Choctaw mission, *Alex. Talley*.

*John C. Burrus*, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, Washington.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 25, 1828.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin B. Pope, Tilman Douglass, John T. Weathersby, Simeon L. Stevens, John Wimbish, George W. Davis, Ignatius A. Few, John W. Talley, William B. Smith, Samuel W. Capers, Matthew Bythwood, William H. Ellison, John Kelly, Absalom Brown, Edward M'Nair, William Calverhouse, William Martin, Thomas Smith, Daniel M'Donald, William M. Weighman—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Rogers, William S. Williams, George W. Purnell, John L. Oliver, Joseph Andrew, Wesley P. Arnold, Richard I. Winn, John Honor, Ebenezer Leggett, Kinneth Marchison, David Ballew, Robert Williams, Jesse Boring, Jacob S. P. Powell, William Stegall, John M. Dorris, Lewis Miller, Francis C. Spraggins, Vardy Woolley, Daniel F. Wade, David Derrick, William Smith, Wm. I. Jackson, Mahlon Beedle, David Lowe—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson, William Gassaway, Jacky M. Bradley, Benjamin H. Capers, Jacob Ozier, Benjamin Bell, William H. Mabry—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Angus M'Pherson,\* William Gassa-

way,\* Jacky M. Bradley,\* William W. King, George W. Moore, John Watts, Benjamin H. Capers,\* Jacob Ozier,\* Benjamin Bell,\* William H. Mabry,\* Isaac Boring, William Crook, Jeremiah Norman—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John C. Wright, elect, John H. Massey, Joseph Holmes, Philip Groover, Jas. Hitchener, John Mood, James Stockdale, John Slade, John Hunter, Elijah Sinclair, Frederick P. Norsworthy—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Reuben Mason, Stephen Olin, Elias Sinclair, M'Carrel Peurifoy, James Tabor, John J. Triggs, Henry W. Ledbetter—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel K. Hodges, Allen Turner—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Slade, Matthew Raiford, Daniel F. Christenbury, Jesse Richardson, David Garrison, Thomas Mabry, Isaac Smith, William Kennedy, Lewis Myers—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

John Gamewell.\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Athens District.			Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Congaree	289	183
Appalachee	1037 171	Hollow Creek	348	114
Broad River	842 95			
Grove	501 42		3036	5064
Walton	1190 206	Columbia District.		
Gwinnett	1320 31	Columbia	75	173
Yellow River	942 123	Sandy River	665	421
Fayette	867 80	Newberry	323	222
Habersham	639 27	Camden	91	416
Athens and		Santee	974	1146
Madison	231 47	Enoree	819	257
		Laurens	351	78
	7569 822	Reedy River	619	132
Milledgeville District.			Wateree	642 233
Milledgeville	157 101			
Cedar Creek	871 355		4559	3083
Sparta	838 367	Fayetteville District.		
Alcovi	989 301	Fayetteville	236	310
Oakmulgee	610 140	Wilmington	111	723
Washington	560 106	Bladen	566	504
Monroe	1338 279	Brunswick	350	389
Houston	218 36	Pee Dee	930	395
Asbury 15 In's	13 43	Lynch's Creek	367	99
		Black River	314	505
	15 5594 1728	Georgetown	73	1328
Savannah District.			Waccamaw	367 216
Savannah	175 209			
Waynesborough	526 147		3314	4469
Liberty	118 75	Cheraw District.		
Ochoopee	278 83	Deep River	329	58
Little Oakmulgee	200 48	Montgomery	656	100
Appling	140 5	Rocky River	525	80
Satilla and		Sugar Creek	356	184
St. Mary's	368 247	Lincoln	781	210
		Union	770	140
	1805 814	Morganton	731	69
Augusta District.			Yadkin	293 37
Augusta	198 194			
Warren	828 331		4441	878
Washington and Lexington	141 67	Tallahassee District.		
Little River	686 262	mission	235	52
Abbeville	710 228	Early	130	50
Saluda	680 201	Chattahoochee	281	55
Keewee	574 53	Holmes' Valley mission	85	34
	3817 1336	St. Augustine and Alachua mission	58	32
Charleston District.			Pea River mission	219 35
Charleston	500 2700		Pensacola mission	30 8
Orangeburg	662 494			
Cypress	862 704			
Cooper River	175 469			
Black Swamp	200 400		1038	266

\* His memoirs have not been received.

# RECAPITULATION.

	In.	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	15	35173	18460
last year		29419	16555
Increase this year	15	5754	1905

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DIST. T. Samford, P. Elder.  
Athens and Lexington, I. A. Few.  
Appalachee, A. Ray, Benj. B. Pope.  
Broad River, J. W. Townsend, William Martin.  
Grove, John L. Oliver.  
Walton, James Bellah.  
Yellow River, James Hunter, Robert Rogers.  
Fayette, William U. Steagall, Tilman Douglass.  
Gwinnett, Wiley Warwick, William S. Williams.  
Habersham, John B. Chappel.  
Monroe and Covington, Frederick P. Norsworthy.  
Coweta and Carroll mission, to be supplied.  
MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. William Arnold, P. Elder.  
Milledgeville and Macon, Samuel K. Hodges, sup., Charles Hardy.  
Cedar Creek, Tilman Snead, John F. Weathersby.  
Sparta, Joshua N. Glenn, William B. Smith.  
Alcovi, John Collinsworth, George W. Davis.  
Ocmulgee, Jesse Boring.  
Washington, Benjamin Gordon.  
Monroe, John Wimbish, M. Bedell.  
Eatonton and Madison, Lovick Pierce.  
Houston, David Lowe.  
Upson, James Dunwoody.  
Asbury mission, Andrew Hamill, Whiteman C. Hill.  
Troup mission, John Hunter.  
Columbus mission, James Stockdale.  
SAVANNAH DIST. George Hill, P. Elder.  
Savannah, Elijah Sinclair.  
Waynesborough, T. Darley, T. Smith.  
Liberty, John H. Massey.  
Ochoopee, Daniel G. M'Daniel, John M. Dorris.  
Little Ocmulgee, Vardy Woolly.  
Appling, Wm. J. Jackson.  
Satilla and St. Mary's, John L. Jerry.  
Nassau, to be supplied.  
St. Augustine and Alachua mission, Wm. Gassaway.



AUGUSTA DIST. *H. Bass*, P. Elder.  
 Augusta, *Nicholas Talley*.  
 Warren, *Patrick N. Maddux*, *Allen Turner*, sup.  
 Washington and Greensborough, *John Howard*.  
 Little River, *J. Dannelley*, *E. M'Nair*.  
 Abbeville, *Green W. Huckabee*, *Wesley P. Arnold*.  
 Saluda, *D. F. Wade*, *John Kelly*.  
 Keewee, *Ebenezer Leggett*.

CHARLESTON DIST. *Wm. Capers*, P. Elder.  
 Charleston, *James O. Andrew*, *Asbury Morgan*, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*.  
 Black Swamp, *Elisha Calloway*, *B. H. Capers*, *Richard I. Winn*.  
 Hollow Creek, *Jacob Ozier*, *Keneth Murchison*.  
 Orangeburg, *George W. Moore*, *Samuel W. Capers*.  
 Cypress, *John Mood*, *M. Bythewood*.  
 Cooper River, *John Honour*.  
 Congaree, *John Bunch*.

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.  
 Columbia, *William M. Kennedy*.  
 Sandy River, *Joseph Moore*, *L. Miller*.  
 Newbury, *Samuel Dunwoody*.  
 Camden, *Thomas L. Winn*.  
 Santee, *Jacob S. P. Powell*, *William H. Ellison*.  
 Enoree, *Barnett Smith*, *R. Williams*.  
 Laurens, *David Derrick*.  
 Reedy River, *Robert L. Edwards*.  
 Wateree, *Jacob Hill*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *C. Betts*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Fayetteville, *John H. Robinson*.

Wilmington, *Bond English*,  
 Bladen, *John Watts*.  
 Brunswick, *Simeon L. Stevens*.  
 Pee Dee, *Philip Groover*, *William M. Wightman*, *William Culverhouse*.  
 Lynch's Creek, *William W. King*.  
 Black River, *J. N. Bradley*, *D. Ballew*.  
 Georgetown, *Noah Laney*.  
 Waccamaw, *William H. Mabry*.

LINCOLNTON DIST. *M. M'Pherson*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Deep River, to be supplied.  
 Montgomery, *Angus M'Pherson*, *G. W. Purnell*.  
 Rocky River, *James Hitchener*.  
 Yadkin, *William Crook*.  
 Sugar Creek, *Benjamin Bell*.  
 Lincoln, *Hartwell Spain*, *Absalom Brown*.  
 York, *Joseph Holmes*.  
 Union, *William Smith*, *John W. Talley*.  
 Morganton, *Zaccheus Dowling*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,  
 P. Elder.  
 Tallahassee, *Josiah Freeman*.  
 Leon, *Adam Wyrick*, *D. M'Donald*.  
 Early, *Joseph Andrew*.  
 Chattahoochee, *Jeremiah Norman*.  
 Holmes' Valley, *Francis C. Spraggins*.  
 Pea River, *John C. Wright*.  
 Pensacola mission, *Isaac Boring*.  
 Lee mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.  
*Nathaniel H. Rhodes*, without an appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28, 1829.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Isaac Haines*, *John W. White*, *Vernon Eskridge*, *Stephen W. Jones*, *Martin P. Parks*, *Stephen D. Winbourn*, *David Fisher*, *Leroy M. Lee*, *George Gregory*, *Thales M'Donald*, *Joshua Joliff*, *George W. Dye*, *Wm. Anderson*, *John Woodcock*, *Benjamin Kidd*, *Jesse W. Powers*, *John J. Head*, *Joseph Goodman*, *George Mahood*, *Samuel Moorman*, *Abram Penn*, *Thomas V. Webb*, *Alfred Norman*—23.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*John W. Childs*, *William N. Abington*, *John D. Halstead*, *Henry Speck*, *Raymond R. Minor*, *Thomas Barnum*, *Wm. M. Schoolfield*, *Isaac Soule*, *Henry J.*

*Evans*, *John A. Miller*, *Charles P. Moorman*—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*David Roberts*, *Robert P. Bailey*, *Jas. W. Bell*, *Irvin Atkinson*, *Simon B. Sykes*, *William S. Peyton*, *Wilson Barclift*, *Wm. W. M'Clun*, *Simeon Norman*—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*David Roberts*,\* *Robert P. Bailey*,\* *James W. Bell*,\* *Irvin Atkinson*,\* *Simon B. Sykes*,\* *James Dey*, *William S. Peyton*,\* *Wilson Barclift*,\* *Wm W. M'Clun*,\* *Simeon Norman*,\* *George W. Nolly*,

William A. Smith, William I. Waller,  
John H. Watson, Richard D. Merriwether  
—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Bennet T. Blake, James W. Dunahay,  
Samuel D. Tompkins, (elect,) Philip Anderson,  
John Kerr, Wm. Holmes, Abraham Harrell, John Panabaker, Christopher Thomas—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David O. Shattock, Jesse Lee, Benj. Devany, George W. Charlton, William Leigh—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George M. Anderson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Mann, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore, James Patterson, Benj. Edge, Edward Cannon, Stith Mead—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William B. Moss,\* Thomas Howard.†

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>James River District.</i>			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.		
Richmond—			Buckingham	509 19
Old Town	290	51	Greensville	705 202
Shockoe Hill	100	47	Mecklenburg	443 44
Williamsburg	893	70	Brunswick	419 70
Gloucester	1592	33	Amelia	777 64
Hanover	869	103	Chesterfield	340 11
Columbia	599	96		
Culpepper	597	43		
Amherst	624	93	<i>Neuse District.</i>	
Charlottesville	671	47	Newbern	153 810
			Raleigh	60 112
			Raleigh cir.	544 138
	6235	583	Trent	320 1026
<i>Meherrin District.</i>			Topsail Inlet	185 177
Lynchburg	288	60	Black River	372 298
Petersburg	239	95	Haw River	384 177
Bedford	870	169	Tar River	657 136

\* The memoir of William B. Moss has not been received.

† See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Beaufort and Straits	258 87	Salisbury	1427 114
		Guilford	775 91
		Caswell	721 108
	2933 2961	Banister	207 23
<i>Roanoke District.</i>			
Washington & Plymouth	79 309		5455 620
Albemarle		<i>Norfolk District.</i>	
Sound	222 75	Norfolk	396 321
Mattamuskeet	174 113	Portsmouth	304 169
Banks and Islands	221 40	Princess Ann	1569 780
Neuse and Pamlico	362 206	Sussex	712 96
Roanoke	566 150	Murfreesborough	70 3
		Gates	661 88
	1624 893	Suffolk and Surry	735 514
<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Camden	631 988
Granville	664 69	Edenton and Elizabeth city	290 340
Franklin	465 63		
Yadkin	372 71		
Iredell	824 82		5368 3299

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	26205	9090
last year	22801	8567

Increase this year 3404 523.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. Elder.

Richmond—

Trinity, William Hammet.

Shockoe Hill, D. Hall.

Williamsburg; Christopher Thomas, Vernon Eskridge.

Gloucester, James W. Dunahay, Isaac Haines.

Hanover, Simon B. Sykes.

Culpepper, W. Holmes, J. C. Ballew.

Charlottesville, Rufus Ledbetter, Isaac Soule.

Amherst, James Reid, John A. Miller.

Columbia, Robert Wilkinson, Raymond R. Minor.

MEHERRIN DIST. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.

Lynchburg, William A. Smith.

Petersburg, William I. Waller.

Bedford, Caleb Leach.

Campbell, Joshua Leigh, L. M. Lee.

Buckingham, William H. Starr, Bennet Maxey.

Greensville, George W. S. Harper, Jas. M'Adin.

Mecklenburg, Wm. W. M'Clun, John H. Watson, Matthew M. Dance.

Brunswick, John W. Childs, Samuel T. Moorman.

Amelia, W. S. Peyton, G. Mahood.

Chesterfield, Samuel D. Tompkins, George M. Anderson, sup.

NEUSE DIST. *M. Brock*, P. Elder.  
 Raleigh, *George A. Bain*.  
 Newbern, *Thomas Crowder*.  
 Raleigh cir., *J. Goodman*, *J. Powers*.  
 Trent, *David Roberts*, *John I. Head*.  
 Beaufort and Straits, *James W. Bell*.  
 Black River, *Curtis Hooks*, *Joshua Jolliff*.  
 Tar River, *George W. Dye*, *Stephen D. Winbourn*.  
 Topsail Inlet, *Thomas Barnum*.

YADKIN DIST. *Peter Doub*, P. Elder.  
 Yadkin, *William Anderson*.  
 Iredell, *Charles P. Moorman*, *Thales M'Donald*.

Salisbury, *George Stephens*, *William M. Schoolfield*, *George Gregory*.  
 Franklin, *Thomas R. Brame*, *H. Speck*.  
 Guilford, *William N. Abington*.  
 Banister, *Robert P. Bailey*.  
 Caswell, *Benton Field*, *Abram Penn*.  
 Haw River, *H. J. Evans*, *Benj. Kidd*.

NORFOLK DIST. *H. Holmes*, P. Elder.  
 Norfolk, *George W. Nolly*.  
 Portsmouth, *Bennet T. Blake*.  
 Princess Ann, *John Panabaker*, *T. V. Webb*.  
 Murfreesborough, *John Kerr*.  
 Gates, *Thompson Garrard*.

Bertie, *Samuel Harrell*.  
 Suffolk and Surry, *Jos. Carle*, *Martin P. Parks*.

Camden, *Simeon Norman*.  
 Edenton, *Philip Anderson*.  
 Elizabeth city, *James Morrison*.  
 Sussex, *Jas. Dey*, *John W. White*.

ROANOKE DIST. *J. Carson*, P. Elder.  
 Roanoke, *William Compton*, *J. Woodcock*.

Granville, *Henry Alley*, *Stephen W. Jones*.  
 Washington and Plymouth, *Abraham Harrell*.

Albemarle Sound, *John D. Halstead*.  
 Mattamuskeet, *Wilson Barclift*.  
 Banks and Islands, *David Fisher*.  
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, *Irvin Atkinson*, *Alfred Norman*.

Neuse and Pamlico, *R. D. Merriwether*.  
*John Early* without a station, at his own request.

*James Smith* without an appointment, in consequence of the affliction of his family.  
*Rufus Wiley* without a station this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lynchburg, Virginia, Feb. 25, 1829.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Josiah Forrest*, *Jehu Hanks*, *Jas. Sanks*, *Joseph Spriggs*, *William James*, *Thomas Tanyhill*, *Robert Jordon*, *John C. Lyon*, *Peter M'Enally*, *George W. Humphreys*, *Jacob Lanus*, *Robert Kemp*, *William L. Besore*—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Richard Brown*, *Basil D. Higgins*, *Henry S. Keppler*, *John A. Henning*, *Samuel Keppler*, *John O. Poisal*, *James Berkley*, *David Shaver*, *Oliver Ege*, *Joab Bernard*, *Thomas W. Munroe*, *Henry Tarring*, *James Reed*, *Edward E. Allen*, *Davis Kennison*—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*John Smith*, *John L. Amiss*, *Charles Kalbfus*, *Hezekiah Best*, *Jacob Doup*, *Geo. C. M. Roberts*, *Geo. Hildt*, *Edwin Dorsey*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*John Smith*, \* *Geo. C. M. Roberts*, \* *Geo.*

*Hildt*, \* *Edwin Dorsey*, \* *Jonathan Munroe*, *John L. Amiss*, \* *Charles Kalbfus*, \* *Hezekiah Best*, \* *Jacob B. Crist*, *Sam'l M'Pherson*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

*Richard Bond*, *Jacob Doup*, *William O. Lumsden*—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
*William Houston*.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*John Childs*, *Jas. Reed*, *Alfred Griffith*—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

*William Ryland*, *John Thomas*, *James M'Cann*, *William Butler*, *Morris Howe*, *John Watson*, *Henry Smith*, *Seely Bunn*, *Joshua Wells*, *Nelson Reed*, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *Edward Matthews*—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

*William C. Pool*, *Dennis B. Dorsey*—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Caleb Reynolds, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. M'Dowell\*—3.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Baltimore District.</i>			<i>Whites. Col.</i>		
	Whites.	Col.			
Baltimore	2996	1634	Warm Spring	256	45
East Baltimore			Monroe	368	5
	890	310	Greenbrier	541	139
Baltimore circuit	1080	255	Pendleton	553	81
Severn	850	880	Woodstock	177	8
Annapolis	186	237	South Branch	345	42
Calvert	754	1608	Alleghany	567	122
Prince George's	440	1053		4648	808
Ebenezer	340	209	<i>Northumberland District.</i>		
Montgomery	814	564	Shamokin	287	3
			Northumberland		
				657	3
	8350	6750	Lycoming	706	8
<i>Potomac District.</i>			Bellefonte	364	11
Alexandria	547	253	Philipsburg	211	
Foundry	384	135	Huntingdon	490	8
Georgetown	344	261	Bedford	466	18
Fairfax	405	82	Lewistown	263	20
Loudoun	441	124	Concord	392	4
Jefferson	527	122			
Winchester	693	259		3836	75
Stafford	362	21	<i>Carlisle District.</i>		
Westmoreland			Carlisle cir.	706	12
	275	11	Carlisle	277	23
Fredericksburg	123	19	York	380	12
Lancaster	742	155	Gettysburg	340	13
			Harford	678	171
	4843	1442	Great Falls	761	232
<i>Rockingham District.</i>			Frederick	807	468
Rockingham	569	81	Chambersburg	196	8
Staunton	377	105	Hagerstown	566	214
Fincastle	570	97	Berkley	574	111
Christiansburg	325	83	Clear Spring	417	63
				5702	1327

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	27379	10402
last year	25513	9507
Increase this year	1866	895

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. C. Frye, P. Elder.  
Baltimore city, James M. Hanson, Jos. Frye, Thomas J. Dorsey, S. Bryson, John A. Gere.

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Baltimore east station, William Hamilton, Y. T. Peyton.

Baltimore cir., David Steele, Jas. Painter, Basil D. Higgins.

Severn, John Childs, James Sewel.

Annapolis, Robert S. Vinton.

Calvert, Tobias Riley, W. L. Besore.

Prince George, R. Bond, R. Brown.

Ebenezer, John L. Gibbons.

Montgomery, Charles B. Young.

POTOMAC DIST. Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.

Alexandria, Job Guest.

Foundry, John Davis.

Georgetown, Norval Wilson.

Fairfax, S. L. Booker, J. G. Watt.

Jefferson, R. Cadden, J. L. Amiss.

Winchester, Edward Smith, John A. Henning.

Loudoun, William Chapman, George W. Humphreys.

Leesburg, Charles B. Tippet.

Westmoreland, French S. Evans.

Fredericksburg, Philip D. Lipscomb.

Lancaster, Samuel Clarke, R. Jordon.

Stafford, Jos. White, F. M'Cartney.

ROCKINGHAM DIST. Jas. Watts, P. Elder.

Rockingham, Gerard Morgan, Henry S. Keppler.

Staunton, Basil Barry, J. Berkley.

Fincastle, William Hank, Jehu Hank

Christiansburg, Hezekiah Best.

Warm Spring, John Howel.

Munroe, Samuel Ellis.

Greenbrier, John Tanyhill, Thomas Tanyhill.

Pendleton, J. Bowen, Joab Bernard.

Woodstock, P. M'Enally, J. Lanius.

South Branch, J. Doup, J. Reed, jr.

Alleghany, John Rhoads, R. Barnes.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.

Shamokin, Henry Tarring.

Northumberland, Charles Kalbfus, Wm. James.

Lycoming, Edward E. Allen, Robert Kemp.

Bellefonte, A. Smith, David Shaver.

Philipsburg, Davis Kennison.

Huntingdon, Isaac Collins, John C. Lyon.

Bedford, N. B. Mills, J. Forrest.

Lewistown, Jonathan Munroe.

Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

CARLISLE DIST. John Bear, P. Elder.

Carlisle station, Charles A. Davis.

Carlisle circuit, Jacob R. Shepherd, John Poisal, A. Griffith, sup.

York, Andrew Hemphill.



Gettysburg, Wm. O. Lumsden, Thomas W. Munroe.

Harford, Thomas M'Gee, Edwin Dorsey.

Great Falls, Henry Slicer, S. Keppler.

Frederick, Jacob Larkin, Jos. Rouen.

Chambersburg, Wm. Prettyman.

Hagerstown, Jas. Riley, George Hildt.

Berkley, Wm. Munroe, Joseph Spriggs.

Clear Spring, R. Minshall, J. Sanks.

Jacob B. Crist, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

James Reed without an appointment, at his own request.

Samuel M'Pherson without an appointment, on account of affliction.

George C. M. Roberts without an appointment, at his own request, in consequence of the affliction of his late father's family.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, March 18, 1829.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. Cooper, James Lawton, James B. Potts, Francis Hodgson, John Nicholson, William Granville—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jos. M'Cool, William H. Bull, James Massey, John Bell, Sedgwick Rusling, Thomas Sovereign—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thomas J. Thompson, James Dandy, Robert Gerry, Joseph Iliff, William B. Snead—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

George G. Cookman,\* Levi Scott,\* Thomas J. Thompson,\* James Dandy,\* Robert Gerry,\* Joseph Iliff,\* William B. Snead,\* Thomas B. Sargent, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh A. Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Levi Storks, Elisha Andrews—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Thomas Ware, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, William Williams, John Tally, Jos. Carey, William Smith, Thomas Smith, William Quinn, Caleb Morris, Nathan Swain, Jas. Smith, sen., Jacob Egbert, James Campbell, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Morrell, William Colbert, Edward Stout, William Foulks—20.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Van Est, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Lemuel Green, William Hunter—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Polemus, James Thomas\*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Queen Anne	832 640
Philadelphia—		Kent	454 434
St. George's	2440 340		
Union	680		5492 2989
St. John's	472		
Kensington	290	Delaware District.	
Bristol	614 21	Cambridge	962 662
Dauphin	696 5	Dorset	1025 741
Lancaster	1043 29	Somerset	1048 446
Chester	891 30	Annamesssex	1078 655
Wilmington	344 101	Accomack	930 500
Strasburg	766 41	Snow Hill	863 650
Port Deposit	136 90	Lewistown	1205 274
Westchester	95	Milford	917 358
	8467 657		8028 4286
Chesapeake District.		West Jersey District.	
Cecil	745 167	Burlington	660 131
Smyrna	708 359	Trenton sta.	200 5
Dover	898 500	Freehold	680 25
Caroline	905 255	New-Mills	1046 23
Talbot	950 634	Gloucester	1388 4
		Cumberland	1514 26

\* These memoirs were not received.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Bridgetown	258	5	Newark	234	2
Salem circuit	698	26	Essex	511	8
Salem station	112	24	Staten Island	198	8
			Elizabeth-		
	6556	269	town	88	
<i>East Jersey District.</i>			New-Brun-		
Trenton cir.	560	37	wick	117	4
Asbury	603	15	Belleville	228	3
Warren	613	5	Rahway	160	22
Hamburg	516	5	Stroudsburg	183	4
Haverstraw	512	22			
Paterson	207	18		4730	153

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	33273	8354
last year	30784	8043

Increase this year 2489 311

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *William Thacher,*  
P. Elder.

*E. Cooper, sup., Conf. missionary.*

St. George's, *Samuel Doughty, Jacob Gruber,* L. Scott, T. J. Thompson.

Union, *Manning Force, Thomas F. Sargent, sup.*

St. John's, *Joseph Rusling.*

Kensington, *W. W. Wallace, Thomas Dunn, sup.*

Strawsburg, *George Woolly, John Nicholson.*

Chester, *T. Miller, Eliphalet Reed.*

Westchester, *Daniel Parrish.*

Lancaster, *Samuel Grace, David Best, John Lednum.*

Lancaster station, *Jos. M'Cool.*

Dauphin, *Thomas Neal, F. Hodgson.*

Coventry, *Joseph Cary, sup.*

Frankfort, *James Smith, sen'r, sup*

Bristol, *H. G. King, J. B. Ayres.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *L. Lawrenson,*  
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *John Smith, J. Thompson.*

Dover, *D. Lambdin, William Ryder*

Caroline, *Wm. Bishop, W. Lummis.*

Queen Ann's, *J. Moore, W. B. Jones.*

Talbot, *Lott Warfield.*

Kent, *James Bateman, Alward White, T. Smith, sup.*

Cecil, *Solomon Sharp, Wm. Cooper.*

Port Deposit, *John Goforth.*

Wilmington, *Solomon Higgins, Jno. Tally, sup.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry White, P. Elder.*

Dorchester, *D. Daily, G. Wiltshire.*

Cambridge, *Charles Reed, Levi Storks.*

Salisbury, *Matthew Sorin, John Bell.*

Annamesssex, *Asa Smith, Wm. B. Snead,*  
*Wm. Quinn, sup.*

Accomack, *Edward Stephenson, William Allen.*

Snow Hill, *John Bayne, J. A. Massey.*

Lewistown, *W. Torbert, W. Barnes.*

Milford, *Wm. Leonard, John Henry.*

Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris, sup.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman,*  
P. Elder.

Trenton station, *Joseph Lybrand.*

Freehold, *Richard W. Petherbridge, Wm. Granville.*

Burlington, *Henry Boehm, L. M. Pretty-*  
*man, Wm. W. Foulks, sup.*

Gloucester, *Edward Page, J. Iliff.*

Pemberton, *B. Weed, J. M'Laurin.*

Bargaintown, *Watters Burrows, James Moore.*

Cumberland, *J. Woolson, S. Rusling.*

Bridgeton, *James Smith.*

Salem circuit, *J. Walker, T. Sovereign.*

Salem station, *J. Potts, T. Ware, sup.*

Woodbury, *Robert Gerry.*

Juliestown, *J. Egbert, sup.*

Camden, *Edward Stout, sup.*

Toms River, *Nathan Swain, sup.*

Mount Holly, *James Campbell, sup.*

Medford, *Jos. Osborn, sup.*

Dover, *Daniel Fidler.*

Dennis' Creek, *William Williams, sup.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *L. M'Combs, P. Elder.*

New-Brunswick, *Geo. G. Cookman.*

Trenton cir., *T. Davis, W. H. Bull.*

Asbury, *John Findley, I. K. Shaw.*

Warren, *James Long, P. A. Ogden.*

Stroudsburg, *Jacob Hevener, Wm. Colbert,*  
*sup.*

Hamburg, *James Dandy, James Potts.*

Haverstraw, *George Banghart, James Lawton.*

Paterson, *Wm. A. Wiggins.*

Belleville, *Isaac Winner.*

Newark, *John Kennaday.*

Elizabethtown, *Joseph Holdich, T. Mor-*  
*rell, sup.*

Rahway, *Thomas B. Sargent.*

Staten Island, *Benjamin Collins.*

Essex, *D. Bartine, A. Atwood.*

*Samuel Merwin and Elisha Andrews,*  
*transferred to the New-York Conference.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next*  
*Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 15, 1829.

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles W. Carpenter, Luther Mead, Hiram H. White, Luke Hitchcock, James H. Romer, James B. Houghtaling, James R. Goodrich, Paul R. Brown, Seymour Coleman, Walter Burt—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Oliver V. Amerman, Nathaniel Kellogg, Bartholomew Creagh, Jos. D. Marshall, Hiram Wing, Wright Hazen, Jacob Leonard, Charles F. Pelton, Merrit Bates, James C. Bontecou, Wells Wolcott, Raphael Gilbert, Hiram Chase, Amos Hazelton, David Poor, Orris Pier—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Denniston, John B. Husted, Aaron S. Hill, Charles P. Clark, David Holmes, Orvil Kimpton, Alexander Calder, Valentine Buck, Samuel U. Fisher, Joseph Eames, Cyrus Meeker—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Joshua Poor, Cyrus Foss, Frederick W. Sizer, John Le Fevre, Asa Bushnell, Stephen Remington, Alexander Hulin, Lorin Clark, John W. Denniston,\* John B. Husted,\* Aaron S. Hill,\* Charles P. Clark,\* Orvil Kimpton,\* David Holmes,\* Alexander Calder,\* Valentine Buck,\* Samuel U. Fisher,\* Joseph Eames,\* Cyrus Meeker\*—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Charles Pomeroy, elect, Elias Crawford, Quartus Stewart, Robert Travis, Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Stephen L. Stillman, Nathaniel Porter—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Aaron Hunt, Oliver Sykes, Arnold Scholefield, Andrew M'Kain, Zalmon Lyon, William Anson, Gilbert Lyon, Cyrus Culver, Sherman Miner, John Finnegan—11.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Bela Smith, William

Phœbus, Isaac Candee, Cyprian H. Gridley, Smith Arnold, James Coleman, John Crawford—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Freeborn Garrettsen.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
New-York	3410	67	
New-Rochelle	480	39	
Stamford	450	2	
Courtlandt	609	12	
Mount Pleasant	554	30	
Brooklyn	444	10	
Hempstead	660	4	
Suffolk	477	4	
Flushing	123	6	
Highlands	245	2	
Kingsbridge	76	4	
	7528	180	
<i>New-Haven District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
New-Haven	198	1	
Middletown	215	1	
Saybrook	333		
Goshen	412	1	
Amenia	375	2	
Poughkeepsie	185	10	
Dutchess	483	29	
Reading and Bridgeport	714	14	
Stratford	616	1	
Hamden	233	1	
	3864	60	
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Rhinebeck	135	8	
Salisbury	605	4	
Granville	648	1	
Leyden	421	1	
Petersburg	344	1	
Pittsfield	647	3	
Chatham	694	4	
Hudson	220	1	
Tyringham	68	1	
Hartford	118	5	
Wethersfield	222		
Burlington	336	1	
Hampshire mission			223
Red Hook mission			
			4681
			30
<i>Saratoga District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Montgomery	556		8
Halfmoon	427		3
Saratoga	571		2
Pittstown	637		7
Schenectady	170		5
Berne	689		
Watervliet	201		2
Cambridge	789		
Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls	188		2
Warren	638		
Troy	510		5
Lansingburg and Waterford	127		8
			5503
			42
<i>Champlain District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
St. Albans	483		
Sheldon	436		
Stowe	226		1
Burlington	588		
Charlotte	75		1
Monkton	446		
Middlebury	182		
Leicester	160		
Pittsford	345		
Poultney	92		
Whitehall	392		
Bridport	295		2
			3720
			4
<i>Hudson River District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Albany	370		25

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Coeymans	619	15	Shawangunk		
Durham	574	2	mission	7	
Jefferson	597	1			
Delaware	669	3		4802	92
Kingston	319	15	Plattsburg District.		
Sullivan	463	4	Plattsburg	42	
Bloom- burg	168	1	Ticonderoga	296	
New-Wind- sor	449	16	Peru	470	
Newburg	278	4	Chazy	417	
New-Paltz	284	6	Grand Isle	190	
				1415	

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	31513	428
last year	29186	378
Increase this year	2327	50

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DIST. *D. Ostrander*, P. Elder.  
*J. Emory* and *B. Waugh*, book agents.  
*Nathan Bangs*, editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal.

New-York, *Thomas Burch*, *Coles Carpenter*, *Jesse Hunt*, *J. J. Matthias*,  
*Noah Levings*, *George Coles*.  
Mariners' Church, *H. Chase*.

Brooklyn, *Samuel Luckey*, *S. Landon*.  
New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey*, *S. Cochran*, *Josiah Bowen*.

Stamford, *Daniel De Vinne*, *Samuel U. Fisher*, *Reuben Harris*, sup.

Hempstead, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Daniel I. Wright*, *Bartholomew Creagh*.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *R. Seaman*,  
*O. V. Amerman*, *C. W. Carpenter*.

Flushing, *Ira Ferris*.

Kingsbridge, *Elijah Hebard*.

White Plains Academy, *John M. Smith*.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.

Reading, *H. Stead*, *Gershom Pierce*.

Stratford, *John Lovejoy*, *J. H. Romer*,  
*O. Sykes*, sup.

Hamden and Humphreysville, *E. Barnett*,  
*Nathaniel Kellogg*.

New-Haven, *Tobias Spicer*.

Saybrook, *H. Hatfield*, *L. Hitchcock*.

Middletown, *Heman Bangs*.

Wethersfield, *V. Buck*, *W. Wolcott*.

Hartford, *Timothy Benedict*.

Burlington, *A. Pearce*, *L. Baldwin*.

Goshen, *E. Washburn*, *A. Bushnell*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,  
P. Elder.

Mount Pleasant, *N. White*, *Luman Andrus*.

Courtlandt, *H. Bartlett*, *S. Remington*.

Highland, *Cyrus Foss*.

Dutchess, *Eben Smith*, *John Reynolds*,  
*Quartus Stewart*.

Amenia, *Wm. Jewett*, *Aaron S. Hill*,  
*Aaron Hunt*, sup.

Salisbury, *N. Bigelow*, *B. Hibbard*.

Rhinebeck, *Fitch Reed*.

Poughkeepsie, *Marvin Richardson*.

Red Hook miss., *J. B. Matthias*.

TROY DIST. *Thomas Mason*, P. Elder.

Troy, *Samuel Merwin*.

Lansingburg and Waterford, *Samuel D. Ferguson*.

Pittstown, *Samuel Howe*, *A. Hulin*.

Petersburg, *John Nixon*, *H. Eames*.

Leyden, *E. Crawford*, *J. C. Bontecou*.

Hampshire, *J. Luckey*, *Hiram White*.

Granville, *E. Osborn*, *L. Mead*, *Cyrus Culver*, sup.

Pittsfield, *Bradley Sillick*, *P. C. Oakley*,  
*Charles F. Pelton*.

Hudson, *Phinehas Cook*.

Chatham, *Jacob Hall*, *S. Eighmey*, *A. Scholefield*, sup.

Hoosick and Bennington, *C. Prindle*.

Tyringham, *David Holmes*.

SARATOGA DIST. *J. B. Stratten*, P. Elder.

Saratoga, *Datus Ensign*, *S. Dayton*, *W. Anson*, sup., *G. Lyon*, sup.

Sandy Hill, *Julius Field*.

Cambridge, *R. Kelley*, *J. B. Houghtaling*,  
*Seymour Coleman*, *S. Miner*, sup.

Warren, *N. Rice*, *Merrit Bates*.

Montgomery, *J. D. Moriarty*, *Jacob Beeman*, *John W. Denniston*.

Berne, *T. Clark*, *Moses Amadon*.

Schenectady, *Buel Goodsell*.

Albany, *James Youngs*.

Watervliet, *James Covell*.

Halfmoon, *Jos. M'Creary*, *Wright Hazen*,  
*Andrew M'Kean*, sup.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Phinehas Rice*,  
P. Elder.

Coeymans and Catskill, *John Bangs*, *Elh Denniston*, *Elisha Andrews*.

Durham, *Cyrus Silliman*, *D. Poor*.

Jefferson, *A. Calder*, *P. Ferris*, *John Finnegan*, sup.

Delaware, *F. W. Smith*, *P. R. Brown*.

Kingston, *S. L. Stillman*, *Joseph D. Marshall*.

Sullivan, *J. W. Lefevre*, *R. Travis*.

Bloomingsburg, *Bezaleel Howe*, *H. Wing*.

New-Windsor, *Jarvis Z. Nichols*, *R. Gilbert*, *Z. Lyon*, sup.

Newburg, *Robert Seney*.

New-Paltz, *Humphrey Humphreys*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *L. Pease*, P. Elder.

Stowe, *Hiram Meeker*.



Burlington, O. Kimpton, H. Chase.  
 Charlotte, Benjamin Griffen.  
 Monkton, P. Chamberlain, J. Eames.  
 Middlebury, John C. Green.  
 Leicester, Joshua Poor.  
 Pittsford, Salmon Stebbins, Jas. R. Goodrich.  
 Poultney, Nathaniel Porter.  
 Whitehall, S. Covel, A. Hazelton.  
 Bridport, W. P. Lake, Loring Clark.  
 PLATTSBURG DIST. John Clark, P. Elder.  
 St. Albans, James Quinlin.  
 Sheldon, Wm. Todd, Almon Dunbar.  
 Grand Isle, Orris Pier.

Chazy, Daniel Brayton, Charles P. Clark.  
 Plattsburg, Orrin Pier.  
 Peru, C. Pomeroy, Jacob Leonard.  
 Keesville, Elijah Crane.  
 Ticonderoga, Cyrus Meeker.  
 Westport, F. W. Sizer, W. Burt.  
 Highgate, Samuel Weaver.

Stephen Martindale, transferred to the New-England Conference.

John B. Husted, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, N. Y., May 13, 1829.

### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Davis, George Stone, Salmon Gleason, William Kimball, Lewis Jansen, Paul Townsend, Daniel B. Randall, Selah Stocking, John Cummings, Horace Moulton, James M. Fuller, Jonas Scott, Thos. G. Brown, Robert Easterbrooks, Russel H. Spaulding, John Nayson, William Reynolds, Schuyler Chamberlin, Moses G. Cass, Asher Smith, Elisha Scott, Eleazer Smith, Charles Cowen, Abel Allton, James Campbell, John T. Bur-  
 rill, Warren Emerson, John Perrin—28.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, William Nelson, Elias P. Stevens, Richard Newhall, William Peck, Eleazer Jordan, Zerah Colburn, James Warren, John Lovejoy, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph Sylvester, William D. Cass, John J. Bliss, Samuel Heath, Jonathan Hazelton, Aaron B. Kinsman, Holmes Cushman, Nathaniel Ladd, Rufus L. Hervey, Calvin Walker, Stephen H. Cutler, Henry J. Woolley, Jos. Baker, Grey Beckley, R. H. Deming—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Amos Binney, Chancey Richardson, Robert Gould, Peter Sabin, Onesiphorus Robbins, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Aaron Waitt, Geo. Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, Hector Brownson, Leonard B. Griffing, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Hiram Waldron, Nathan B. Spaulding—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs,

Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott,\* William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, Elihu Scott, Stephen Puffer, Chancey Richardson,\* Robert Gould,\* Peter Sabin,\* Onesiphorus Robbins,\* Caleb Lamb,\* Chester W. Levings,\* James G. Smith,\* George Sutherland,\* Sereno Fisk,\* Hector Brownson,\* Leonard P. Griffing,\* Paul C. Richmond,\* Lemuel Harlow,\* Hiram Waldron,\* Nathan B. Spaulding\*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira M. Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley, Aaron Waitt, Amos Binney, Caleb D. Rogers, elect—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Daniel Dorchester, Elisha Frink, S. B. Haskell, Jos. B. White—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jared Perkins, Thomas W. Tucker, Elijah Spear, Orlando Hinds, Moses Fifield, jr., Phinehas Peck, Jos. Kellum—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Benjamin Hazelton, Joel W. M'Kee, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Elijah Willard, Giles Campbell—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.			Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.			
Boston	678	88	Mansfield	211	
South Boston			Cumberland and Pawtucket	130	
Dorchester	75		Milford	252	2
Weymouth and Scituate	186	1	Thompson	268	9
Pembroke	63		Ashford	82	
Duxbury	120		New-Bedford	170	17
Marshfield	211		Fair Haven and Rochester	108	
Sandwich	122		Easton and Stoughton	170	1
Barnstable	230	2			
Chatham	120			4156	107
Eastham	107		Vermont District.		
Wellfleet	145		Barnard	620	1
Truro	141		Rochester	246	
Provincetown	145		Brookfield	270	
Falmouth	100		Norwich	300	
Nantucket	327	29	Wethersfield	346	2
Martha's Vineyard	226		Weston	165	
Cambridge	40		Athens	145	
Charlestown	97	3	Winchester village	68	
Malden	114		Winchester cir.	180	
Saugers	82		Ashburnham	287	2
Lynn Common	254		Deering and Sutton	170	
Lynn Wood End	91		Marlow	127	
Marblehead and Salem	199		Unity	268	
Ipswich	52		Canaan	221	
Cape Ann	40		Lebanon	138	
Needham	402	5		3551	5
Lowell	130		New-Hampshire Dist.		
Brookfield	297		Portsmouth	115	1
Wilbraham	174		Dover	140	
Springfield	193		Somersworth	61	
	5161	128	Rochester	152	
New-London District.			Milton	70	
Tolland	289	4	Tuftsboro'	51	
Manchester	272		Sandwich	200	
Hebron	536	14	Plymouth	147	
Norwich	345	5	Bristol	220	
New-London	150	6	Gilmanton and Northfield	216	
Sterling	25		Pembroke	125	
Warwick	247	1	Poplin	264	
Providence	189	31	Amoskeag		
Bristol	185	14	Falls	80	
Warren	65		Salem	138	
Newport	99	1	Salisbury	115	3
Rhode Island	80		Newbury and Newburyport	90	
Fall River and Little Compton	190	1			
Somerset	93	1			

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Epping	60	Barre and Montpelier	539
Newmarket, Kingston, and Newington	279	Moretown	218
	2521	Chelsea	157
	4	Corinth	148
Danville District.		Newbury	293
Danville	216	Orford	161
Lyndon	364	Haverhill	142
Irassburg	208	Landaff	630
Troy	181	Lancaster	295
Craftsbury	172	Columbia	126
Cabot	270	St. Johnsbury	186
			4306
			8

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	19695	252
last year	17787	248
Increase this year	1908	4

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary, Wilbraham.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. J. Lindsey, P. Elder.  
Boston, Stephen Martindale, Ephraim Wiley.

Dorchester, Rufus Spaulding.  
Hingham, Samuel Heath.  
Weymouth, Zenas Adams.  
Scituate, William R. Stone.  
Marshfield and Pembroke, Jared Perkins, sup., H. Waldron.

Duxbury, Abraham D. Merrill.  
Sandwich, Enoch Bradley, Nathan B. Spaulding.

Falmouth, Aaron Lummus.  
Martha's Vineyard, Thomas C. Pierce, William Barstow.

Nantucket, Daniel Webb.  
Barnstable, Warren Wilber.  
Chatham, Hezekiah Thatcher.

Eastham, Frederick Upham.  
Wellfleet, Joel Steele.  
Truro, Benjamin Keith.

Provincetown, Epaphras Kibby.  
Charlestown, Shipley W. Wilson.  
Cambridge, Enoch Mudge.

Malden, Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland.

Andover, Chauncey Richardson.  
Lynnfield, Warren Emerson.  
Saugers, Nathan Paine.

Lynn Common, Daniel Fillmore.  
Lynn Wood End, Joseph A. Merrill.  
Marblehead, Selah Stocking.

Salem, to be supplied.  
Ipswich, John T. Burrill.

Lowell, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.  
 Gloucester, *Aaron Josselyn*.  
 Needham, *Ephraim K. Avery, T. W. Tucker*, sup., *Lewis Janson*.  
 Ashburnham, *William Nelson, Henry J. Woolley*.  
 Brookfield, *Isaac Jennison, H. Mayo*.  
 Springfield, *Timothy Merritt*.  
 Wilbraham, *J. Foster, P. Peck*, sup.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *E. Hyde, P. Elder*.  
 Hebron, *Hector Brownson, Thomas G. Brown, Samuel Davis*.  
 Norwich and New-London, *A. Taylor, George Sutherland*.  
 Stonington, *Newell S. Spaulding*.  
 Warwick, *Francis Dane, J. W. Case, Moses Fifield, jr.*, sup.  
 Providence, *Jacob Sanborn*.  
 Warren, *Isaac Stoddard*.  
 Bristol, *Leonard B. Griffing*.  
 Portsmouth, *Reuben Ransom*.  
 Newport, *Samuel Norris*.  
 Fall River and Little Compton, *E. T. Taylor, Stephen Puffer*.  
 Somerset, *David Culver*.  
 Fairhaven, *Robert Easterbrooks, Caleb D. Rogers*.  
 New-Bedford, *Asa Kent*.  
 Easton and Stoughton, *Ebenezer Blake*.  
 Mansfield, *Amos Binney*.  
 Northbridge, *Joseph Ireson, J. Lovejoy*.  
 Milford, *Charles Virgin*.  
 Cumberland, *R. Goad, C. Walker*.  
 Thompson and Sterling, *Isaac Bonney, I. M. Bidwell, O. Robins, P. Townsend*.  
 Tolland, *Heman Perry, George Stone*.  
 Manchester, *D. L. Fletcher, Horace Moulton*.

VERMONT DIST. *J. W. Hardy, P. Elder*.  
 Barnard, *C. D. Cahoon, Z. Colburn, E. Spear*, sup.  
 Rochester, *P. Sabin, S. Gleason*.  
 Brookfield, *W. M'Coy, E. Jordan*.  
 Norwich, *C. Dustin, C. W. Levings*.  
 Canaan, *B. Paine, Joseph Sylvester*.  
 Lebanon, *George Putnam*.  
 Unity, *J. A. Scarritt, B. C. Eastman, G. Beckley*.  
 Sutton, *Eleazer Steele*.  
 Deering, *Holmes Cushman*.  
 Winchester, *E. Otis, R. H. Spaulding*.  
 Athens, *Elihu Scott, J. Hazelton*.  
 Weston, *J. G. Smith, E. P. Stevens*.  
 Wethersfield, *Joseph Allen, William Reynolds*.  
 Chelsea, *G. W. Fairbank, J. M. Fuller*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John F. Adams, P. Elder*.  
 Portsmouth, *John N. Maffitt*.  
 Dover, *Benj. R. Hoyt, C. G. Chase*.  
 Great Falls, *Aaron D. Sargent, Nathaniel Ladd*.  
 Rochester, *John E. Risley*.  
 Wakefield and Milton, *Herschel Foster*.  
 Tuftonborough, *William D. Cass*.  
 Sandwich, *Aaron B. Kinsman, Lemuel Harlow*.  
 Plymouth, *Joseph Kellum*, sup., *Jonas Scott*.  
 Bristol, *William Kimball, Sereno Fisk*.  
 Gilmanton and Northfield, *R. Putnam, George Storrs*.  
 Pembroke, *Nathan Howe*.  
 Bow, *John Adams*.  
 Poplin, *John Brodhead, Caleb Lamb*.  
 Salem, *Lewis Bates*.  
 Newburyport, *B. Otheman*.  
 Newbury, *Jotham Horton*.  
 Salisbury, *Leonard Bennett*.  
 Kingston, *Darius Barker*.  
 Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.  
 Lamprey River, *Samuel Kelly*.  
 Durham and Newmarket, *Matthew Newhall*.  
 Newington, *Richard Newhall*.

DANVILLE DIST. *J. Lord, P. Elder*.  
 Danville, *James Templeton*.  
 St. Johnsbury, *Paul C. Richmond, Eleazer Smith*.  
 Lyndon and Sutton, *Haskell Wheelock, Asher Smith*.  
 Irasburg, *H. S. Ramsdell, W. Peck, R. Gage*.  
 Troy, *Stephen H. Cutler*.  
 Craftsbury, *R. H. Demming, Schuyler Chamberlin*.  
 Cabot, *N. W. Aspenwall, E. Scott*.  
 Barre, *Amasa Buck, D. Stickney*.  
 Moretown, *D. Leslie, J. Cummings*.  
 Corinth, *Rufus L. Harvey, James Campbell*.  
 Newbury, *Amasa H. Houghton, John Nayson*.  
 Orford, *J. B. H. Norris, M. Merrill*.  
 Haverhill, *E. Wells, John J. Bliss*.  
 Landaff, *L. Frost, Isaac Barker*.  
 Bethlehem, *Joseph Baker*.  
 Lancaster, *O. Scott, N. W. Scott, M. G. Cass*.  
 Columbia, *Charles Cowen*.  
 Montpelier, *John G. Dow*.  
*Elias Marble, Aaron Waitt, and Benjamin Jones*, at their own request, and by order of Conference, have no stations this year.

*Justin Spaulding*, D. B. Randall, Abel Alton, James Warren, and John Perrin, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, N. H., June 10, 1829.

### GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Gideon Osband, Lyman Beach, David H. Kingsley, Elisha Davey, Sheldon Doolittle, William Round, William W. Nind, William Johnson, Squire W. D. Chase, John B. Lanckton, Vincent M. Coryell, Peter Wentz, John D. Townsend, Azariah Hall, James Dodge, Rufus Lumsy—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Atwell, Ephraim Herrick, John S. Mitchell, Levi B. Castle, Mattison Baker, Benson Smith, Miles H. Gaylord, Luther Lee, David Cory, Henry Halstead, Silas Comfort, Reeder Smith, John M. Snyder, Dan'l Torry, Calvin Hawley—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wilbur Hoag, Joseph Pearsall, Philo Woodworth, Geo. Evans, Elisha Wheeler, Benjamin Shipman, Mifflin Harcar—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Wilbur Hoag,\* Joseph Pearsall,\* Mifflin Harcar,\* Menzer Doub, Henry F. Rowe, Elisha Wheeler,\* Philo Woodworth,\* Eli W. R. Allen, Herota P. Barnes, Henry Ercanbrack—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin Shipman, John H. Wallis, Anson Tuller, Gardener Baker, Eleazer Whipple, John Wiley, David A. Shepherd, Hiram May—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Mark Preston, Hiram G. Warner, Timothy Goodwin—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Herota P. Barnes, Gideon Lanning, William Fowler, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Flyng, Goodwin Stoddard—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Brown, Daniel Shepherdson, Ephraim Hall, Elisha Bibins, Benjamin Bidlack, James S. Lent, Benajah Wil-

liams, Chandley Lambert, Samuel Bibins, Joseph Willis, George White, P. F. Baker, Asa Cummins, Hezekiah Field, Andrew Peck—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joseph Gardner.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.
				Victory	448	
Lyons	1101	4		Cayuga	635	
Ontario	683	2		Homer	130	
Geneva	72	3		Courtlandt	305	
Canandaigua	330	8		Lebanon	453	
Crooked Lake	621			Chenango	368	2
Ulysses	587			Brookfield	208	1
Ovia	40			Pompey	558	
Catharine	331			Cazenovia	117	2
Seneca	240	11		Fabius	543	8
Penn Yan	45			Marcellus	532	2
	4050	28		Weedsport	107	
					4858	15
Oneida District.				Black River District.		
Westmoreland	524	2		Oswego	300	
Vernon	30			Salmon River	407	
Camden	500			Black River	674	1
Williamstown	257			Indian River	320	
Steuben	431			St. Lawrence	152	
Utica	212			Ogdensburg	330	2
New-York Mills	180			Malone	287	2
Paris	160			Potsdam	919	2
Litchfield	733	9		Surry and Watertown	562	
Otsego	670	1		Cape Vincent	170	
Sharon	650				4121	7
Herkimer	824			Susquehannah District.		
New Stock-bridge	120			Wyoming	560	1
	5291	12		Wilkesbarre	132	13
Chenango District.				Canaan	409	
Auburn	84			Bainbridge	424	
Scipio	370			Broome	532	
				Ithaca	250	21
				Caroline	333	1



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Owego	175	4	Norton's Mills	65	—
Spencer	454	1		—	—
Wyalusing	470	2		3886	19
Bridgewater	416	—	Buffalo District.		
Norwich	232	4	Lewistown	520	4 1
	—	—	Buffalo and		
	4387	47	Black Rock	80	2
Genesee District.			Sweden	570	—
Nunda	432	4	Perry	621	1
Prattsburg	474	2	Rushford	688	—
Bath	534	3	Clarence	400	—
Newtown	125	—	Boston	483	—
Troupsburg	271	9	Aurora	308	—
Genesee	354	—	Elba	318	—
Bloomfield	620	—	Warsaw	575	—
Rochester	381	4	Ridgeway	652	—
Tioga	473	4		—	—
Wellsborough	157	2		5220	7 1

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Total number this year	31813	135	1
last year	30325	120	—
Increase this year	1488	15	1

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DIST. *A. Chase, P. Elder.*  
*Lyons, Jonathan Huestis, B. Sabin.*  
*Palmyra, Israel Chamberlayne.*  
*Seneca, William J. Kent.*  
*Sodus, William Jones.*  
*Canandaigua, Richard Wright.*  
*Geneva, Manly Tooker.*  
*Ulysses and Ovid, Alvin Torrey, Gideon Lanning, sup.*  
*Catharine, Renaldo M. Everts.*  
*Jersey, Nathan B. Dodson.*  
*Havana, Robert Burch.*  
*Benton, Dennison Smith.*  
*Ontario, Seth Mattison, Wm. Fowler, sup.*  
*Penn Yan, John B. Alverson, sup.*  
*Crooked Lake, Jonas Dodge, Gideon Osband.*  
 ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes, P. Elder.*  
*Westmoreland, Zenas Jones, Jonathan Worthing.*  
*Vernon, Henry Halstead.*  
*Camden, Lyman Beach.*  
*Little Falls, Eleazer Whipple, E. W. R. Allen.*  
*Steuben, D. Cory, D. H. Kingsley.*  
*Utica, Elias Bowen.*  
*New-York Mills, Gardner Baker.*  
*Paris, John S. Mitchel.*  
*Litchfield, Jesse Pomeroy.*  
*Herkimer, John Ercanbrack.*  
*New-Stockbridge, Alexander Irvine.*  
 CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon, P. Elder.*  
*Lebanon, James Atwell, J. M. Snyder.*  
*Chenango, Joshua Rogers.*  
*Brookfield, Henry Ercanbrack.*

*Pompey, O. Doolittle, W. Johnson.*  
*North Manlius, Seth Young.*  
*Otsego and Cooperstown, I. Grant.*  
*Sharon, John Roper.*  
*Westford, J. Arnold, J. M. Brooks.*  
*Norwich, Henry Peck.*

CAYUGA DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder.*  
*Auburn, Morgan Sherman.*  
*Scipio, W. Cameron, Palmer Roberts.*  
*Cayuga, Ralph Lanning, James Hall.*  
*Homer, Calvin N. Flint.*  
*Courtlandt, James P. Aylworth.*  
*Cazenovia, John Dempster.*  
*Fabius, I. Puffer, William Round.*  
*Marcellus, J. Kimberlin, J. Baker.*  
*Weedsport, Roswell Parker.*  
*Lysander, William M. Willett.*

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Nathaniel Salisbury, P. Elder.*

Oswego, *George W. Densmore, William W. Nind.*

*Salmon River, Charles Northrop.*  
*Sandy Creek, E. Wheeler, C. Hawley.*  
*Black River, John H. Wallace, Isaac Stone.*

*Le Roy and Watertown, W. W. Rundell, Azariah Hall.*

*Cape Vincent, Elisha Dewey.*

*Victory, Anson Tuller.*

*Carthage, Mattison Baker.*

*Williamstown, to be supplied.*

POTSDAM DIST. *B. G. Paddock, P. Elder.*

*Potsdam, Josiah Keyes.*

*Canton, to be supplied.*

*Ogdensburg, Squire Chase.*

*Waddington, to be supplied.*

*Malone, Luther Lee.*

*Parishville, John D. Townsend.*

*Gouverneur, Benjamin Dighton.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *H. Agard, P. Elder.*

*Wyoming and Wilkesbarre, J. Castle, Silas Comfort.*

*Canaan, John Parker, V. M. Coryell.*

*Broome, James Kelsey.*

*Bainbridge, George Evans, R. Lumry.*

*Ithaca, George Peck.*

*Caroline, Sophronius Stocking, Herota P. Barnes, sup.*

*Berkshire, Gaylord Judd.*

*Owego, David A. Shepard.*

*Spencer, John Griffin, M. H. Gaylord.*

*Bridgewater, Dan'l Torrey, Peter Wentze, jun.*

*Wyalusing, John Sayre, C. Nash.*

*Binghamton, Philo Barbary, Benjamin Shipman.*

*Pike, to be supplied.*

GENESEE DIST. *Asa Abell, P. Elder.*  
 Nunda, *Parker Buel.*  
 Prattsburg, *Caleb Kendall, Levi B. Cas-*  
*tle.*  
 Bath, *Cyrus Story.*  
 Newtown, *Edmund O'Flyng, sup.*  
 Troupsburg, *Sylvester Cary.*  
 Dansville, *Robert Parker.*  
 Bloomfield, *Goodwin Stoddard, sup., Men-*  
*zer Doud.*  
 Rochester, *Zacariah Paddock.*  
 Tioga, *Asa Orcutt.*  
 Wellsborough, *Joseph Pearsall.*  
 West Mendon, *Ira Fairbank.*  
 BUFFALO DIST. *L. Grant, P. Elder.*  
 Lewiston and Lockport, *John Cosart,*  
*John B. Lanckton.*  
 Buffalo and Black Rock, *Philo Wood-*  
*worth.*  
 Sweden, Brockport, and Scottsville, *John*  
*Copeland, Henry F. Rowe, Reeder*  
*Smith.*  
 Perry, Wilbur Hoag, *Joseph Atwood.*

Rushford and Friendship, *John Wiley,*  
*Ira Brownson, Sheldon Doolittle.*  
 Clarence, *Mifflin Harker.*  
 Boston, *Elijah Boardman.*  
 Elba, *James Hemingway.*  
 Ridgeway, *Hiram May, Squire W. D.*  
*Chase.*  
 Warsaw and Batavia, *Glezen Fillmore,*  
*Micah Seager, C. V. Adgate.*  
 Aurora, *Ephraim Herrick.*  
 Charles Giles without a station, at his  
 own request.  
 James Gillmore, transferred to Pitts-  
 burg Conference.  
 Fitch Reed, transferred to New-York  
 Conference.  
 Nathaniel Porter, transferred to New-  
 York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conference be held?*

At Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y.,  
 June 10, 1829.

#### MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Caleb Fuller, jr., James Thwing, Sam'l  
 Jewett, John W. Atkins, George Webber,  
 Daniel Crockett—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ansel Gerrish, Isaac Moore, Paschal P.  
 Morrill, Ariel Ward, Stephen Waterhouse,  
 James Smith, Francis Drew, Martin  
 Ward, Oren Bent, Daniel Fuller—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-*  
*nection?*

Greenleaf Greely, Elliot B. Fletcher,  
 R. E. Schermerhorn, Rishworth J. Ayer,  
 Jonas Weston, N. P. Devereux, James  
 Harrington, Green G. Moore, Moses Hill,  
 Benjamin Bryant, Rufus C. Bailey—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Nathaniel Norris, Greenleaf Greely,\*  
 N. P. Devereux,\* James Harrington,\*  
 Green G. Moore,\* William H. Norris,  
 Moses Hill,\* Benjamin Bryant,\* Rufus  
 C. Bailey,\* Silas Frink, Elliot B. Fletch-  
 er,\* R. E. Schermerhorn,\* Rishworth J.  
 Ayer\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*  
*ordained elders this year?*

Jonas Weston, Aaron Sanderson, Jesse  
 Stone, David Copeland—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Melville B. Cox, Philip Ayer, Josiah  
 Eaton, Heman Nickerson—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*  
*preachers?*

Caleb Fogg, James L. Bishop, Sullivan  
 Bray, True Page—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or*  
*worn-out preachers?*

Silas Frink, John Lewis, John Briggs—  
 3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*  
*the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*  
*connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-*  
*acters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling  
 over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.	Whites. Col.
Whites. Col. Kennebunk	
Portland 312 1 Port	140

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Elliot	104	Exeter	250
Shapley	66	Unity	210
Buxton	162	Vassalborough	236
Scarborough		Pittston	441
and Gorham	515	Bristol	122
Baldwin	262	Georgetown	62
Gray	200	Prescataquis	117
Poland	353		
Waterford	406		2864
Bethel	289		
Strong	560	Penobscot District.	
Livermore	104	Union	254
Fayette	128	Thomaston	
Readfield	142	and Belfast	390
Monmouth	241	Vinalhaven	41
Winthrop	48	Frankfort	149
Durham	394	Hampden	194
		Bangor	150
	4426	Orrington	210
Kennebeck District.	1	Bucksport	208
Bath	180	Penobscot	220
Gardiner	159	Columbia	152
Hallowell and		Dennisville	
Augusta	203	and Cooper	111
Fairfield	234	Calais	58
Industry	372		
Norridgewock	228		2137

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	9427	1
last year	8248	6
Increase this year	1179	dec. 5

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. *D. Kilburn*, P. Elder.  
 Portland, *Stephen Lovell*.  
 Kennebunk, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.  
 Saco, *Moses Hill*.  
 Elliot, *J. Spaulding*, John W. Atkins.  
 Shapley, *G. G. Moore*, A. Gerrish.  
 Buxton, *Samuel Jewett*.  
 Scarborough, *Dan'l Fuller*, *Dan'l Crockett*.  
 Gorham, *Aaron Sanderson*.  
 Baldwin, *Daniel Wentworth*.  
 Gray, *M. Sanderson*, *C. Fogg*, sup.  
 Poland, *Stephen Waterhouse*.  
 Waterford, *D. Copeland*, A. Allton.  
 Bethel, *R. J. Ayer*, *Caleb Fuller*.  
 Strong, *E. Streeter*, *George Webber*.  
 Livermore, *Paschal P. Morrell*.

Fayette, *Nathaniel Norris*.  
 Readfield, *Phineas Crandall*.  
 Monmouth, *Oren Bent*.  
 Winthrop, *John B. Husted*.  
 Durham, *Isaac Moore*, *James Smith*.  
 Freeport, *Jonas Weston*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *D. Hutchinson*,  
 P. Elder.

Bath, *William H. Norris*.  
 Gardiner, *John Atwell*.  
 Hallowell, *Benjamin Burnham*.  
 Augusta, *Daniel B. Randall*.  
 Fairfield, *Benj. Jones*, *Francis Drew*.  
 Industry, *Peter Burgess*.  
 Norridgewock, *Henry True*, *Martin Ward*.  
 Piscataquis, *Gorham Greely*, *J. L. Bishop*,  
 sup.  
 Exeter, *Abraham Halway*.  
 Unity, *E. B. Fletcher*, *J. Perrin*.  
 Vassalborough, *Sullivan Bray*, sup.  
 Pittston, *William S. Douglass*.  
 Bristol, *James Thwing*.  
 Wiscasset, *Oliver Beale*.  
 Georgetown, *Benjamin Bryant*.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *C. Baker*, P. Elder.

Union, *Ezra Kellogg*.  
 Friendship, *True Page*, sup.  
 Thomaston, *Ezekiel Robinson*, *Jas. Warren*.  
 Belfast, *Richard E. Schermerhorn*.  
 Vinalhaven, *Job Pratt*.  
 Frankfort, *Thomas Smith*.  
 Hampden, *Joshua Hall*.  
 Bangor, *Greenleaf Greely*.  
 Orrington and Bucksport, *P. Munger*,  
*Ariel Ward*.  
 Penobscot, *D. Stimson*, *R. C. Bailey*.  
 Columbia, *James Jaquis*.  
 Dennisville and Cooper, *Jesse Stone*, *Jas. Harrington*.  
 Calais, *Nathaniel P. Devereux*.  
*Eleazer Wells* and *Ephraim Wiley*,  
 transferred to the New-England Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Gardiner, Maine, July 9, 1829.

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	20978	201		21179	86
Ohio Conference	30685	208		30893	85
Kentucky Conference	23970	3650		27620	89
Illinois Conference	16024	124		16097	56
Missouri Conference	3073	335		3408	22
Holston Conference	17375	1864		19239	56
Tennessee Conference	16800	2257		19057	75
Mississippi Conference	10118	3283		13401	50
South Carolina Conference	35173	18460	15	53648	123
Virginia Conference	26205	9090		35295	93
Baltimore Conference	27379	10402		37781	99
Philadelphia Conference	33273	8354		41627	114
New-York Conference	31513	428		31941	163
New-England Conference	19695	252		19947	177
Genesee Conference	31813	135	1	31949	138
Maine Conference	9427	1		9428	68
Canada Conference	8061	12	522	8595	39—1533
					Superannuated 109
Total this year	361562	59056	538	421156	
Total last year				381997	This year 1642
					Last year 1576
Increase this year				39159	
					Inc. this year 66

Question. *Who have died this year?*

## PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

1. HENRY KNAPP. He was born at Saratoga, New-York, August 9, 1796, and embraced religion when about nineteen years of age. In 1819 he was licensed to preach, and joined the itinerant connection in 1820, in which he continued till his death. He died May 20, 1827, after suffering severe affliction, which he bore with Christian fortitude, and in great self-possession and peace of mind, through a steady faith in the Lord Jesus, and an abiding confidence of his acceptance with God. He was acceptable and useful, punctual to his appointments, and in the performance of Christian and ministerial duties.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN SALE. He was a native of Virginia, and was converted to God when about twenty-one years of age. He was licensed to preach and received on trial into the itinerant connection in 1796, and continued therein usefully and acceptably until his death, which occurred at the house of his friend, Mr. French, near Troy, in Ohio, on the 15th of January, 1827. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. DANIEL BLACK. He was born in South Carolina, November 27, 1795, and embraced religion July 24, 1821. He was licensed to preach August 18, 1823, and shortly after was received on trial into the itinerant connection. He was exemplary in life, patient in afflictions, and triumphant in death. His little property was bequeathed to the Kentucky Annual Conference.

4. OBADIAH HARBER, son of Noah and Judith Harber, was born March 15, 1790; was religiously educated, and embraced religion in August, 1802. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and in the same year was received into the travelling connection on trial. He travelled and laboured with great usefulness, and died on Cynthiana circuit, in the fulness of Christian faith and confidence.



5. NELSON DILLS, a native of Kentucky, was made a subject of regenerating grace in 1816, and entered the ministry in 1822. In 1823 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference. He was acceptable and useful in all the places of his labours, and in his last hours was sustained by the consolations of true piety. He died in peace on the 23d of March, 1827.

### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

6. JOHN CORD was born in Hartford county, Maryland. He experienced the converting grace of God in 1826, officiated some time as an exhorter and local preacher, and entered the itinerant connection on trial in 1811. With an intermission of a few years, in which he was located in consequence of a heavy loss by fire, he continued to travel and labour successfully till the Conference of 1826, when he became superannuated, and on the 23d of March, 1827, departed this life in peace, in the full hope of life and immortality.

7. WILLIAM CRAVENS, a native of Virginia, was born July 31, 1766. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1794, and in 1820 was received on trial into the travelling connection. He was a devoted man, much blessed in his labours in the frontier settlements, in which he was employed, and died in peace, after a short but severe illness, on the 10th of October, 1826.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

8. THOMAS HOWARD. He was a native of Gloucester county, Virginia, and in early life was distinguished for filial obedience and steady deportment. At the age of sixteen he made a profession of religion, the sincerity of which was subsequently proved by his uniform and steady piety. In the year 1819 he was received on probation in the Virginia Conference, of which he became a highly respectable and useful member, and so continued until his death.

The manner of his death was very afflictive. On his way from the Conference, held in Petersburg, Va., in 1827, he was overtaken by a tremendous storm, and it is supposed was thrown from his carriage, as he informed the people he had been entangled in the reins of his horse. His face was much stained with blood, and such were the bruises he received that he survived but a short time. He died, however, in great peace.

He was gifted as a preacher, impressive and searching in his appeals to the conscience, and eminently useful in the church.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

9. CALEB REYNOLDS. He was born in Ann Arundel county, Maryland, in 1785. In 1802, under the Methodist ministry, he was made a partaker of the pardoning grace of God. In 1805 he entered the travelling ministry in the Baltimore Conference, in which he continued until his death.

Brother Reynolds was laborious and successful as a minister of the Lord Jesus, as many precious souls can experimentally witness. He departed this life in peace and triumph, on the 7th of October, 1827, at the parsonage house in Montgomery circuit, Maryland.

10. WILLIAM M'DOWELL. He was born September 22, 1795, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. He might be said to have feared the Lord from his youth, and before he was twenty-one years of age gave evidence of his conversion to God, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1822 he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference. His race was short, but the bright example of his piety and his faithful labours in the ministry will long live in the grateful recollections of those who knew him. In the full triumph of faith he departed this life, July 27, 1827.

11. HARVEY SAWYERS. He was a native of Alleghany county, Virginia. In early life he was fond of hearing the truths of the gospel, and sought and found the pearl of great price. From being a class-leader he was received on probation in the

travelling ministry, in the Kentucky Conference, but was soon after transferred to the Baltimore Conference. His health soon began to decline, and at the house of brother P. Littig, of Baltimore, with an unclouded evidence of his acceptance in the Beloved, he died, September 11, 1827. He was a young man of deep piety, a useful preacher, and highly beloved and respected by those who knew him.

#### NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

12. FREEBORN GARRETTSON. He was born in the state of Maryland, in the year 1752. In the twenty-third year of his age, in 1775, he was made a partaker of the pardoning mercy of God in Christ Jesus. In the same year, 1775, he joined the Conference of itinerant Methodist ministers. From the time of his entrance on this work until the year 1784 he travelled extensively through the states of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New-Jersey; and in all these places he preached the word with distinguished success. In 1784 he volunteered as a missionary for Nova Scotia, where he continued about three years, and laboured with great assiduity and success, leaving about six hundred members in society as the fruit of his ministry. In 1788, assisted by twelve young preachers, he commenced his gospel labours in the state of New-York, in the western part of Connecticut, and in Vermont. Here also the Lord of the harvest gave him seals to his ministry. In 1791 he was married to Miss Catharine Livingston, of Rhinebeck, who was every way qualified to be a help-meet indeed. The remainder of his active and useful life Mr. Garrettson spent principally within the bounds of the New-York Conference, filling some of the most important stations with equal credit to himself and usefulness to the church. In the year 1818, in consequence of age and its attendant infirmities, he was permitted to labour as his strength would admit, and was everywhere received with the affection and veneration due to his character as a father in the gospel. In his last sickness he suffered much, but bore his sufferings with Christian patience and resignation. The last sentence he was heard to utter on the night preceding his death was, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Hallelujah! hallelujah!" Thus ended the days of this holy man of God and successful minister of the Lord Jesus, in the seventy-sixth year of his age and the fifty-second of his itinerant ministry, at the house of his intimate friend, George Suckley, Esq., in New-York, September 26, 1827.

For a more particular account of our deceased friend and father in the gospel, see Methodist Magazine for March, 1828, and his Life, shortly to be published. He was a man of good judgment, great simplicity and sincerity, deeply experienced in the things of God, and a strenuous advocate for the cardinal truths of the gospel.

As an evidence of his strong attachment to the cause of his Redeemer, he made provision for the annual support of a single preacher as a missionary, to be appointed by the New-York Conference.

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NOTES.—The Minutes of the Canada Conference, from the lateness of its session, are not included in the General Minutes for this year. They will appear in those for next year. The numbers for that Conference herein given are those of 1827.

The number of Indian members, distinctly stated in the present Minutes, appears to be 538. We know, however, that the number is much larger. In the last annual report of the Missionary Society it is stated, as nearly as could then be ascertained, to be 1615. We hope the Annual Conferences in future will give the number of such members distinctly, and not include them in the general numbers, as several of them seem heretofore to have done.



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